



## 'Growing together at the Heart of God's Community'



6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Compassion".

"The Lord is gracious and compassionate slow to anger and rich in Love" Psalm 145:8



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

WELCOME BACK, it was wonderful to see the school full of our lovely children again, our children have followed the tradition to pick their own apple from our fruit trees and all the other apples will be going to the food bank this week. So many classes have changed rooms this year, but I am sure you will know how much the children have loved their new classrooms. One year one child was heard to say "This is the best class ever!" Our new Deputy Head, Mr Sharma and year 1 teacher Ms Foster are still getting to know which children belong to which parents/carers! So please bear with us as we get acquainted. We have also changed the playgrounds that children use at breaks and lunchtime, listening to our children before the summer break, we said we would try the changeover and evaluate with our school council. Elections for our school council and Ethos leaders have taken place this week and (fingers crossed) we can award badges as soon as they arrive. We will also be seeking our reading ambassadors and play leaders next week.

I look forward to seeing you at the "Meet the Teacher" next Tuesday at 3.20pm and children are welcome. It's an opportunity for you to ask questions about the routines of the class and see the classroom. We are also looking forward to our welcome back BBQ on Friday ...even if it is the 13<sup>th</sup>! A chance to meet other parents/carers and feel part of the Glazebury family. Hope to see you there. Mrs Mowbray.

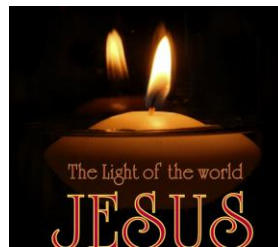


Growing at the HEART of God's community...



We are a church school...

We have discussed the sad event's that have recently happened in Southport over the holidays and send our thoughts and prayers to our school Holy Trinity CE Primary and the Southport community.



What is compassion?

It is having genuine feelings for others and wanting to help them in their struggles.

When we **show compassion**, we are following God's wishes.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Reception



First day crowns

Class 2: Tissue paper hearts: Compassion



Class 3: Picking apples



Class 4: Class charter



The **HEART** of our Curriculum:

**H** - Helping children prepare for life, growing with God.

**E** - Embracing Christian Values.

**A** - Achievement for all.

**R** - Reading at the **heart** of our school

**T** - Teaching a knowledge rich curriculum.

Our Trust's Prayer 

Heavenly Father,  
Let peace, friendship and love grow in our schools.  
Send the Holy Spirit to give excellence to our learning,  
love to our actions and joy to our worship.  
Guide us to help others, so that we may all  
Learn, Love and Achieve,  
Together with Jesus.

Amen



**Glazebury Governors**

Chair of Governors – Dave Beechey

Vice Chair of Governors – Alice Richards

Head Teacher – Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mrs K Wall

Parent Governor – Mrs A Wilcock

Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan

Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace--Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, James Towey.

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:

[glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk](mailto:glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk)



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ... LDST Trust curriculum vision



Welcome to our  
LDST family...  
our 19<sup>th</sup> school

'Peep into Glazebury's History from Log Books - We are in possession of our school log books that date back to July 8<sup>th</sup> 1873, before we were even in our school building in 1882. We thought we would share some of the accounts with you each week.



1888-October 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Hindley is extremely delicate and unable to attend to schoolwork.

1889-Jan 28- Robert Ramsdale resigned his assistantship in order to enter Chester Training College.

1889- Feb15- There are very few children at school Monday morning on account of the snowstorm.

1889-Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – the school had a half day holiday on account of the storm!



## Welcome Back to School BBQ /Picnic

We would like to invite you to a welcome back to school BBQ/Picnic on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, straight after school 3:15pm to 5:00pm.**

Bring along a picnic blanket/chairs and your own picnic if you wish. Alternatively, the PTA will be serving from a BBQ burgers and sausages, there will be ice cream available and a stall serving teas/coffees/soft drinks.

There will be music playing and maybe even some karaoke! There will be no charge as this is a free event we thought it would be lovely for all our children and parents/grandparents/carers and friends to meet on the field (weather permitting) and relax and chat.

We usually have great weather when we return to school in September, but if this is not the case the event will take place in the school hall.

We hope to see lots of you there.



All the staff would like to thank children, parents, and grandparents for all their kind wishes at the end of the last academic year and for their beautiful cards, messages and generous gifts.



### School Uniform



All our children look incredibly smart on their return to school wearing their Glazebury uniform and school shoes. **Please ensure children's PE kits/shoes are in school at all times so they are ready for PE or any sporting events we organise outside the weekly PE sessions.**

**Please help us by ensuring all your children's belongings have their names clearly marked.**

Items do get lost occasionally in school but it makes it so much easier to return when they are named.



### Food Bank Shoe Appeal



Massive shout out and **thank you** to all those who donated shoes at the end of last term for the Food Bank. Our little school managed to collect an amazing 43 pairs of shoes which have gone to good homes for other children across Warrington who will be starting school in them this week. Thank you so much again for your kindness.



