Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 5th November 2026

Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely autumn break. We have already had a busy first week back, with class assemblies for parents and an edifying and exciting visit to Norwich Castle for Robins Class.

Parental Survey

Thank for all your contributions to our survey this term. Most of our parents are incredibly positive about Glebeland, from the curriculum provision and high expectations, to keeping your child safe.
As always, if you have any concerns, you are more than welcome to speak with your child's class teacher or me, so we can work together to find solutions.



Family Voice Norfolk

Please find attached to our weekly email, the October Newsletter from Family Voice Norfolk. This has lots of information for families, including for families of children with SEND.

Star of the Week

Robins:



.Well done Oscar, you have come back after half term with a really positive attitude to your learning and have been really challenging yourself with your writing.

Red Kites:



Well done, Max, you independently used fronted adverbials to create some fantastic writing!

Sports Star

Well done, Iris, you showed fantastic independence and determination during PE!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have had a fantastic first week back! We had a wonderful time visiting Norwich Castle, where we explored what life was like living in a castle and discovered the different roles people had. We learnt about the different foods people ate and how very different life was a thousand years ago. The children really enjoyed bringing our history learning to life!

In RE, we learnt about the story of The Good Samaritan and thought about how we can show kindness and empathy towards others. We have been putting this into practice by thinking about how we treat and care for one another.

In music, we have started learning some Christmas carols and are getting into the festive spirit! We will soon be beginning rehearsals for this year's Nativity performance, which we are very excited about.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

We have had a productive first week back with lots of learning taking place! The children have begun exploring informal letters, looking at their purpose, structure and key features. We have also been investigating area by measuring, counting squares and comparing different shapes. In science, we started our new topic, States of Matter, learning about the properties of solids and liquids and sorting everyday things into groups. In RSHE, we enjoyed discussing what makes us unique, recognising our individual strengths, interests and qualities. Our World War Two learning continued as we compared the different experiences of children living in cities, rural areas and those who escaped Nazi persecution through the Kindertransport. We also explored different shapes and balances in gymnastics, beginning to link movements together into sequences. During outdoor learning, we became habitat explorers,

searching for minibeasts and investigating where they live and what makes a suitable habitat. A brilliant first week back, full of curiosity, enthusiasm and great learning!

Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA have their own email address in which you can contact them directly. If you have any ideas or would like to join them, email them on glebeland.pta@gmail.com

Festive Dance Club

Join Mrs Buttigieg (Brookes mummy) for another fantastic dance club. We will be performing our festive masterpiece at the nativity.
Please note there is no pressure at all for your child to perform. If they would like to engage in the club alone that is great.

If you wish to book a place please sign up via Arbor.

Wreath Making

Please join us for an afternoon of wreathe making. There will be multiple choices of foliage and decorations available to create your wreath.
We will be holding 2 sessions, one that is open to children to join accompanied by an adult and an evening session that is for adults only. These sessions are open to the general public and extended family as well as yourselves, please feel free to invite others along.

Prices include a drink and sweet treat.

If you would like to join us please either email glebeland.pta@gmail.com or pop into the office and purchase your ticket with Mrs Frame.

We look forward to seeing you there.





Christmas Fayre

It's that wonderful time of year again where we will be holding our Christmas Fayre.

The Fayre will take place on the 28th November, 11-2pm.

We hope you can join us.



Events & Dates

Next Week....

- Tue 10th Nov – Parents' Evenings
- Thur 12th Nov – ODL/PE
- Fri 13th Nov – Red Kites swimming

Coming Up...

- Tues 24th Nov 1415-1500 Maths Cafe for all families
- Mon 7th Dec 1330-1445– Nativity - all families are welcome (tbc)
- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 10th Dec – Panto visit (school uniform)
- Friday 11th December – Non- School Uniform – Pyjama day, supporting St Martins Charity
- Mon 14th Dec 1303-1430 – Burrow & Glebeland's Christmas Craft session – all families are welcome (tbc)

- Wed 16th Dec 1330-1440 – Christingle and Carols at St Margaret's Church, Toft Monks – all families are welcome

PTA Events

- Sat 21st Nov – Wreath Making; 1330-1530 children's session, 1630-1830 adults' session
- Sat 28th Nov – Christmas Fete 1100-1400
- Friday 11th Dec – Festive Film Night 1515-1700