



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

♥ 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Our "Value for life" is "Love". ♥  
 Love never fails: 1 Corinthians 13:8



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

It has been a packed week this week, Class 4 held an Anglo Saxon exhibition on Tuesday, parents, carers, children and staff learnt lots and I especially loved working out the maths problems particularly knowing that one finger would be 5 shillings!!!

Wednesday, saw us all say a sad goodbye to our lovely Mrs Freeman, who is retiring, we made sure she had a lovely sendoff in collective worship, she has promised to help out on some of our future trips, Yay.

We also had our local PCSO Georgina in school this week giving E-safety talks regarding the internet and online use of games and phones. Children had the opportunity to ask questions, and many were surprised by the information that she shared...parents please ask your children for the information shared.

Please all have a safe and happy half term holiday and Happy Valentine's Day.  
 Mrs Mowbray xx



We are a church

school...


celebrating the achievements of

Dr Araba, inventor, author and blogger.

**REFLECTION – BLACK HISTORY MONTH**


Black history month was first launched in London in the 1980s, where the aim was for the local community to challenge racism and educate themselves and others about the British history that was not taught in schools. We are going to learn about that history every half term...

**Can you think of how love never fails or how the Lord gives wisdom?**



Dr Arinola Araba MBBS MSc - Born in 1966 Arinola is Nigerian born, and a single mother of 3. She has invented an educational board game which makes maths fun, teaches children about mastering money improving financial literacy. She believes that every child needs to understand how to manage money which is not taught at school or in the home. She has been instrumental in helping a number of children and young people find their financial skills in today's world.

**We are proud of you.**





Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

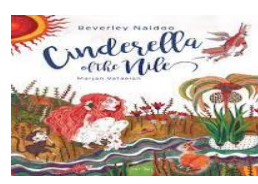
EFYS: Feeding of 5000



Class 2: Exhibition



Class 3: English



Class 4: Exhibition



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

Head Teacher – Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mr S Sharma

Parent Governor – Mrs A Wilcock

Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan

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

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

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**Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...**



**Come and join us...**

If you are over 18, passionate about education and about helping young people achieve their potential, why not consider becoming a Governor in a LDST school? We are always on the lookout for people who share the purpose, vision and core values of our Trust and who can bring experience and leadership to support and challenge our schools. We offer training and support to help Governors fulfil their roles successfully and our Governors' network helps all our Governors to learn from each other and to share experiences and ideas.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at one of our schools, please contact Hollie Stott ([hollie.stott@ldst.org.uk](mailto:hollie.stott@ldst.org.uk))

**'Peep into Glazebury's History from Logbooks - We are in possession of our school logbooks 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.**

**1904-Dec 16<sup>th</sup>-School closed in afternoon as lessons could not possibly be taken with reduced staff.**

**1964-Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>- Children were treated to Xmas cards, oranges and sweets before dispersing for the holidays.**

**1905- Jan 16<sup>th</sup>- The weather was again very cold and stormy and many children were absent on this account.**





### Pancake Toss



Our ever popular sponsored pancake toss is returning to Glazebury on **Tuesday 4th March**. Get practicing. Who will be our 2025 winners and win a prize? Letter and sponsor forms have been sent out. You can either donate your sponsorship in cash or via ParentPay. Good Luck.



### Valentines Day



A day for kindness  
A day for smiles  
A day for friendship  
Across the miles



A day for sharing  
A day for hugs  
Most of all  
A day for love

## THANK YOU



On behalf of all our governors, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Alice Richards, whose four year term as a governor has been completed. Alice made a strong contribution to the group throughout her term of office, and we will all miss her. Mr Beechey and all Governors



### Celebrating YOU!



'Libby and Violet started cheerleading in the summer last year. They performed at a showcase event in December at Culcheth High School, then last weekend they competed in their first competition at The Winter Gardens in Blackpool. Hundreds of children competed in many different categories. The girls and their team won 3rd place for their event. They loved every minute and can't wait to start practicing for their next competition in May. Well done girls we are proud of you.



### PTA Meeting



The PTA held their meeting last Monday and discussed all the fun filled events they are planning for the coming months. Look out for further details of what they have planned, details coming soon.

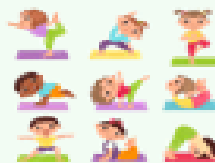


# After School Clubs

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### Thursday Yoga

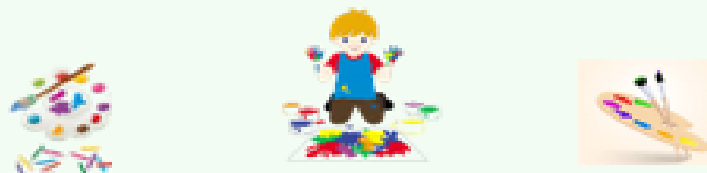


Mr Sharma will be running an exciting new Thursday Yoga Club, come along and enjoy learning fun and easy yoga for children, using your imagination, body and mind.

### Tuesday Painting Club



Come and join Miss Hardman as she shows you how to learn different painting techniques using water colour, sponges, marble, blow painting, painting with nature and even painting with your fingers.



Clubs welcome pupils in Year 2 — Year 6. The cost of each club is £3.50 per week. Payment is via ParentPay.

If your child is already booked into Extended Club, they will automatically attend the clubs.

