



GLEBE HOUSE
SCHOOL AND NURSERY
150 YEARS

THE Aquilian



September 2024 - July 2025

www.glebehouseschool.co.uk

Welcome

from the Head

“Pay less attention to what men say. Just watch what they do.”

Dale Carnegie

Welcome to the 2025 edition of The Aquilian. No year could have better embodied the strength of character and sense of community that define our school. With every challenge our pupils have embraced, they have moved Glebe House School and Nursery forward, enriching what makes it such a special place. It is fitting that, as we move beyond our 150th year, the themes of Challenge, Character, and Community remain at the heart of our experience. I hope every parent, pupil, and member of staff feels proud while reading this wonderful record of the year.

My heartfelt thanks go to everyone who has contributed to the experience of our pupils. I am



especially grateful to the team who have assembled this publication. It is a true labour of love, and a reflection of all we cherish.

Some schools say that they are special; in these pages, Glebe House will show you. We are what we do - and our pupils do an excellent job!

With best wishes,
Adrian Stewart

What's Inside

Welcome to this year's edition of The Aquilian, a celebration of creativity, achievements, stories, and images that showcase the vibrant spirit of our Glebe House community. We hope you enjoy reading and reflecting on the wonderful moments captured throughout the year.

Hannah Searle & Joel Bygraves
Editors

6	Heads of School
9	Glebe House Nursery
12	Pre Prep: Reception
16	Division I
20	Division II
25	Prep
26	Prep: English
32	Prep: Maths
34	Prep: Science
38	Language & The Arts
40	European Languages Day
44	Art & Design Technology
48	Creative Arts
53	Music
56	Sport
58	Sporting Success
62	Sports Day
64	Swimming
66	Out & About
70	Leavers' Programme
74	Special Events
78	Glebe & the Community
80	House Reports
82	Speech Day & Prize Giving



6 From the Heads of School

HEAD OF SCHOOL

A farewell message and thanks to friends and staff at Glebe.



40 European Languages Day

LANGUAGES

Celebrating the Diversity and Richness of Our Continent's Languages.

48 Senior Prep Musical

CREATIVE ARTS

This year's musical was a spectacular production of Grease.



56

Glebe Sport
SPORT

A run down of sport from this academic year, including rugby, hockey, cricket and netball.



78

Beyond 150

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kicking off a transformative year, our 'Beyond 150' campaign inspired incredible generosity, energy and community spirit.



82

Speech Day

SPEECH DAY & PRIZE GIVING

Ending the year on a high with achievements and celebrations.



Little Fish Aquatics UK is a family run aquarium retail business based in King's Lynn. With over 10 years experience, we are able to offer a friendly and welcoming shopping experience.

07539 422725 littlefishaquaticsuk@gmail.com www.littlefishaquatics.uk

From the Heads of School

A farewell message and thanks to friends and staff at Glebe.

Our time at Glebe has meant so much to us. It's been a place where we've grown in confidence, taken on responsibility and built strong friendships. From the early days in Pre-Prep or Nursery, when many of us were shy and unsure, to our final year leading the school community, we've shared many special moments. Glebe encouraged us to step out of our comfort zones, try new things and support one another.

Being chosen as Heads of School has been a privilege. We've taken on responsibilities and represented a school that has shaped us. It's been a proud chance to lead assemblies, support younger pupils and give back to a school that has supported us.

One of the greatest things Glebe has given me is confidence. I used to be nervous even to stand on a stage, but now I've had the chance to lead, perform and represent the school. Being Head of School has been a proud moment, something I always hoped for when I looked up to older pupils. It's been an honour to be part of a school that has felt like family

Oliver Veale, Head of School



Glebe has helped us grow, take on responsibility and become more confident. We've had moments of kindness when others comforted us or helped us feel safe, which made all the difference. From being shy and quiet to finding our voices, and even talking for ages about the things we love, Glebe has supported us every step of the way

**Emilia Turner-Sears and Daisy Thorneycroft,
Deputy Heads of School**

*Thank you, Glebe, for all you've given us. We're ready for
the next steps of our journey.*





GLEBE HOUSE
PARTNER

NURSERY

“Every moment is a chance to learn, laugh and grow.”



Websites Branding + Marketing

When you're busy running a business, it can be hard to find the time to take care of these extra tasks too. That's where we come in, helping our clients to show their customers just how great they are!

We've helped businesses along the North Norfolk coast with:

- Websites & digital content
- Promotional videos
- Brochures & marketing literature
- Social media campaigns
- Bringing new life to your brand

We'll help tell the story of your business and get people talking.

Want to know more?

If you're wondering 'what next?' for your business or brand, we'd love to talk...

WWW.LETSTALK.AGENCY | 020 3637 6233



Glebe House Nursery

Celebrating a year of growth,
discovery and joy.



Glebe House Nursery

Where Learning is Fun & Imaginative!

Childhood is a time to explore, discover and grow, and there's no better way to do that than through play! Our nurturing environment is designed to help children learn through hands-on experiences, creativity and curiosity.

Each day is full of exciting adventures. Children enjoy a variety of fun activities, from messy play and sensory games to music sessions and imaginative role-play. Our arts and crafts corner is always buzzing with creativity with little hands busy painting, cutting, sticking and designing wonderful masterpieces to take home. Mrs Hipwell often helps get the creative juices flowing when she comes to visit us.

We also love welcoming people who help us, including fire-fighters, paramedics and the lifeboat crew, giving the children a chance to learn about the world around them and the important roles people play in our community.

Physical development is just as important as

intellectual growth, which is why we offer regular PE lessons with Mr Turner for our 3-4 room, helping children build strength, coordination and confidence in a playful, active way.

Our beautiful outdoor areas give children the freedom to explore nature, splash in puddles, dig in the mud kitchen and go on mini-adventures, whatever the weather!

At nursery, every moment is a chance to learn, laugh and grow. We celebrate each child's uniqueness and support their journey with care, creativity and a big dose of fun!

Marie Day (Nursery Manager)



“Our days are filled with creativity, curiosity and joyful discovery.”



Reception: A Year of Discovery

Setting the stage for an exciting educational adventure.

The 2024/2025 school year has been an incredible journey for our Reception children, filled with achievements, celebrations and enriching experiences. We began by introducing our new students to Glebe routines, fostering a sense of community through play-based and outdoor learning interspersed with adults facilitating and supporting the children’s love of learning through seasonal change and their topics of interest.

Our curriculum was vibrant, covering literacy and phonics, maths, French, art, music and P.E. Highlights included hands-on activities like bread making, pancake races, Easter Egg hunts and swimming lessons. A special puppy visit supported wellness as well as learning how to make pancakes and our European Languages Day, bringing joy and inspiration to our days.

Our co-curricular activities were diverse, with memorable events such as the nativity play and World Book Day, where creativity and imagination flourished. The children enjoyed a relaxing lullaby session at our local library and were fascinated to learn about the history of the fun fair at the Kings Lynn Museum.



Excursions, such as the trip to Titchwell Bird Reserve and a walk to Old Hunstanton Beach, provided practical learning experiences, enriching our understanding of the world.

This year has been a testament to the growth and development of our youngest learners, celebrating their curiosity and achievements every step of the way.

Lynise Stuart, Head of EYFS and Reception Teacher

“An exciting year filled with exploration, imagination, new experiences and meaningful moments of learning and growth.”











Swim and Gym

Memberships Available

FROM ONLY **£37** PER MONTH



For more information please scan the QR code.

Searles Golf

Memberships Available from

ADULT **£599*** JUNIOR **£89***



Scan the QR code for info.

*Memberships do not include affiliation fee and charges apply. Prices subject to change.

Searles Leisure Group South Beach, Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 5BB | T:01485 536029 | www.searles.co.uk



HEACHAM MANOR GOLF CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF IN A STUNNING COASTAL SETTING







MEMBERSHIPS FROM: **£1,023*/YEAR**
YOUTH **£323*** STUDENT **£193***

*Memberships do not include affiliation fee and charges apply. Prices subject to change.



THE WELLNESS CENTRE

DISCOVER THE ART OF WELLBEING



MEMBERSHIPS FROM ONLY **£35** PER MONTH

For more information please scan the QR code.

HEACHAM MANOR HOTEL, HUNSTANTON ROAD, HEACHAM, NORFOLK PE31 7JX | T: 01485 536030 | www.heacham-manor.co.uk



“Tackling challenges with energy, empathy and unstoppable imagination, we were always ready to lead the way.”

Division I: Imagining, Creating, Growing Together

This year group is going to change the world!

Our Division I children have stood out for being caring, motivated and forward-thinking. They challenge limits, stereotypes and themselves. “I can’t” isn’t in their vocabulary, though we do sometimes have to remind them to stop working or helping when time’s up!

They think outside the box, and love working with actual boxes too! Together, we transformed the ‘sunny room’ to match their creative energy. Their imaginative ideas shaped beautiful, child-led displays that celebrated our topics and seasons. Our room has never looked better; they’re just as skilled at cleaning as they are at making a mess.

