



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

9th October 2026 - 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



It has been another positive and busy period in school, and I would like to thank all our families for their continued support. We were delighted with the success of our recent Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending and engaging in conversations about their children's learning, progress and wellbeing. These opportunities to work together are extremely valuable, and we appreciate the positive feedback and encouragement shared with our staff.

We are also beginning to explore ways in which we can improve and develop our playground areas. We are keen to create spaces that encourage children to be active, creative, social and imaginative during their playtimes. If you have any good-quality resources that you feel the school could make use of, or ideas about how we might develop our playground, we would be very grateful to hear from you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



We are a church school...

Our value is ... Compassion



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in Pictures

Reception



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



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 – Mr Dave Beechey

Head Teacher – Mr Sachin Sharma

Staff Governor – Mrs Keri Goman

Parent Governor – Mrs Jen Morgan

Parent Governor – Mrs Sarah Colbert

Foundation Governors – Ms Sara Makepeace-Taylor, Mr James Towey, Mr Dave Clifton.

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

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk

'Peep into Glazebury History from Logbooks - We are in possession of our school logbooks that date back to July 8th, 1873, before we were even in our school building in 1882. We thought we would share some of the accounts with you each week.

01.12.1924 – From now until Christmas school will reassemble at 1.15 and close at 3.30 in the afternoons on account of the dark afternoons.

19.12.1924 – Summary register checked by the Vicar (correspondent).
School closed for two weeks.



Reception Class – September 2027

We are having an open afternoon for parent/carers of nursery children who are interested in a reception class place for September 2027. Please book your appointment slot via the office to meet the Headteacher and look around our lovely school.

Attendance

and holidays in term time.



Please can all families ensure that you check our school holiday dates prior to booking your holidays. Time off in term time is not permitted and WBC are issuing penalty notices. It is currently £160 per parent per child. As part of safeguarding and ensuring we know where all children are, we have been advised that if we are unable to contact our families, we are to carry out home visits to check children are at home and safe.

Please note: that the return date to school has changed for September 2027, it was originally Monday 6th September it is now **Thursday 2nd September**. Please amend your records. Attached is a holiday date list for this academic year and next. These are available on our website and from the school foyer.



PAINT A CANVAS – SIP & Paint

Monday 19th October



On Monday 19th October we are very excited to announce we are holding Glazebury Sip and Paint Event. We are holding one session where children from Reception to Year 6 can join us. The session is running from 3:15 to 5pm (children must be supervised by an adult).

Canvas, paints, brushes are provided, a drink and cake are included in the price - £5 per ticket. Thank you to our wonderful PTA who have been working hard to organise this amazing event for us all to enjoy.



Exciting news – more information to follow shortly. Mrs Goman is organising with the Year 5/Year 6 children to operate varied lunchtime activities. Year 5/6 children will run small, varied clubs for the younger children in our school to enjoy. Watch out for more information.

Reception 2027 places

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, he/she is due to start reception class in September 2027. To apply for a Reception Class place for September 2027, you will need to register your family's details using the Citizen Portal and then complete an online application form. Please see on the reverse of this letter, important regarding the online application process for Warrington residents. You are advised to refer to this information when registering and applying. The on-line facility will be available from Monday 1 September 2026 until midnight on Friday 15 January 2027. If you do not live in Warrington you need to apply through the local authority you pay your council tax to. Please visit your home local authority website for information.

Letters have been emailed to children in our nursery who are due to start school in September 2027. We have also organised an open afternoon on Wednesday 21st October to meet the Headteacher and to look round our lovely school. Please book an appointment to attend one of these sessions via Mrs Holcroft in the school office.

APPLYING FOR A YEAR 7 PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

As your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, he/she is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027.

To apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027, you will need to register your family's details using the Citizen Portal and then complete an online application form. The online facility for secondary transfer admissions will be available until **midnight on 31 October 2026**. For details on how to register and apply online, please see the information overleaf.

If you do not live in Warrington you will need to apply through the Local Authority you pay your council tax to, even if your preferences are for schools in another Local Authority. Please visit your home Local Authority's website for information on how to apply.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan you do not need to apply online via the Citizen Portal as you should have already been provided with information.