### Term Dates and Holidays for 2024/25



We will be sending a full list of the autumn term dates early next week. **HOLIDAY DATES will also available on our school website and paper copies are available from the school foyer. Please refer to this before booking any future holidays as holidays within term dates are not permitted.**

We want the very best for your children and to achieve this, good attendance is vital.



Reminder breakfast club /extended provision and school dinners are to be paid in advance of accessing these services not in arrears. If there is a specific reason that you are unable to adhere to this policy payment arrangement, then please speak to Mrs. Holcroft. We can look at ways of working with you and assisting. Thank you for adhering to our school policies.



## Punctuality

Please note that the DFE have changed guidance for this academic year regarding punctuality and restricted the flexibility available for schools to mark lates. Please can we remind you the **school day starts at 8:45am** when the teachers take the children into school and the children are to be sat at their desks by 8:50am ready for the register to be taken and ready to start learning. If your child arrives after this time, it isn't always easy for them to enter the classroom when their classmates are settled at their desks and also causes disruption for the rest of the class. If your child arrives after 8:50am then they will be allocated the late mark 'L'. If your child arrives after 9:20am then this 'U' mark is given which negatively impacts on their attendance %. We appreciate where we are located traffic can sometimes be a problem, please allow for traffic when planning your journey. If we do have an unexpected traffic problem at drop off time on a morning, then we text out and keep the register open a little later to assist with this as per guidelines.

Thank you for your hard work and co-operation on getting your children to school on time.



### School Dinners

I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Sue Appleton back into our kitchen as Kitchen Supervisor.

### Nursery Places

We have lots of new children starting our nursery during September, and I am sure you will join us in welcoming these new families into our Glazebury family. Say hello if you see any new families on the playground.

However, we do still have a small number of limited nursery places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. If you know anyone who is looking for a nursery place, please ask them to contact Mrs Holcroft in our school office for more details.



### Date List



Important dates list is in the process of being finalised and will follow next week.



## Mid-Day Assistant Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Assistant to start as soon as possible, please speak to the school office if this is of interest to you or if you know anyone who may be interested. This is a lovely role that is valued by all...come and join our Glazebury Team.



**Celebration Worship** – Will take place every Friday at 9am – we look forward to welcoming parents/carers/grandparents etc to join in this celebration.

# PEACE



PEACE & MIND UK

# FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th September - 10am-4pm

The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, 101 Faraday st Warrington

SPECIAL GUESTS:

**Hunted Star & Motivational Speaker - Jaxon Feeley**  
**Warrington Wolves Mascot - Wolfie**

**Chilled Live Music - Inspirational  
Speakers - Yoga -  
Kids Activities - Mindfulness -  
Sound Baths - Food - Drink**

Tickets £5 - Kids go free with paying adult

Available from EventBrite or

scan QR code for tickets

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REBECCA PERCIVAL COACHING



Birchwood Park

THE EMPATHY COACH



23<sup>rd</sup> July - Alfie

24<sup>th</sup> July - Oliver C

27<sup>th</sup> July - Oliver G

1<sup>st</sup> August - Evie

3<sup>rd</sup> August - Noah

8<sup>th</sup> August - James

18<sup>th</sup> August - Camilla

20<sup>th</sup> August - Ruan

22<sup>nd</sup> August - Oscar

31<sup>st</sup> August - Alice

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Gemima

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Anabelle

4<sup>th</sup> September - Isla



## Golden Tickets



**Reception** – All our children in nursery have a golden ticket for settling in so well.



**Class 2-1** – Ninny, Bertie, Inez, Pippa.



**Class 2-2** – All our children have been working hard towards their golden tickets this week.



**Class 3** – Everyone in class 3 has a golden ticket for their super start to the new year.



**Class 4** – Camilla, Libby, Dexter, Oliver G, Jaxx.



## Head Teachers Award



### **Joshua**

for telling me about his big brother Jack.

### **Ava**

for showing her heart on her 'first day' crown.

### **Esmae**

for wonderful singing in collective worship.

### **Benjamin**

for explaining how and why he was creating a heart.

### **Betty**

for being a wonderful role model and helping others.

### **Riley**

for explaining how he is feeling.  
I am so proud to have you in our school.

### **Xanthe**

for her determination and being compassionate to others.

### **Dexter**

for being an ambassador for compassion – helping others.



## Personal Development Award

### **Amelia**

for settling in and making new friends.

### **Spencer**

for being a great team player at lunch and break time.

### **Ella**

for beautiful settling into school.

### **Parker**

for settling into year 1 so well and for always showing kindness to others.

### **Lucas**

for settling back into school with a smile.  
You are working hard.

### **Betty**

for an excellent start to year 3, super listening, hard work, helping others and wonderful manners.

### **Riley**

for a great start to year 4.  
Focus, hard work, listening and lots of smiles.

### **Thomas**

for working really hard and participating in class discussions.

### **Holly**

for showing excellent enthusiasm and acting responsibly.

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.9%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024



### Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves
- Learn how to be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

A two-week holiday in term-time means the **highest** attendance your child can get is **94.7%**. This is 65 hours of missed school time.

Miss Binson - Reception attendance	100%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	100%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	100%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	86.7%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	90%

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*Love* never fails- 1 Corinthians