Their creativity also shines on stage. This class loves to perform, with many attending the co-curricular dance

and singing clubs. They brought true personality to their roles in the nativity and sang their hearts out at the Christmas show. Weekly Show and Tell is a highlight, always full of enthusiasm and flair.

We’ve loved our termly library trips and other exciting outings. Park Farm was a particular favourite, and the children still talk about it with excitement. Their awareness of animals, the environment and the planet is both impressive and inspiring.

Now, they’re ready for Division II, and the world beyond. We know they’ll continue to make a difference wherever they go.

**Becky Playford and Helen Barden,
Division I Teachers**





“From bold performances to eco-awareness, their impact has been inspiring in every way.”

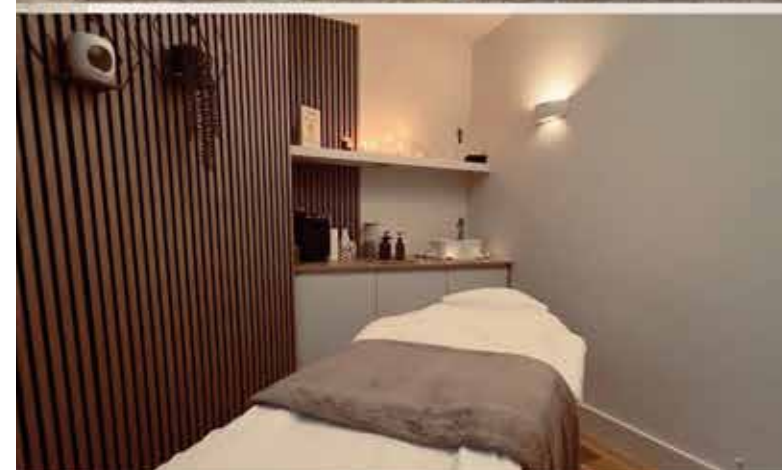


The House of Massage

HUNSTANTON

NOW OPEN!

Step into our tranquil space and let our expert therapists help you unwind, heal, and reconnect.



www.homhun.co.uk • 01485 789013
85a Westgate, Hunstanton, Norfolk, PE36 5EP

Division II: Confident, Caring & Ready for Prep

Division II have been fantastic advocates of kindness and inclusivity this year. They support each other in all that they do with a great sense of joy and adventure.

From the very beginning the children were keen to take on the special responsibilities that come with Division II; going to House meetings in the Prep, serving and clearing at lunchtimes, taking lead roles in the Nativity and being excellent role models for the younger children. They have grown not just in stature, but also in emotional maturity and confidence. I couldn't be more proud of them.

Life in Division II is fast paced and all of the children have thrown themselves into their learning. Class trips to Langham Glass and True's Yard have been some of the highlights of the year, but there have been lots of standout moments in the classroom too. Jack's toy penguin, Gagggy, became an integral part of our Science experiment when looking at materials. We experimented with washing a flag pole with yoghurt, just



“From science experiments to leadership roles, every moment was met with energy and pride.”



“Embracing responsibility with enthusiasm, they’ve grown into confident, kind and thoughtful young leaders.”



like we saw Sikhs do during the Vaisakhi Festival. And discovering the ship’s biscuits we made using the traditional fisherman’s recipe looked a lot better than they tasted!

Overall it has been a joy having them in my class and I am certain that they will continue to grow and flourish as they move into the Prep school. They have so much enthusiasm for learning and have certainly got the best out of Pre-Prep.

Good luck Div II and keep being amazing!

Sally Maud, Head of Pre Prep and Division II Teacher





GREAT TASTE
IN GOOD COMPANY

ERIC'S
PIZZA

ERIC'S
FISH AND CHIPS

THE ERIC'S DINING FAMILY



Reflecting on a year in Prep

Celebrating remarkable growth, joyful moments
and treasured memories.



Glebe Book Week 2025: A Celebration of Reading

Book Week at Glebe is always a highlight of the school calendar, and this year was no exception! The much-loved annual event began in style as children arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. From classic fairytale characters to modern heroes and heroines, the school was filled with colour and creativity.

The Inter-house Book Quiz took place again, seeing teams battling it out with their knowledge of books and authors. Congratulations to L'Estrange House for coming out on top!



World Book Day itself was packed with fun and imaginative activities. Older pupils took part in lively character battles, championing their chosen literary icons with passion and flair. Meanwhile, our younger children enjoyed the challenge of 'Guess Who?', using descriptive clues to identify well-known characters.

One of the most heartwarming parts of the week was the shared reading sessions. Children from different year groups joined together, to read and share books, strengthening bonds between the classes and helping to form new friendships.

Glebe Book Week was a wonderful celebration of reading, imagination and togetherness. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

Anna Bygraves, English Teacher



Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to this year's Public Speaking Competition finalists.

The entire Prep School took part in a fantastic Public Speaking Competition. Students delivered passionate and thoughtful speeches, ranging from favourite hobbies to persuasive takes on current issues. After impressive class rounds, finalists were selected to present in the hall before an audience of peers, parents, teachers and expert judges. The quality was outstanding, making the judges' task incredibly difficult. The finalists' speeches were emotive, powerful and engaging, we laughed, we cried (almost!) and we were truly inspired.

The overall winner of the Junior Section was Amelia-Rose Emery in Division V for her fantastic speech on an Amazing Place.

And the overall winner of the Senior Section was Oliver Veale in Division VIII for his powerful speech on a Persuasive Issue.

Thank you to everyone involved, especially our judges and parents, for supporting such a memorable and moving event that celebrated student voice and confidence.

Emma Durrant and Anna Bygraves




Glebe Poetry by Heart Inter-House Competition

In the Spring Term, the Prep children took part in the national 'Poetry by Heart' competition, with pupils learning and performing poems from memory. Children across the school impressed us with their clarity, confidence and heartfelt delivery. Every performance demonstrated real commitment and courage, and it was wonderful to see pupils bringing poems to life with expression and passion. As always, the Glebe spirit shone through, with children supporting and encouraging one another every step of the way. The atmosphere was full of pride, positivity and mutual respect. This was also held as an Inter-House contest and what a showcase of talent it was! Congratulations to Saints, who were crowned the winners after a series of brilliant recitals. Well done to everyone who took part, you should all be so proud!

In the Pre-Prep the children were performing poems in their House teams. Reception recited 'Mix a Pancake', Division I performed 'Last Night I Dreamed of Chickens' (complete with mini eggs as props!) and Division II had memorised 'If I Was A Superhero'. The children also had the opportunity to perform an individual poem and win more points for their team if they wished. All of the performances were full of enthusiasm and energy, and the judges were impressed with their clarity and confidence, especially at such a young age. Overall joint winners for the Pre-Prep competition were L'Estrange and Barbers.

Sally Maud, Anna Bygraves and Emma Durrant





WYMONDHAM COLLEGE
Prep | Senior | Sixth Form

State Boarding and Day School



**'Double Outstanding'
Boarding and Education**
Ofsted 2023

Boarding places from only
£5,250* per term




Visit our World Class College
Scan the QR code to find out more and register for one of our open events

*0% VAT on fees

For immediate boarding entry please contact us at admissions@wymcol.org







Bawsey Country Park




Bawsey Country Park is the perfect place to relax, unwind and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Visit with family or friends and get closer to nature, as you explore the many pathways through the trees, and round the lakes.

There are acres of pathways to explore and enjoy, followed by a bite to eat and drink at The Hub Cafe, open 7 days 9am to 3pm.

You can also enjoy professionally managed watersports at the Great Lake with Bawsey Bay Watersports.

Please visit our website for full details.

Bawsey Country Park, Bawsey, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE32 1EP
For full travel/public transport details, please visit our website





www.bawsey.co.uk

**The Sandboy
Sunday Carvery**



Treat yourself to a delicious Sunday Carvery at The Sandboy. Choose from a delicious range of freshly cooked, locally sourced meats, accompanied by a selection of fresh vegetables, not forgetting the essential Yorkshire Puddings. We are happy to cater for vegetarians, vegans and any other dietary needs.

Please visit our website to check availability and make a booking.