GLAZEBURY PTA EVENTS



We are delighted to announce that our next PTA event will be our Children's Sip & Paint, taking place on Monday 19th October 2026, from 3:15pm until 5:00pm.

Tickets are £5 per child and can be booked via ParentPay. The price includes refreshments and snacks, as well as the opportunity for each child to create their very own piece of artwork on canvas to take home and treasure.

We are very pleased to have our local artist, and PTA Secretary, Mrs Regan, leading the session. All children are welcome to attend, although we do ask that a parent or carer remains with their child throughout the event.

As always, we are very grateful for the support of our wonderful school community. Volunteers are always welcome at our PTA events, so if you would like to get involved, please speak to the school office or come and see myself on the playground at pick-up time.

Bonfire Bingo – Donations Needed!

On Friday 23rd October 2026, the school will be holding a Dress Down Day in exchange for donations towards prizes for our Bonfire Bingo, which will take place on Tuesday 3rd November 2026.

Donations could include a bottle of something, a bar of chocolate, a toy, or any other suitable prize. Every donation, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help to make our event a success.

Many thanks for your continued support of the PTA.

Mrs Laura Booth
PTA Chairperson



USED COAT DONATIONS

Glazebury CE Primary School will be collecting pre used good condition coats of all sizes and age groups. The coats will be donated to Warrington Food Bank to be given to families in need, for children of all ages right up to children in further education. Therefore, we will accept donations of both children's and adult's coats.

Donations will be greatly accepted and can be dropped off at the school office until the end of half term Friday 23rd October 2025.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations. The generosity of the parents at our little school always amazes us and shows your big hearts and care for others. Thankyou



Please remember **we are a nut aware school**, we have children in school with nut allergies, therefore please ensure your child's snack and packed lunch do not contain any nuts and check ingredients if you are not sure.



9th October – Sienna – Year 5

9th October – Aiza – Reception





Attendance Matters



PERFECT PUMPKIN PUNCTUALITY OCTOBER!

Can you do it?

If you are in school **every day** throughout October and arrive **on time**, you will earn a **prize of a pumpkin** to celebrate on the last day of **half term, 23/10!**

Let's see how many of you can achieve **perfect** attendance and punctuality for the whole month!

Be here. Be on time. Earn your pumpkin!

ENHANCE OUR OUTDOOR PLAY!

Help us build an exciting and an imaginative outdoor play area for the children of Glazebury CE Primary School, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and fun!

OUR WISH LIST:
Can you help us source these items?

- Wooden Cable Reels
- Wooden Palettes
- Plastic Crates
- Car Tyres

Please contact us if you can help!

CONTACT US

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Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



We kick start Christmas again this year for adults with our fantastic Christmas Wreath Making Evenings. On Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd December. Thank you to Laura Booth who provides all the foliage and her expertise and demonstration that allows us all to create and take home an amazing Christmas wreath to be proud of. Book in directly with the school office to avoid disappointment. This event will not be available on ParentPay.



Bonfire and Fireworks

Thursday 5th November 2026

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH
WARRINGTON RD WA3 5LD

Gates and
food open
at 5:30pm

Adult: £8
Children: £8
Under 5s free

Fireworks
at 7:30pm

Barbecue
Jacket Potatoes
Treacle Toffee
Hot Drinks





BLOOM
TODDLER
CLASSES

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TUESDAY

GLAZEBURY C OF E SCHOOL

Mixed Class (walkers - 4 years) 10am - 10:45am

SARAH 07810 863924



@BLOOMTODDLERLEIGHANDWIGANEAST



OCTOBER TECH CLUB

TUE 27TH-THU 29TH OCTOBER

CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL
9am or 11am- 3pm

FREE PLACES*

Join us this half term for a **spooktacular** journey into movie making, gaming and creativity! We're designed to ignite your child's passion for tech and help them develop problem-solving skills, all while having fun during the holidays!

SAVE
Tax Free Childcare, Childcare Voucher and Universal Credit
Childcare payments available.
Ofsted registered-2830990.



LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

Visit the link or scan the code-
mis.computerexplorers.co.uk/classes/group/24
Questions? Email us- bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk

*FREE places- are funded by Warrington Crisis resilience fund & are available to eligible Warrington resident children in receipt of Universal credit with free school meals or those with an EHCP. Eligibility checks will be made.

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FREE SUPER CAMP

OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2026

Supported by the Warrington Crisis Resilience Fund

Twiss Green Primary

MON 26 & TUE 27 OCTOBER

Culcheth Primary

WED 28 & THU 29 OCTOBER

9am-3pm • Reception-Year 6

CHOOSE YOUR CAMP

Football

Multi-Sport

XT Arts & Crafts

INFLATABLE SUPER DAY

Thursday 29 October • Culcheth Primary

WHO CAN BOOK?

Free places for children on targeted or expanded free school meals, including those newly eligible from September 2026 through Universal Credit. Unsure about eligibility? Contact us before booking.

BOOK VIA EEU

Search Active Sport Warrington

WhatsApp: 07563 505616

warrington@activesport.io



Need more childcare?

Paid holiday clubs and help with childcare costs

Four funded sessions may not meet every family's needs

We know that four sessions of four hours may not meet every family's childcare needs. Some holiday programme providers offer additional sessions or hours for a fee, subject to availability.

Not eligible for a funded place?

Families who are not eligible for a funded place can still access these holiday clubs through directly contacting the provider. Charges will apply.

You may get help with your childcare costs

Families in receipt of Universal Credit may be able to claim help towards eligible additional childcare costs. The service must be Ofsted registered and the childcare arrangement must meet the relevant requirements. Speak to your work coach for more information.

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme to help working parents with children aged 0-11 years with the cost of childcare. Parents can open an online account, through their Government Gateway account which they can use to pay for any Ofsted registered childcare.

More information about funded clubs:
www.warrington.gov.uk/haf



WARRINGTON Half Term Holiday Programme

Fun, food and activities
for eligible children this October
Available to all Targeted and Expanded free school meals children

What's included?

- Fun activities and opportunities to make friends
- Opportunities to be active
- Food provided as part of the programme

Booking your child's place

To book, visit www.warrington.gov.uk/haf or email haf@warrington.gov.uk for more information. Places are subject to availability and must be booked in advance





Head Teacher Award

Bella

for always trying 100% in everything she does.

Bonnie

for answering enthusiastically in maths.

Noah

for being a wonderful friend and showing kindness.

Mila

for working hard on her reading.

Esmee

for answering and contributing to class discussions.

Genevieve

for showing independence in all areas of school life.

Caleb

for settling an amazing example at lunchtime.

Deion

for showing more maturity in school.



Personal Development Award

Alexander

for showing kindness to his friends and taking care of our younger children.

Aiza

for settling in and working really hard every day.

Koa

for being a delight to teach. You always use manners and have a good attitude.

Spencer

for working hard on his precursive handwriting and being focused.

Millie

for becoming more confident in your learning and always showing a positive attitude towards new challenges. We are so proud of you.

Alice

for your wonderful curiosity shines in every subject, you are always eager to learn and help where you can in class! We are so proud of you.

Spencer

for always giving 100% to everything you are a joy to teach!

Chloe

for her improved handwriting and determination and hard work in maths.



Golden Tickets



Nursery – You have all been wonderful this week and all received a Golden Ticket.

Reception – Great work Reception, a Golden Ticket to everyone.

Class 2 – Well done class 2 everyone has a Golden Ticket.

Class 3 – Genevieve, Bertie, Harry.

Class 4 – Class 4 have all received a Golden Ticket this week. Well done.



ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance Officers -George - Year 6 and Sienna - Year 5

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 98.3%

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.

Attendance for week starting Monday 5th October is 99.3%



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.

Attendance in our classes

Miss Delooze - Reception attendance	100%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	98.6%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	100%
Miss A Scott - Year 3 attendance	100%
Miss A Scott - Year 4 attendance	100%
Mrs Goman - Year 5 attendance	98.5%
Mrs Goman - Year 6 attendance	97.5%

