



**Glazebury C of E (Aided) Primary School and Nursery**  
Growing together at the heart of God's community



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

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - Our "Value for life" is "Creation".

*"Let there be light" and there was light. Genesis 1:3*



### Head Teacher's Hello

Dear all,

Welcome back and thanks for bringing the sunshine too! On that note, we are going to try to get the children onto our lovely fields at dinner time. Mr Prescott will check the field daily and if it is not boggy we will take advantage of any good weather...Why am I saying this? Well please recognise that children will get dirty as they roll about and sit on the grass so apologies in advance (the mud will wash off ...the memories will last a life time ANON).

The year 6 residential went well and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, I am glad to say all children are still talking about what a great time they had. Huge thanks to Mrs Wall and Miss Green for giving their time to ensure our children had a wonderful experience. We also welcome Mrs Reid as our new class 2 teacher, luckily Mrs Reid already knows our year 1 children and has had a lovely week getting to know our year 2 children – there has been lots of learning and laughter.

Thank you to Mrs Aviemore one of our parents for allowing school to take part in a scheme to send pictures and messages to hospital to cheer up and set communications going to those that in some cases don't have the support from families. The children are excited to share a smile, kind word and of course their **Hearts!** Mrs Mowbray



### We are a church school...

Last Sunday, it was Reverend Jan's last church service before retiring, the church was packed with congregation members, friends, family and children from school. It was wonderful to see how much appreciation and high regard Reverend Jan was held in and there was a wonderful buffet and farewell in school afterwards. Thank you to all who attended and helped to make this a special day.



Education update: where we inform on educational research and thinking.

**Teaching a knowledge rich curriculum.** What are BIG Pictures? These are sent home every half term and placed into children's books – they show what learning will take place during that topic, it shares with children the specific vocabulary related to the topic, the skills children will use and importantly give children the opportunity to ask a question they would like answering as learning takes place...next week Big Ideas.



### Glazebury Governors

Co Chair of Governors - Mrs S Makepeace-Taylor and Mrs A Richards.

Vice Chair of Governors - Mr S Roberts-Tighe

Head Teacher - Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor - Mrs K Wall

Parent Governor - Mrs A Wilcock

Foundation Governor - Dr J Simmons, Mr D Beechey and Mr J Towey.

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:  
glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk

#### 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

### Teachers Strike - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

As you may be aware the NEU Teaching Union have called its members to commence strike action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

At Glazebury CE Primary School we have a number of teachers in the union who will be exercising their right to strike, and as a result, our school will be partially open.

We will be closed to pupils in Reception, Class 3 (year 3 and year 4) and year 5 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We will be open for children in nursery, class 2 (year 1 and year 2) and year 6 who will be in school.

Details will be sent home regarding plans for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and any subsequent strike days next week..



**PE Kit** - Please can we ask that all PE kits are labelled with your child's name and should be in school at all times. Kits can be taken home on a Friday and returned again the following Monday or left in school for the full half term.



**The Kings Coronation - we will celebrate the Kings Coronation on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon with a party. Look out for further details coming soon.**



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## Glazebury C.E. Primary School and Nursery Nursery Open Morning – Saturday 20th May 2023 from 10am to 12 noon

Telephone 01925 763234 to make appointment.



**Are you looking for a Nursery place  
for your child?**

**We have Nursery places available from  
September 2023 for children aged 2+**

You are warmly welcomed to come and view our fabulous environment by arrangement and apply for places at our school based nursery provision led by an experienced and FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHER delivering high quality early years education.



**“This is a ‘Good’ school,  
children make outstanding progress”**

We provide an environment that fosters a sense of belonging, children are at the heart of everything we do. Our highly trained teaching staff provide learning opportunities to enable every child to flourish and grow.



We provide:

- Nursery provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Flexible days – hours – mornings, afternoons or full days
- Wrap around care from 7.30am to 5.15pm
- 15 & 30 hours funded places for 3-4 year olds and 2 year old funded places
- We accept childcare vouchers
- Options to buy additional top up sessions as required



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## CHILDREN'S SHOE DONATIONS

Glazebury CE Primary School will be collecting pre-used good condition children's shoes of all sizes and age groups, this can be any children's shoes not just school shoes.

Warrington Food Bank were so delighted with the support they received from us last winter when we collected and donated so many winter coats that they have asked for our help again with their shoe collection.