The Sandboy Bawsey

Gayton Road, Bawsey, King's Lynn, PE32 1EP

01553 630463

www.theSandboy.co.uk

INNOVATIVE ENTRANCE SOLUTIONS



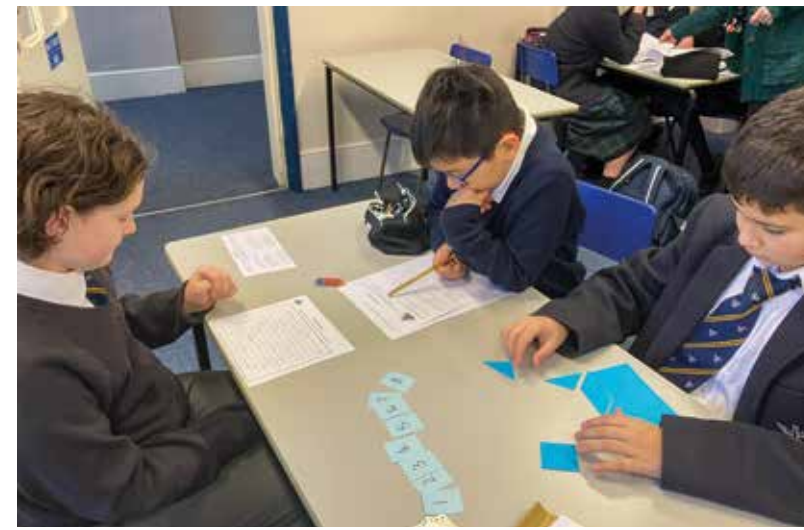
Automatic Doors | Industrial Doors | Fire Shutters | Shop Fronts | Steel Doors | Gates | Barriers



At Avanti Doors, we provide a 24/7 supply, repair, maintenance and installation service for all automatic, manual and industrial doors. Our knowledgeable engineers work for you and with you to provide a solution for an effective repair/installation as soon as possible.

Email us today:





Multiplication Mastery: Tackling Tables Boosts Maths Confidence

This year, we've placed a big focus on multiplication. Without strong times tables, key areas like fractions, percentages, ratio and area become much harder, and confidence can be knocked.

While traditional rote learning has its place, it doesn't suit everyone. So earlier this year, we introduced Tackling Tables, an engaging online programme that takes a visual approach and helps children understand the link between multiplication and division. With its computer-based games and card activities, it's been a hit in class!

With weekly sessions, a dedicated club, and many children practising at home, we've seen real progress in fluency and recall. Several pupils have reached the top Red level, unlocking extra challenges in decimals, fractions and missing number calculations. Some of these are seriously tough, so parents, beware if you challenge



Division VI to a Tackling Percentages showdown! Next term, we'll take part in national Tackling Tables competitions, so keep up the great practice.

In other maths news, we've continued our hands-on approach in the lower years, and many pupils took part in the Primary and First Mathematics Challenges. A big congratulations to all who entered, especially George, Edie and Austin, our winners!

Further up the school, Divisions VII and VIII have sharpened their mental maths skills with Numeracy Ninjas and enjoyed collaborative problem-solving with our Italian visitors.

And a huge well done to our top Tackling Tables users and those who've reached the Red level:

Division III: Cerys, Dylan | Red: Cerys
 IV: Martha, Yvaine | Red: Thomas, Martha, Austin
 V: Arlo, Bonnie | Red: Lucas, Arlo, Bonnie, Lara
 VI: Ryan | Red: Rafael, Giovanna, Monty, Oren, George, Harriet, Robyn, Ryan

Karen Hubbard, Head of Maths



Junior Prep Science

What a fantastic year of science it's been for our Junior Prep children, with tremendous progress made across a wide range of exciting topics. From Electricity and Circuits to Space, Life Cycles, Changes of State and Animals, pupils have deepened their scientific understanding while developing key enquiry and problem-solving skills. They've learned to carry out fair, accurate and measurable tests with increasing independence and confidence.

Our young scientists benefit from a blend of theory, hands-on experiments and research-based tasks. While lessons are carefully structured, there's also plenty of scope for independent exploration. Pupils have enjoyed researching their own questions and presenting their findings to the class, building both subject knowledge and public speaking skills along the way.

Learning has taken place not only in the classroom, but also through practical fieldwork and exciting experiments in our bespoke science lab. Across every topic and setting, the enthusiasm and effort from our children has been outstanding.

Well done to all on a brilliant year of scientific discovery!

Jon Turner, Junior Science Teacher



Senior Prep Science

As students transition into Senior Prep, they begin to explore Chemistry, Biology and Physics as distinct disciplines. This structured approach provides a strong foundation, preparing them for the academic rigour of their respective senior schools.

Thanks to our fully equipped science laboratory, this year has been rich in hands-on learning. Our senior students have enthusiastically embraced scientific investigation, developing their procedural skills through a wide range of practical activities. These have included constructing calorimeters to measure the energy content of food, dissecting biological specimens, extracting pure salt from rock salt, preparing microscope slides and even leading a school-wide investigation to uncover who 'ducknapped' Mr Stewart's favourite duck!

Through these engaging, enquiry-based experiences, students have deepened their conceptual understanding of key scientific principles, laying the groundwork for future success in the sciences.

Lucy Hawkins, Senior Science Teacher

SPACE TO BOND

Set in 200 acres of beautiful countryside and just four miles from the breathtaking North Norfolk coast, a Gresham's education gives your child all the time and space they need to develop into a confident, well-rounded individual.



An independent boarding and day school for children aged 2-18.

GRESHAMS.COM

For the forward thinkers, makers, debaters and creators.
The pioneers who ask why. And why not.
For tomorrow's leaders; not defined by where they have gone.
But where they are yet to go.

www.uppingham.co.uk



FOR THE

MARK-MAKERS

UPPINGHAM

1584 Forward

“Glebe House, where language and the arts empower every pupil to express, perform and shine.”

Language & The Arts

At Glebe House School, the Arts are not simply an event or a subject; they are a way of life.

We embrace the power of performance and the freedom that mastery of language brings. From the Poetry Programme, culminating in the Poetry by Heart performances, to the whole-school Public Speaking Contest and our outstanding productions, the Creative and Performing Arts are at our core. Oracy and the confidence to be heard define our pupils.

This rich programme nurtures resilience, self-belief and a deeper understanding of every child. Each performance becomes a cherished memory, and we are proud to offer these opportunities to every pupil.

European Languages Day

Celebrating Language, Culture and Communication

Once again it was lovely to see all the children at Glebe thoroughly engaged during our annual European Languages Day.

Glebe pupils continue to be immersed in the beauty and allure of the French language. Through songs, games and role-play the younger pupils begin to develop foundational vocabulary and pronunciation. Older students are making progress in their reading, writing and conversational skills, with a particular focus on cultural contexts and everyday language use.

Our celebration of European Languages Day was a standout success once again this year. Students participated in a range of cross-curricular activities designed to celebrate linguistic diversity and promote cultural awareness. Pupils learnt a little Italian and Spanish, and also had the opportunity to compete in a game of Boules, the game most closely associated with the French. During the day, the 'Big Wheel', a touring foreign language theatre group, kept the children thoroughly entertained by performing 'Voulez-Vous?', an immersive and very interactive French workshop. The pupils were involved in the action the whole time and the two actors were very skilled at making contact with every child to create a fun and safe atmosphere for participation. It was really good fun!



“A vibrant day of language, culture and connection, celebrating Europe through learning, laughter and play.”



The feedback from the pupils was overwhelmingly positive, and the event reinforced our commitment to fostering enthusiasm for languages and multicultural understanding.

All in all this was a thoroughly enjoyable day and I must thank all the staff members and their assistants who marshalled the activities so well, and also the catering staff who prepared all the food and drink on the busy day. I look forward to next year's event.

The Modern Foreign Languages department continues to inspire curiosity, communication skills and cultural appreciation in our students. We look forward to building on this success in the coming year.

David Whitehill, French Teacher



WISBECH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WHERE
GENERATIONS
SUCCEED

OPEN EVENTS

Hosted throughout the year for children and their families



KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH FORM



- Outstanding record of academic success
- Exceptional Pastoral Support
- Extensive enrichment opportunities
- School transport routes across Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire including Hunstanton and Kings Lynn

“Pupils are highly motivated to succeed and to fulfil their potential.”

ISI Report

To book your place or arrange an individual tour visit: [wisbechgrammar.com](https://www.wisbechgrammar.com)



01945 586750



admissions@wisbechgrammar.com

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE

Crafting Ideas Into Beautiful Creations

The Art and D&T room is a special and messy place where pupils are encouraged to explore their imagination, personal expression and creativity within a curriculum that is designed to develop the essential skills of an Artist or Designer. Creativity needs time, space and resources, all of which we have in abundance, along with a fabulous new floor. A big thank you to the Friends of Glebe House School!

In the words of Picasso, “Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain one when you grow up.” Every day, I see pupils deeply engaged in the creative process, experimenting with techniques, drawing inspiration from artists, and making thoughtful decisions to refine their work. Many ‘Picture of the Week’ pieces are chosen not just for their beauty, but for the depth of thought and effort behind them.

Our 12-Day Drawing Challenge encourages pupils to develop a daily creative habit in a fun and engaging way. It is a popular event in the creative calendar, and I was delighted to see so many pupils across the school take part.

In Design Technology, pupils have made crank machines, paddle boats, motorised Christmas decorations, furniture, weaving, textiles and clay decorations. Along the way, they’ve learnt to use tools accurately, measure carefully, sequence tasks and problem solve. The department is truly bursting with creative energy and innovative solutions to some very real design challenges. It’s an exciting place to be!

Alice Hipwell, Head of Art and D&T



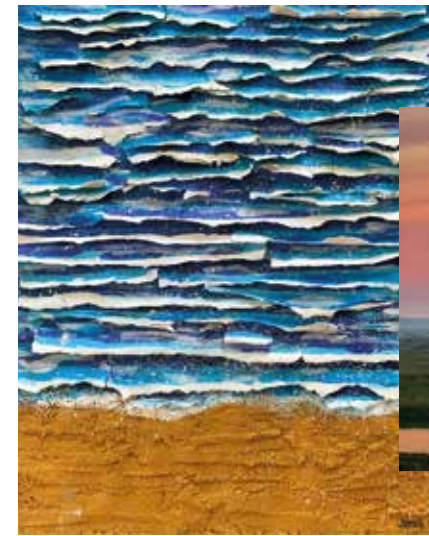
Designing Solutions, Creating Future Innovators

Computing and Design has been an exciting new addition to the curriculum this year. The emphasis has been on the development of interpersonal skills and collaborative group work, with children relying on cooperation, negotiation, persistence and a healthy dose of problem solving to complete their tasks. Additionally, the children have been required to budget, present and pitch their ideas to their peers. Watch out for some of our pupils on future episodes of Dragons' Den!

The projects themselves have been varied and engaging, from the all-singing-all-flashing micro-bit-coded Christmas decorations in Divisions III and IV, to making and marketing bath bombs in Divisions V and VI. Some of the most thought-provoking projects have been linked to real world problems. In Divisions VII and VIII, students faced the Squashed Tomato Challenge (based on hillside farming problems in Nepal), which was solved with varying degrees of success! And all classes have worked on problems relating to climate change, including 'Beat The Flood', 'Floating Garden' and 'Re-greening the Desert'.

Computing and Design has made a strong start in its first year and has provided a valuable, enriching, and above all, fun experience for all involved.

Alice Hipwell and Karen Hubbard



Hunstanton & District Rotary John Crofts Art Competition "Beside the Seaside"

The John Crofts Memorial Art Competition welcomes artwork from our pupils and schools in the local area. It encourages pupils to work independently around a theme. The pupils' inventive, creative and often humorous work delighted our expert judges, who had a job to decide the winners.

Their highly personal artworks explored topics such as Rock Pooling, Family Days Out, Sunsets, Crickets Matches, Sea-Swimming and sailing in a wide mix of media. The work was impressive and visually exciting.

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Prizes at the John Crofts Memorial Art Exhibition. A very special thanks to our two judges, Veronica from the Groundwork Gallery and Nicola Hart an independent artist from Docking.

Division VII and above category:

- 1st - Emilia T-S and Jessica E
- 2nd - Jessica E and pupils from Smithdon High School
- 3rd - Elysia B and Isobel H

Division III - VI category:

- 1st - Eiddwen E and pupil from a local primary
- 2nd - Dylan P and pupil from Sandringham & West Newton
- 3rd - Jude D and Harrison R

Reception - Division II category:

- 1st - Margot C and pupil from a local primary
- 2nd - Amelie B and Magnus R
- 3rd - Stanley S, Aty B and Isla D

Photography category:

- 1st - Verity S
- 2nd - Enid S
- 3rd - Pupil from Smithdon High School

Well done to all the children on their wonderful entries!

Alice Hipwell, Head of Art



GroundWork



“An unforgettable production filled with talent, teamwork and the magic of live performance on stage.”



SENIOR PREP MUSICAL:

“Grease is the Word!” – A Spectacular Senior Prep Musical

At the end of the Spring term, our senior prep students decamped to the theatre at Searles Leisure Resort for a couple of days of intensive rehearsals, putting the final touches on their vibrant production of Grease (Young@Part). In those final days, everything came together; lighting, costumes, staging, choreography, hair, makeup, sound, video projections, and the live band - culminating in a truly unforgettable show.

Those lucky enough to see the performances will no doubt agree that the students were exceptional. They handled every element of the production with energy and professionalism, from quick costume changes and seamless scene transitions to singing with a live band and, for many, stepping onto a professional stage for the very first time. Their vocals were polished, the dance routines were tight and synchronised, and each performer brought their character to life with enthusiasm and confidence.

Most impressive of all was the teamwork on display. The cast and crew supported one another every step of the way, demonstrating maturity, commitment and a wonderful sense of camaraderie.

Productions like this don't happen without a huge collective effort, and we are immensely grateful to the many staff, parents and friends of the school who gave their time and energy behind the scenes. We also extend our thanks to Searles Leisure Resort and their team for providing a fabulous venue and support throughout.

Congratulations to everyone involved, you truly proved that Grease is still the word!

Lucy Hawkins, Producer and Director of Senior Prep Production



JUNIOR PREP MUSICAL:

The Pirates of the Curry Bean

This year's Junior Prep production, 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean', was a hilarious, swashbuckling success and dazzled its audience. From the moment the curtain went up, the audience was swept away on a high-seas adventure filled with catchy songs, hilarious jokes and some very cheeky pirates. Congratulations to all the pupils involved; their energy, comic timing and teamwork really stood out this year and made the show such a success! A huge well done to all involved!

Anna Bygraves, Producer and Director of Junior Prep Production



Nativity

The Pre-Prep Nativity, Whoops-a-Daisy Angel, has been a beloved school tradition for nearly 20 years. This year, Mrs Maud directed, with every child taking part and working hard to learn their roles and songs. They performed three wonderful shows; one for Nursery and Prep, and two for family and friends. The children shone with confidence and joy. A huge thank you to all the parents for their incredible support with costumes and line learning!



Christmas Show

Our spectacular Christmas Show at Hunstanton Town Hall launched the festive season with music, dance and joy. From Bollywood and ballet to Disney and roller-skating Eagles, every child performed with energy and pride. Highlights included the Pre-Prep Nativity, vibrant choir pieces, and a joyful finale of "Sparkle & Shine." Huge thanks to Mrs Hipwell, her team and the Friends of Glebe House School for making it all possible. It was a magical, heartwarming evening of celebration and community.





Summer Spectacular Shines Bright

The Summer Spectacular was a vibrant and joyful finale to the Summer Term, celebrating a year of creativity and talent. The show opened with a powerful performance of Eye of the Tiger by the entire Prep School, setting the tone for an unforgettable afternoon.

Highlights included impressive solo performances from the Inter-House Music winners and beautifully prepared routines from the Pre-Prep Ballet and Mini Strictly, thanks to Miss Gina's expert guidance. Junior Prep wowed the audience with Pot of Gold from their recent musical, while Senior Prep dazzled with two fantastic numbers from Grease the Musical.

There were countless standout moments, but the emotional finale truly stole the show. The entire school came together to sing On Eagles' Wings, a fitting tribute in Glebe's 150th anniversary year, what a magical way to end!



Inter-House Music

Thank you to all the performers who played a part in this wonderful event, full of variety and musicality expertly judged by Mrs Missin, Head of Music at Wisbech Grammer School. We certainly have a huge array of musical talent at Glebe supported and nurtured by our wonderful team of peripatetics.

L'Estrange was the overall winning house, but every performer was a winner. The talent, confidence and charisma of each pupil and their performance was an uplifting experience for everyone.

WINNERS

Div III and IV

- 1st Charlotte Wells 'Berry Smoothie' - Piano
- 2nd Eiddwen Edwards 'Glowworm' - Harp
- 3rd Enid Snaith 'The Wish from Wish' - Voice

Div V and VI

- 1st Robyn Flux 'Mad World' - Piano
- 2nd Harriet Wells 'Walking Lil Pterodactyl' - Clarinet
- 3rd Jemima Kerrs 'Feeling Good' - Piano

Div VII and VIII

- 1st Max Hawkins 'Someone you loved' - Piano & Voice
- 2nd Henry Cain 'Mid Winter' - Voice
- 3rd Keira Reeve 'Indian Dance' - Piano

Group Performances

- 1st Whole House Song with Band - 'Eye of the Tiger'
- 2nd Oliver & Joshua 'Stepping Stones' - Piano Duet
- 3rd Ella, Giovanna & Alice 'Little bit Naughty' Voices



Informal Concerts

This year's Termly Informal Concerts were a joyful celebration of musical talent. Pupils from all year groups performed solos, duets and group pieces on various instruments. Highlights included Division III and IV's class song, Halloween fun from the Pre-Prep choir, and enthusiastic support from staff and families throughout.





Rated
"Excellent"
Trustpilot

Save on your Car, Bike and Home Insurance

See how we measure up, call us on 01553 400 399 and you could get a cheaper quote compared to online

At Adrian Flux we have over 50 years experience tailoring insurance to suit your specific needs. We don't believe in "one size fits all" when it comes to insurance, which is why you could save time and money by calling a member of our team directly.

Don't forget to ask about our new reduced rates, breakdown cover and many other ways we can reduce your premium!