If you have any children's shoes that you no longer require, we greatly accept your kind donations. Please drop them off at the school office.



## Important Summer Term

Dates List will follow with next week's Newsletter.



**Cheshire Cricket** are running All Stars Cricket offering fantastic opportunities for children to enjoy a new hobby. All Stars Cricket aim to engage 5-8 year old children and their parents/carers in a fun and inclusive activity that promotes healthy living: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>  
Dynamos Cricket offers a great entry opportunity for children aged 8-11 to start or continue their cricket journey. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricicket>

Parents/carers can simply tap their postcode into the websites above to find their nearest centre, All children who sign up to the All Stars programme receive a 'Participation Pack' which includes a backpack, bat, ball and activity booklet and those who sign up to Dynamos Cricket receive a personalised training shirt.

Glazebury CC will be running on the following dates/times:

All Stars Cricket – Saturdays – from 20<sup>th</sup> May – 9.45am to 10.30am.

Dynamos Cricket – Fridays from 19<sup>th</sup> May – 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Early booking is recommended due to high demand for places.

## Birthdays Celebrated

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Sofia

12<sup>th</sup> April – Sienna

7<sup>th</sup> April – Eleanor

15<sup>th</sup> April – George

19<sup>th</sup> April – Alexander T

The @girlsgolfrocks1 6 week course starting on 2nd June is now live. The course is only £40 and led by @seanblinkhorn. For more information and to book your space go to <http://www.girlsgolfrocks.org/LeighGC>



## Head Teachers Award

**Harry W**

for explaining how to go down the slide properly.  
Thank you.

**Henry**

for sharing his love of camping. I love the tent in Reception too!

**Caleb**

for sharing his spaghetti and marshmallow cross.  
Thank you.

**Annabelle**

for being a wonderful friend and including others in play.

**Oliver G**

for being so polite and holding the door for others.  
I am so proud of you.

**Noah**

for having a positive attitude to learning.  
I am proud of you.

**Freya**

for being a wonderful role model, always including others.

**Ellie-Mai**

for having a positive behaviour for learning.  
I am proud of you.



## Personal Development Award

**Pippa**

for showing outstanding enthusiasm when trying new tasks.

**Benjamin**

for growth and development.

**Guinevere**

for being a role model in class 2 and having a great attitude to learning. What a superstar!

**Oscar**

for settling back into class 2, behaving beautifully, and listening well in lessons.

**Alice**

for a huge improvement in her handwriting.  
Well done, Alice!

**Camilla**

for her newfound confidence in math. Amazing work this week!






**Belle**

for her resilience in math and always wanting to lend a hand.

**Emily**

for her commitment and positive attitude towards learning.

### Golden Tickets

-  Nursery – All the children in nursery have a golden ticket for settling back into nursery so well.
-  Reception – All the children in reception are working hard for their golden tickets.
-  Class 2 – Alex, Betty, William, Chloë, Sienna, George, Genevieve, Spencer.
-  Class 3 – Alice, Camilla, Emily, Gemima, Jaxx, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Noah, Oliver G, Olivia, Sophie, Xanthe
-  Class 4 – Arthur, Ellie-Mai, Ella, Emily, Gabriel, Joseph, Josh, Luca, Neve, Noah, Riley, Thomas, William, Austin, Belle, Evangeline, Farrah, Freya, Freya-Mae, Gabrielle, Jack, Jaxon, Maisie, Marco, Noah, Owen, Perle, Sophia, Tyler.

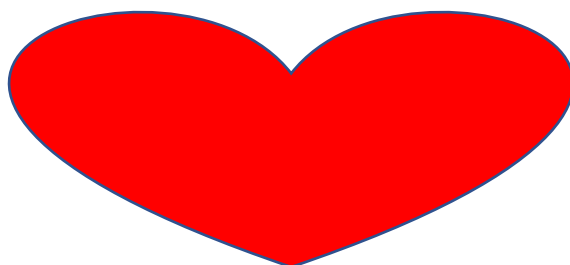
### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.2%

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Bimson - Reception attendance | 99.4% |
| Mrs Smith- Year 1 attendance       | 100%  |
| Mrs Smith - Year 2 attendance      | 100%  |
| Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance       | 98.8% |
| Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance       | 96.2% |
| Miss Green - Year 5 attendance     | 98.9% |
| Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance       | 97.5% |



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*Love* never fails- 1 Corinthians