We can offer cover for your:

- ✓ Car
- ✓ Bike
- ✓ Home
- ✓ Caravan
- ✓ Motorhome
- ✓ Van

+ We can also provide breakdown cover

Call our UK team on 01553 400 399



adrianflux.co.uk

Authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority
Trustpilot rating checked on 7th August 2023

ADRIAN FLUX
Insurance for the individual

Princess
theatre

THE GREAT BRITISH

SEASIDE SPECIAL

Variety Show



Wednesday 6th /13th /20th August 2025 - 15:00 Wednesday 27th August 2025 - 15:00 & 19:00

The Princess Theatre, Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 5AH Box Office: 01485 532252 www.princesshunstanton.co.uk

SAT 6th DEC - SUN 4th JAN

Aladdin

MAY ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES COME TRUE

Box Office: 01485 532252

On or after 1st July

Adult	£22.50
Child/Conc	£20.50
Family of 3	£57.00
Family of 4	£73.00

On or after 1st July

Adult	£24.00
Child/Conc	£22.50
Family of 3	£62.00
Family of 4	£80.00



BOOK ONLINE

princesshunstanton.co.uk



An intimate theatre situated by the sunny Hunstanton coastline!
Book to experience some great shows & support your local theatre.
Visit our website or view our brochure for what's on.

Glebe Sport

It has been a thrilling and rewarding year of sport at Glebe House School, with pupils from both Prep and Pre-Prep showing fantastic dedication across a wide range of physical activities. Through regular fixtures against local prep and primary schools, as well as participation in cluster and SSP events, our children have embraced every opportunity to represent the school with commitment, pride and passion.

Our sporting curriculum is impressively broad; swimming, rugby, hockey, tennis, cricket, athletics, netball and football are just some of the disciplines enjoyed in both training and competition. This year, we added an Inter-House Triathlon to our existing calendar of events, which already includes Inter-House tournaments in major sports, a swimming gala, and Sports Day. Each week in assembly, we celebrate individual effort and progress, awarding the Sports Person of the Week trophy to recognise standout performances.

We're proud to host many cluster and SSP events, sharing our facilities with the wider community. A huge thank you to our pupils for their enthusiasm, to the staff for their tireless commitment and to our supportive parents. It's been a fantastic year and we're excited for what's to come!

Jon Turner, Director of Sport





Sporting Achievements

It's been an outstanding year for sport at Glebe. Our pupils have achieved notable successes, including victories over larger prep schools, and titles such as Cluster and County Champions in cricket and hockey. Particular mention of the Cluster Dynamo Cricket Champions for Year 5/6 pupils, West Norfolk SSP Girls Dynamo Cricket Champions, U12 In2Hockey County Champions and County Year 3/4 Kwiksticks Hockey Champions. Many children also earned County and Regional honours across multiple sports. Every pupil has had the chance to represent the school and their House in a diverse and inclusive sports programme, supported by expert coaching and increased participation in local cluster and SSP events.





A.J. COGGLES
Family Funeral Directors

Family owned and managed - Established 1851

A complete caring and personal service offered by a local family business providing advice and guidance at your time of need when you need it most



A.J. COGGLES
Family Funeral Directors
40 Greevegate, Hunstanton
Tel: 01485 534421

- Day and night personal family caring service
- Individually tailored funerals at a competitive price
- Horse drawn and alternative funeral transport available
- 5th generation independent family service



40 Greevegate, Hunstanton PE36 6AG 01485 534421
1 Blackfriars Street, King's Lynn PE30 1NN 01553 766795
Also in Downham Market & Wisbech
Website: www.ajcoggles.co.uk

Inter-House Sports

Pupils from Divisions III – VIII took part in some excellent inter-house sports afternoons, building teamwork, strengthening House spirit and encouraging friendly competition.

- Tag Rugby**
1st Barbers, 2nd Saints, 3rd L'Estrange
- Cross Country**
1st L'Estrange, 2nd Barbers, 3rd Saints
- Football**
1st Saints, 2nd Barbers, 3rd L'Estrange
- Hockey**
1st Barbers, joint 2nd L'Estrange and Saints
- Netball**
1st Barbers, 2nd Saints, 3rd L'Estrange
- Cricket**
1st Barbers, 2nd L'Estrange, 3rd Saints
- Swimming Gala**
Joint 1st L'Estrange and Saints, 3rd Barbers

- Triathlon**
1st L'Estrange, 2nd Saints, 3rd Barbers
- Sports Day**
Pre-Prep Sports Day - 1st Saints, 2nd Barbers, 3rd L'Estrange
Prep Sports Day - 1st Saints, 2nd L'Estrange, 3rd Barbers





Sports Day

The school year ended on a high with two exciting Sports Days, as Pre-Prep and Prep pupils competed with energy and determination for their Houses. Both events were closely contested, but Saints emerged victorious in both. Well done to all participants, and let's see who will be 2026 champions!



Well done Saints!
Winning team 2025



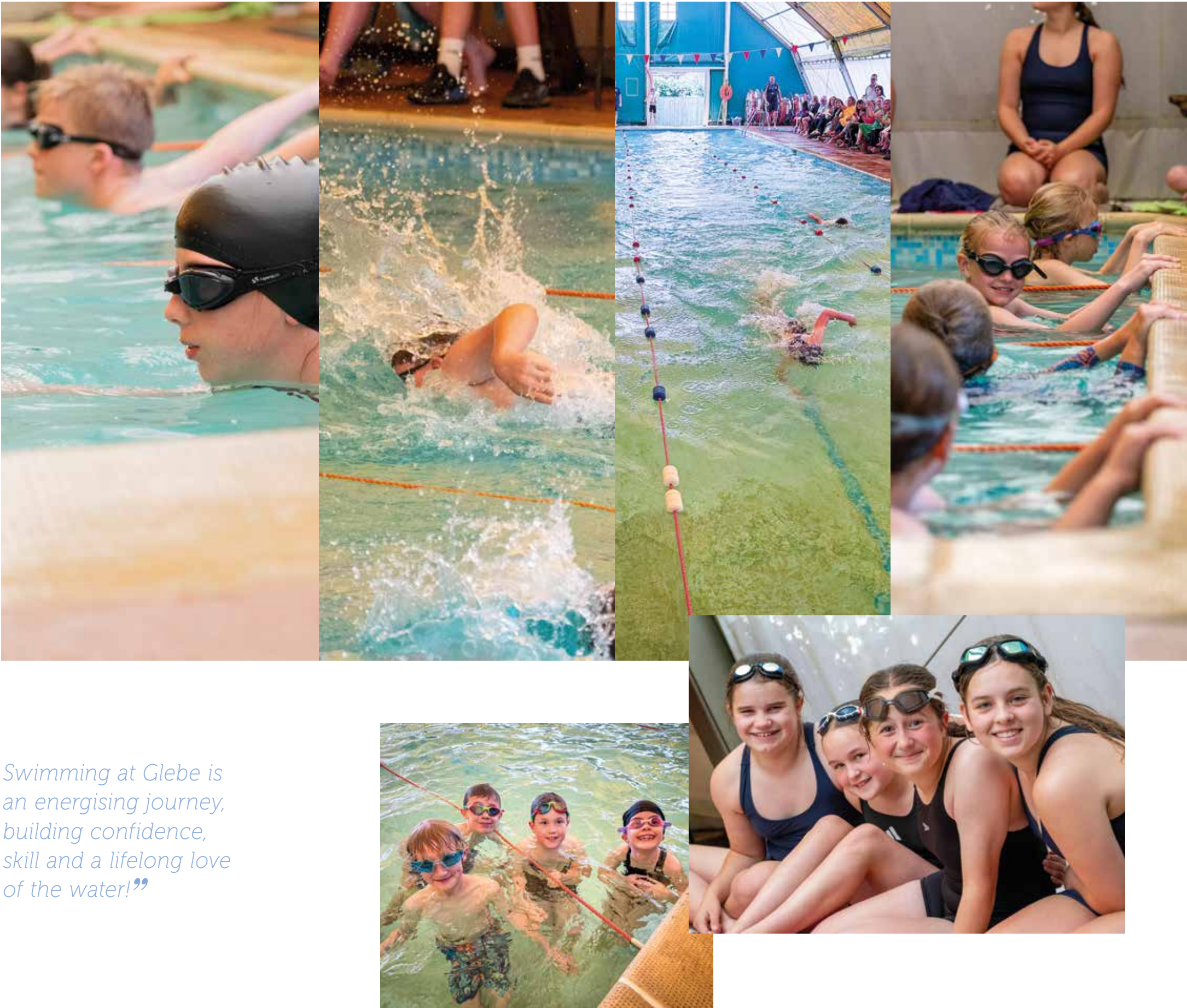
Swimming at Glebe

We are incredibly lucky at Glebe to have a covered, 25m heated pool on site and we have been taking full advantage of this great facility under the guidance of Kevin Cross, our hugely experienced in-house swimming coach.

Mr Cross has been working with all of our pupils, from Reception to Division VIII, in order to develop this essential life skill and improve stamina, technique and performance, as well as enjoyment. With the highlight of the swimming calendar being our Inter-House Swimming Gala, swimming is a highly valued element of our sports offering at Glebe.

This year’s event certainly did not disappoint, with it going down to the final race and Saints and L’Estrange unable to be separated on points or indeed on wins! Well done to you all for your hard work and progress in the pool this year, and thank you Mr Cross for your efforts.

“Swimming at Glebe is an energising journey, building confidence, skill and a lifelong love of the water!”



Out & About

Broadening horizons & learning
beyond the classroom



September

Division IV kicked off their poetry project with a sun-soaked trip to Old Hunstanton Beach. Immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of the seaside, pupils explored John Masefield's *Sea Fever* before crafting their own poems. The outdoor lesson, led by Mrs Bygraves and Ms Maguire, offered a rich, sensory experience that brought poetry to life.

Division VIII journeyed to Castle Acre Priory to deepen their understanding of Medieval society. Exploring the roles of nobles, monks and peasants, pupils examined the ruins and marvelled at the castle's defences. A highlight was walking through England's best-preserved medieval latrines! The trip brought textbook history into vivid, tangible focus.



Meanwhile, Divisions V and VI visited Houghton Hall & Gardens for their first outing of the year. Pupils explored Antony Gormley's *Time Horizon* exhibition, where 100 cast-iron human figures prompted reflection on identity, humanity and environment. The sculptures, some emerging from the earth, others standing tall, served as the perfect launchpad for their art unit on the human form.

All three trips showcased the power of experiential learning, sparking curiosity, creativity and meaningful connections to classroom topics. What a fantastic start to the term!



October

In October, Division V took their geography learning beyond the classroom with a field trip to the River Glaven, supported by the Norfolk Rivers Trust. Pupils spent the day observing and measuring different parts of the river and valley, applying classroom skills in the great outdoors, despite a few soggy socks!

A highlight was learning about Wiveton's surprising past as a bustling port, offering a fascinating look at local history and how landscapes evolve.

This hands-on experience deepened pupils' understanding of river systems and brought geography to life in a real-world setting.



February

Division III enjoyed an exciting visit to Norwich Castle Museum as part of their history topic on Ancient Egypt. Pupils debated tomb discoveries, handled 5,000-year-old artefacts and created stunning Egyptian collars with a modern jeweller. This hands-on trip brought history vividly to life and sparked thoughtful discussion and creativity. With so many fantastic learning opportunities nearby, we're proud to take learning beyond the classroom and inspire curiosity in the real world.



March

As Junior Prep auditions got underway, we enjoyed reflecting on a fantastic year of Performing Arts so far. From our Eagle Performers' trip to see Starlight Express in London to the Prep Choir singing at Young Voices in Birmingham, it was a joyful journey. Dance, drama, music and singing all shine at Glebe House, and it's been wonderful to see so many pupils embracing the opportunities offered through our rich co-curricular programme.



May

Division V embarked on an action-packed residential trip to Derbyshire, enhancing their Humanities studies with visits to Chatsworth House, Eyam Museum and village, and Haddon Hall. A thrilling morning of climbing and abseiling at Burbage Edge challenged the pupils physically and mentally, encouraging resilience and teamwork. This immersive experience not only reinforced their classroom learning but also inspired future art and STEAM projects as they prepare to move into Year 6. The children built lasting memories while strengthening friendships, well done Division V!

Meanwhile, Year 4 enjoyed an equally engaging trip to Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery as part of their History topic on the Icenis and Romans. The day was filled with hands-on activities, including meeting a Roman soldier, handling authentic and replica artefacts, exploring the galleries, and working with an archaeologist to craft their own torcs, which they proudly brought home. These real-world experiences bring learning to life and broaden our pupils' horizons, making history both tangible and memorable.

“From epic adventures to heartfelt farewells, our Leavers dived into every moment with passion and joy!”



Leavers' Programme

Glebe pupils moving up in the Prep School often talk wistfully about what it must be like to be in Division VIII and to go on the Leavers' Programme; they generally see a blur of excited hoodie wearing teenagers bouncing from one exciting activity to another, and hear wonderful (possibly exaggerated?) tales of travel adventures. This year's cohort were delighted to finally be at that stage themselves, and approached the whole programme with bundles of enthusiasm.

Starting with a day of community service set the tone well; a beach clean and serving lunch to the rest of the school reminded everyone that Glebe is about what you put in, not just what you take out.

Four days in Amsterdam still didn't give enough time to really do it justice, but we were lucky enough to appreciate a whole range of experiences, including the Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Van Gogh art, canals and a boat trip, the zoo, shopping, markets, trams, and a lot of walking. Much of the visit was tailored to enrich the Humanities learning from school, but Mrs Haslam was also very grateful that the group got some many steps in, excellent pre Leavers' Walk training!

Back in the UK, the programme included Mr Stewart's trip to Cambridge; lots of fun punting and completing Escape Rooms challenges. Mr Scott provided an excellent 'Inside Out' day at the mounds, and Mrs Durrant and Mrs Fraulo took the group to the Norfolk Show.

More community contributions came with running the 150 Fete stalls and helping organise the afternoon (a brilliant event thanks to everyone's enthusiasm).



The group showed incredible resilience and determination completing the traditional Leavers' Walk; it was a super hot day, and a huge achievement for everyone.

A brilliant few weeks were finished with the opportunity to share their memories of their time at Glebe during the traditional Leavers' Assembly, followed by a brilliant cricket match against parents, and a wonderful dinner at Brancaster Sailing Club.

Memories were made, and this year's Leavers showed just what a wonderful group of young people they have become.

Memories were made, and this year's Leavers showed just what a wonderful group of young people they have become.

Lis Haslam and the Div VIII Leavers



Co-Curricular Programme

The comprehensive co-curricular offer launched last year is gaining in breadth and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the new and exciting activities on offer. Firm favourites like Sailing, Cooking, Eagle Performers and Strictly Come Dancing are joined by newer offers like Darts, Crochet, Swim Squad, Gardening and Glebe News to name but a few.

This year a number of children have launched their own clubs, pitching concepts, planning logistics, marketing and seeking support of an adult sponsor to assist. Pupil-led clubs are encouraged and we love to see the children gain in confidence as they lead their clubs.



Boarding at Glebe

It has been another fun and busy year in boarding at Glebe.

Both girl and boy boarding houses have a fabulous mix of children from across the prep school and have engaged in a number of great activities including seasonal parties at Halloween and Christmas, the summer pool parties and trips to the beach and Sandringham, Deer Park Safaris and evenings simply relaxing amongst friends.

It is with great pride that we reflect back on the achievements and endeavours of our wonderful boarding pupils and are

happy to report the boarding community continues to thrive at Glebe. Do encourage your child to speak to the pupils who board and see why they love it so much. We hope to welcome even more of our pupils into boarding next year and here are just a few photos of our pupils having fun as Glebe boarders.

Jon Turner and Tamzine Fraulo



Welcome to the Glebe family Thea

Thea, our Golden Retriever puppy, joined the Wellbeing Team after the Easter holidays as a Therapy Dog in training. She has settled beautifully into school life, though she still has plenty to learn!

As a young puppy, Thea is currently focusing on her basic training. In time, her role in school will include providing a calming presence, listening to reluctant readers and helping to encourage children who may be feeling shy or withdrawn, alongside all the other wonderful benefits a Therapy Dog can bring. And of course, there'll be plenty of fun and cuddles along the way!

During the Summer Term, Thea has been very busy. She's hosted her very own club, attended Art classes and clubs, and explored every corner of the school. After such busy days, she loves nothing more than a nap, usually upside down, on her bed in Mrs Hancock and Mrs Stowe's office.

When she's not at school, Thea enjoys life on the farm with Mrs Hancock and her family. There she plays with her doggy brothers and sisters and is always up for an adventure. During the holidays she'll be experiencing new things, continuing her training and most likely chasing the cats



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 centred around the theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself', giving our students a meaningful opportunity for self-discovery. Throughout the week children explored the wide range of emotions we all experience, reflected on what brings them joy and what can make them feel sad, and developed a deeper understanding of themselves. A key message was that all emotions are important and valid.

A highlight of the week was our dedicated Pause Day, a special opportunity for students to step back from their usual routines and focus on wellbeing and relaxation. The day featured a range of uplifting activities including a calming walk to the beach, the ever-popular Nerf Wars, expressive art sessions and fun team games. Each experience was carefully designed to help students relax, recharge and connect, both with themselves and each other.

As part of the week, the Mental Wellbeing Team also launched our new Wellbeing Hub on Google Classroom, a dedicated space where students can access resources, find support and explore strategies to care for their mental health.

The week concluded with an inspiring assembly led by our Wellbeing Prefects. They shared practical tips for supporting our mental health, emphasised the power of meaningful connections and spoke about how strong, healthy relationships can help us navigate life's ups and downs with confidence and resilience.





RotaKids



Now in its second year, our school RotaKids Club has enjoyed another busy and purposeful year. We began the year with sadness following the passing of John Crofts, our much-loved founding member whose passion and dedication helped bring RotaKids to life at Glebe. His legacy lives on, and we are very grateful to Jean-Marie Vernon, President of Hunstanton & District Rotary, and Christine Earnshaw for kindly stepping in to continue his good work and guide us forward.

This year's team has been actively involved in a wide range of charitable initiatives, including 'Marathon Monday' and the 'Rotary Swimathon', raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and East Anglia Children's Hospice. We also took part in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme, sending gifts to disadvantaged families in Eastern Europe, and helped entrepreneurs in low-income countries through microloans with the charity 'Lendwithcare'.

Closer to home, we repurposed old milk cartons to create a colourful and eco-friendly 'living wall' in the school garden and raised money for our School Hall Project.

A heartfelt thank you to all members of the Glebe community for your continued encouragement and support, it truly makes a difference.



Glebe and Community

This year has been filled with incredible community spirit and generosity, alongside the fantastic fundraising efforts of Glebe's 150th anniversary. From fundraising to volunteering, our school has truly made a difference.

A standout moment was Mrs Stuart's amazing achievement in her heroic Mighty Hike, trekking from Cromer to Holkham to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

In December, pupils joined the Hunstanton community and took part in the Reverse Advent, collecting over 3,000 items for The Purfleet Trust. A staggering achievement over just 25 days!

Our prefects organised a Uniform and Bake Sale, with funds matched by Friends of Glebe House School, enabling them to invest in a new Peer Support Programme.

Other events such as Red Nose Day, Wear it Onederful, Movember and the Poppy Appeal raised over £800 for worthy causes.

These efforts reflect Glebe's commitment to compassion, kindness and being active members of its community, values we are proud to see in action every day.

Fun Dog Show

The sun was shining and tails were wagging at the Hunstanton Fun Dog Show held at Glebe House School on Saturday, 10th May 2025. With blue skies above and plenty of four-legged friends in attendance, the day truly lived up to its name - everyone had a pawsome time!

From the moment the event started, there was a buzz of excitement. Dogs paraded proudly in their best collars, some in costume, others just showing off their natural charm. Children giggled, tails wagged and the green field echoed with friendly barks and laughter.

As well as the fun classes each doggy had an opportunity to do some agility and also test their speed in the fastest recall competition. While all this was going on their owners had a chance to indulge in some retail therapy as there were stalls offering treats, handmade collars, toys, dog-friendly goodies and refreshments. There was also a bouncy castle and some fairground games to keep the children amused.

Once again it was fantastic to see so many children and parents from the Glebe community, past and present, entering the fun classes with so much enthusiasm. Many won rosettes including Firsts for Mrs Stowe and her son Freddie, with their cute doggy, Bell, in the Veteran category, and for Cerys from Division III with her adorable Molly in the Prettiest Girl event. Congratulations must also go

to Cerys and Molly for winning Best in Show. How pawsome is that! However, as I always say, whether you win a rosette or not, you always go home with the best dog in any case.

We look forward to another tail-wagging fun time next year!

David Whitehill





Beyond 150 Fundraising

We were thrilled to launch our 'Beyond 150' fundraising campaign at the start of the school year, aiming to support larger-scale projects that will benefit the entire Glebe community. Our first goal: raising £35,000 for the renovation of the school hall, soon to be renamed The Croft Memorial Hall.

Students embraced the challenge with creativity and enthusiasm, taking on personal fundraising initiatives such as lemonade stands, household chores, crafting, swimathons and even running in the Great East Anglian Run. The Prep School joined in with an energetic Inter-House Triathlon, families treated themselves to their 'Beyond 150' hoodies and the Friends of Glebe House School made a generous donation following the Glebe Summer Ball.

The renovation is set to be completed over the summer holidays, and we can't wait to see the transformation when we return in September. With one amazing project nearly complete, we're looking ahead with excitement to our next 'Beyond 150' project!



Friends of Glebe House School

This year, as Glebe began to celebrate 150 wonderful years, we were excited to introduce the newly formed Friends of Glebe House School. Following on from the great works of the Parents' Committee, Friends of Glebe aims to bring together the whole school family - including pupils, parents and staff - with the wider community, welcoming support from all quarters and spreading the Glebe ethos far and wide.

We enjoyed a full and vibrant calendar of events this year:

- September saw the return of the highly popular Glebe Family Golf Day raising over £2,000, which funded a new floor for the art room.
- In October we enjoyed another fantastic and well attended Bonfire Night, raising nearly £500 which helped to fund the Wellbeing Ambassadors' Programme.
- December was a busy month: the £630 raised on the bar at the Christmas Show funded the performance rights for the Senior Prep Musical, Grease, and the nearly £300 raised by the Christmas Bake Sale funded Easter eggs and activities for the children.
- In February we managed to raise £422 at our Valentine's Bake Sale, which funded soft furnishings for the refurbished Learning Lab.
- We closed the Spring Term in March with the ever popular Glebe Quiz, raising over £260, and the merchandise stall at the Grease performances, raising over £300, all of which went towards funding the new and improved roof over the hall walkway.
- The summer term was a very busy and successful term with events including the Glebe fete, the Children's Ball and the highlight of our year, the Glebe Summer Ball. This year's Ball was extra special as we celebrated 150 years of our wonderful school with the Narnia Ball. We welcomed 180 guests, including former pupils, parents and staff, and we raised in excess of £20,000 making this event the most successful Ball to date!

We look forward to continuing to help enhance the Glebe community spirit with fun, inclusive events and to support the school's improvement drive with positive fundraising efforts next year. If you would like to know more about what we do or support us in any way, please do visit the Friends of Glebe page on the school's website at glebehouseschool.co.uk/friends-of-glebe

Becci Bacon, Chair of Friends of Glebe House School

2025 House Highlights



This year the whole house had an amazing spirit and attitude towards inter house events, even when we didn't win. Although we had a lot of second places in the inter house competitions, we had a few brilliant wins; these were: the cross-country at the start of the year, poetry in the spring term, and in the summer, the music competition and a very well received victory at the swimming gala that we shared with Saints, breaking their winning streak.

As for the competitions that we didn't win, there was still a very obvious sense of determination and effort coming from everyone in the house, which I'm sure will lead the house into many victories next year.

I've focussed a lot on the spirit of L'Estrange as a whole this year but I also noticed someone who stood out with their house spirit, optimism and being a friendly face for everyone; I was proud to name Max as the winner of the L'Estrange trophy at Speech Day.

I would also really like to thank the Wells family for donating such a magnificent new trophy! I will be sorry to leave L'Estrange; I have loved being the House Captain, and am very proud of the way we have defined ourselves, not by how we win, but how we lose. I know that the house will be in very good hands next year - congratulations to Toby, and good luck!

Abi Haslam



Wow what a year Barbers have had! We started the year great by winning the mini golf competition, we putted our way to victory!!

This year we have also won: hockey with amazing resilience, scoring goals and never giving up; netball with determination; Rugby and Cricket which came with lots of patience. Sports Day we thought we were in with a chance. We were really strong in track events and let ourselves down on the throwing events.

We also came 2nd in House Music, amazing! On a sadder note, we lost the one the only duck hunt. We tried our best, but didn't win. The duck has been named Barber in the memory of our win last year.

I am so proud of my house for the determination and resilience they showed this year. We've have had a great year Barbers. I see a bright future for us - never give up!

Ella Hancock



For me, this year as Head of St Edmunds has been one amazing one. I have had the pleasure to watch my house grow and thrive.

We have had a brilliant couple of terms academically, winning the star trophy and the Flag, but I think my favourite Inter House Event must have been the Swimming Gala.

Even though we drew with L'Estrange, it was an exciting event and we are still unbeaten! My favourite part (and probably the favourite part for the whole house) was when Miss Hubbard jumped in the pool along with Mrs Haslam. ("I'm glad you enjoyed it - it's unlikely to happen again!" Miss Hubbard).

I am also proud of my house for pushing themselves to their limits on Sports Day and winning both the senior and junior competitions. Even despite the awful heat, we still did it.

I don't really have words to explain how proud I am of my house and I am so pleased to have worked with all the amazing people in it. I would like to wish everyone in Saints the best of luck for next year, especially to Florence as she takes over.

Isobelle Howlett



Speech Day

Finishing the year with fantastic achievements & exciting celebrations

After a hugely positive year, during which pupils across the school have achieved success both in the everyday and the extraordinary, we gathered for one of the most special moments in our school calendar. Speech Day at Glebe House School and Nursery is unlike any other, and we are proud of that. We honour tradition, celebrate the year, and say farewell in a way that is uniquely ours.

The day begins with a poignant and reverent service at St Mary's Church, before moving to the marquee at school. Over four hundred pupils, parents and guests come together to celebrate achievements from Reception to Division VIII. Speeches from the Chair of Governors, Hannah Searle, and the Head celebrate and thank our community. In our 150th year, the amount to reflect on was significant, but so too were the positives moving into the coming year.

Yet the true focus of Speech Day is our pupils, especially the Division VIII leavers. We do not invite a guest speaker; instead, we honour those who are moving on and give them a platform to remember their time. Each Division VIII pupil spoke with sincerity and heart, sharing their gratitude and memories. It was deeply moving and more than a little emotional. The day ends with a special ceremony, where our Heads of School from the previous year welcome the Division VIII to the Old Aquilians. A part of the journey is complete for them and Glebe House, with the promise of more opportunity and adventure ahead.



SPEECH DAY & PRIZE GIVING



Independent School | Girls and Boys, ages 2–18 | Day and Boarding

The interweaving of high-quality pastoral care and the dynamic enrichment programme is a **significant strength**.

ISI INSPECTION REPORT MARCH 2025

Offering high academic rigour, balanced with opportunities to enjoy fine art & textiles, music, drama and 29 different sports (including, ultimate frisbee, pickleball, Zumba and rowing), makes King's Ely the perfect Year 9 choice for Guys and Dolls.





SCAN HERE TO READ THE REPORT









www.kingsely.org






PLAY
PARK

Briarfields
COASTAL HOTEL



The
Lodge
Hotel & Bar



GOLDEN LION
HOTEL & RESTAURANT



BOOK
ONLINE



THREE
DINE



STUNNING
RELAX



VENUES
STAY



KIDS EAT FREE*,
FUN PLAY PARK
& FAMILIES
WELCOME

*SUBJECT TO T&CS

Main Road, Titchwell PE31 8BB

t: 01485 210742 e: info@briarfieldshotelnorfolk.co.uk
w: briarfieldshotelnorfolk.co.uk



REGULAR
LIVE MUSIC
& FAMILIES
WELCOME

Old Hunstanton Rd, Hunstanton PE36 6HX

t: 01485 532896 e: info@thelodgehunstanton.co.uk
w: thelodgehunstanton.co.uk



REGULAR
QUIZZES / EVENTS
& FAMILIES
WELCOME

The Green, Hunstanton PE36 6BQ

t: 01485 532685 e: info@thegoldenlionhunstanton.co.uk
w: thegoldenlionhunstanton.co.uk



NOW TAKING CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS - GET IN TOUCH TODAY



I found my home
from home



at The Leys

THE Leys
CAMBRIDGE

Achieve the exceptional at
Cambridge's leading
co-educational boarding and
day school for ages 11-18

Scholarships

Academic
Music
Choral
Sport
Art
STEM
Drama

www.theleys.net

"Come and
see us!"

Find out more at
norwich-school.org.uk
or scan below



The voice of
welcome

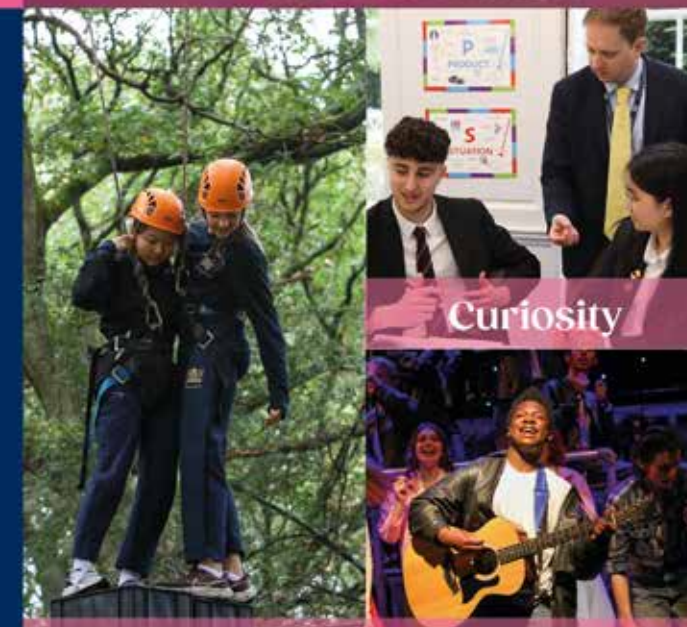
One school. Many voices.



NORWICH SCHOOL



Teamwork



Curiosity

Adventure

Performance



the GRANGE DENTAL

Your dentist in Snettisham



Quality, affordable dentistry for all the family

Dental Implants | General Dentistry | Cosmetic Dentistry | Teeth Whitening
Flexi Dentures | Partial to Full Dentures (acrylic or chrome)

Free Dental Implant Consultation worth £250



Accepting new Private Patients Call 01485 541875

THE GRANGE DENTAL PRACTICE

40b Lynn Road, Snettisham
King's Lynn PE31 7QB

T: 01485 541875

E: reception@thegrangedentalsurgery.co.uk

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm



**PROVIDING
TEMPERATURE
CONTROLLED
DISTRIBUTION
THROUGHOUT
THE UK**

3 Distribution Ltd, the home of transport since 2007, provides a nationwide, temperature controlled distribution service.

WE GO THE EXTRA MILE

CONTACT US:

Telephone: 01553 811 423

Web: www.3distributionltd.com

Email: jason@3distributionltd.com

**SNETTISHAM
PARK**

Deer Safari Park & Farming Attraction

All year activities:

MAGICAL DEER SAFARI (Book online)
FRIENDLY FARM ANIMALS
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA
VISITOR CENTRE & TEA ROOM
FARM TRAILS

Seasonal activities:

DEER CALVING
LAMBING
SHEEP SHEARING
BOTTLE FEEDING ORPHAN LAMBS
EGG COLLECTING
PONY RIDES AND TREKS



OPENDAILY
10am-4pm
9am-4pm school holidays
T: 01485 542425
GPS: PE31 7NG

www.snettishampark.co.uk

No.19

Hair by Alice

Hairdressing salon, Dersingham

Open weekdays and Saturdays, with evening appointments available

To arrange an appointment, please contact
07837650443

Instagram @hairbyalicemassen
Facebook No.19 Hair by Alice



**THE KENNEL CLUB
ACCREDITED INSTRUCTORS**

Barking Basics Home Boarding and Dog Training Services

Luxury dog holidays. Bespoke home from home dog boarding. Fully licensed and insured.

One to One dog training, tailored to you and your dogs needs.

Kennel Club Accredited Instructor (KCAI CD).

For more info please visit our website:

<https://barkingbasics.co.uk/>

or call Abigail Desborough on: 07957965623





JOEL BECKETT

GLEBE HOUSE PARTNER



FEEL MORE CONFIDENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Communications training for individuals and teams

07973 850 203 hello@joelbeckett.com www.joelbeckett.com



DOMINIC HUGHES FINANCIAL PLANNING

Let's make financial advice personal

We all imagine our future differently. Whatever your goals, we believe there is value in taking advice from someone you trust. We will work with you to plan, grow and protect your financial future.

Dominic Hughes
Fellow of CII & PFS
Principal

01553 773388
07786232756

d.hughes@sjpp.co.uk

www.dominichughesfinancialplanning.co.uk



Associate Partner Practice

St James's Place

Dominic Hughes Financial Planning is an Appointed Representative of and represents only St James's Place Wealth Management plc (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) for the purpose of advising solely on the group's wealth management products and services, more details of which are set out on the group's website www.sjpp.co.uk/products. The 'St James's Place Partnership' and the titles 'Partner' and 'Partner Practice' are marketing terms used to describe St James's Place representatives.

SJP Approved 25/07/2025

SJP13984_05 01 (01/23)

Stephenson Smart



Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors

Stephenson Smart has been providing accountancy expertise across the county for more than 100 years.

With our excellent friendly service and regional knowledge, we are perfectly placed to support you and your business.



We Can:

- > Prepare your tax return
- > Liaise with HMRC
- > Help with bookkeeping and VAT

- Look after your accounts
- Calculate Capital Gains Tax
- Advise on tax planning
- Provide probate and estate services

King's Lynn 01553 774104
kingslynn@stephenson-smart.com

March 01354 653026
march@stephenson-smart.com

Fakenham 01328 863318
fakenham@stephenson-smart.com

Downham Market 01366 384121
downhammarket@stephenson-smart.com

East Coast 01493 382500
eastcoastoffice@stephenson-smart.com

Wisbech 01945 463383
wisbech@stephenson-smart.com

Acle 01493 750207
acle@stephenson-smart.com

www.stephenson-smart.com





Our history is the foundation from which our present success has grown. This year, we celebrated 150 years of excellence and achievement, of community and friendship, and of bringing people together. A year dedicated to every person who has worked at Glebe House School, entrusted us with the care of their children, and built lifelong relationships within our classrooms that often span generations. One hundred and fifty years of Glebe House School being at the heart of our town, and a celebration of the people who are at the heart of our school.

Thank you, Glebe.



GLEBE HOUSE
SCHOOL & NURSERY
150 YEARS

Glebe House School & Nursery, Cromer Road, Hunstanton, Norfolk PE36 6HW
Tel: 01485 532809 | www.glebehouseschool.co.uk | Email: ghsoffice@glebehouseschool.co.uk