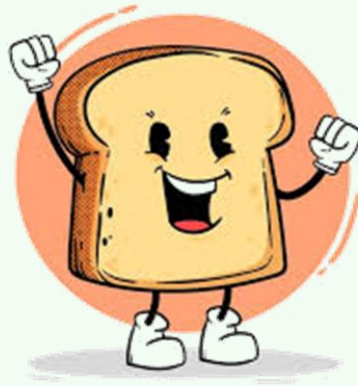




# Snacks



## Toast - Healthy Snack




It's so important for your child to have a healthy snack at morning break to help energy levels. To save wondering what to pack each morning why not opt for our school kitchen to provide delicious, warm, healthy, hot buttered toast for your child to enjoy at break time.

This is provided at just 30pence per day (30 school days) which for the whole of next half term is £9.

Sign up on ParentPay.



 **Please remember we are a nut free 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. **Please DO NOT SEND ANY CHOCOLATE SPREAD products on sandwiches as some do contain nuts.**



**Parents Evening Update** – Please be aware of the dates for parents evening in MARCH 2025. We have had to make a slight change to **year 2** dates BUT please keep your eyes open for the letters that have been emailed today, please make your appointment when we return after half term, Thank you.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025- 3.30pm to 6pm**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025-3.30pm to 6pm**



### **ParentPay**

School Dinners, Breakfast and Extended Provision should be paid in advance of accessing these services. If for some reason this hasn't been done, please can you credit your account to ensure there are no outstanding balances before end of school term today. Thank you.



### **Safer Internet Day**

We had a visit to school from PCSO Georgina yesterday afternoon to speak to the children about staying safe online. She highlighted the importance of open conversations between parents, carers and children over online safety. We also understand the importance of this, which is why each class is taught online safety each half term.

### **Half Term Holidays**



We end this half term today at the normal time 3.15pm and re-open for spring term 2 term on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. Have a fabulous love filled half term, keep safe and have fun from all the staff xxx

### **Class 4 Exhibition - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Class 4 enjoyed sharing their exhibition this week all about their history topic of the Anglo Saxons. We are so proud of the confidence they showed and the hard work they put into all of the stalls. Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who attended!



Children, staff and Governors have wished Mrs Freeman from the office a fond farewell this week as she retires and moves onto the next stage in her life journey. She will always be part of our Glazebury family and I am sure she will continue to attend some events in the future.



### Welcome to our new Office Administrator

We are sure you will all join us in welcoming **Mrs Harrison** a new member of our welcoming office team. She will be working part time, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pop in and say hello after half term.

### Supervision on School Ground



Reminder: when children are collected from their class teacher at the end of the school day, and in your care, please may I ask that they are supervised at all times on our grounds. Whether they are playing on the playground, garden or play equipment. It is really important for the safety of all .

Please make sure you stay with your children. Many thanks.



8<sup>th</sup> February - Gracie  
8<sup>th</sup> February - Luca-Rae  
13<sup>th</sup> February - Rosie

# SENDIASS DROP IN SESSION

- WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY- 09:00- 12:00**  
Sandy Lane Children's Centre, Sandy Lane, Orford, WA2 9HY
- WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY- 09:00- 12:00**  
Westy Children's Centre, Tinsley Street, Latchford, WA4 1RE
- THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY- 09:00- 12:00**  
Great Sankey Children's Centre, Liverpool Road, WA5 1SB
- THURSDAY 6TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00**  
Orchards Children's Centre, Hilden Road, WA2 0JP
- THURSDAY 13TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00**  
Burtonwood Library, Chapel Lane, WA5 4PS  
(Running Order May Differ)
- THURSDAY 20TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00**  
The Hub, Capesthorne Road, Orford, WA2 0JF
- TUESDAY 25TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00**  
Birchwood Community Room, Admiral Road, Birchwood WA3 6QG



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### ORDER OF SESSION

#### 09:00- 10:00

- What is an EHCP?
  - The EHC Assessment Process
- Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment
- Completing an EHC Request
  - Submitting the Request
  - Next Steps

#### 10:00- 10:30

EHC Request Individual Q&A Drop In

#### 10:45- 12:00

General Queries Drop In Sessions



School Lunchtime Award

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*Eva for being so helpful at lunch time.*



#### Golden Tickets



*Nursery – Thank you nursery for all your lovely smiles this week, golden tickets to all.*



*Reception – All our reception children this week have a golden ticket for fantastic work.*



*Class 2-1 – Well done year 1 who have all received a golden ticket this week.*



*Class 2-2 – Genevieve, Evie, Jack, Henry, Albert, Silver-Savannah, Sebastian, Fynn.*



*Class 3 – All class 3 have golden tickets for their wonderful learning behaviour, focus and hard work all week!*



*Class 4 – Dexter, Gemima, Lincoln, Violet, Xanthe, Oliver G, Olivia.*



### Head Teachers Award



#### **Noah**

*for showing and talking about his wonderful bobble hat.*

#### **Sofia**

*for showing love to all her friends and staff.*

#### **Rosie**

*for showing great confidence and telling me all about her reading.*

#### **Genevieve**

*for carrying out her responsibilities wonderfully.*

*I am proud of you.*

#### **William**

*for showing great friendship skills in and out of the classroom.*

#### **Vincent**

*for showing determination in learning.*

*I am proud of you.*

#### **Libby**

*for being a wonderful role model and inclusive.*

#### **Max**

*for showing an excellent attitude to learning especially reading.*



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### Personal Development Award

#### **Angus**

*for settling in beautifully this week.*

#### **Sofia**

*for being so amazing and always trying to tell us what H.E.A.R.T is.*

#### **Year 1 and Year 2**

*for always working super hard and being superstars, keep shining.*

#### **Parker**

*for his hard work and enthusiasm during reading and writing. We are so proud of you.*

#### **Fynn**

*for making wonderful progress with his learning and trying his best. We are proud of you.*

#### **Caleb**

*for being an amazing, determined, delightful young man who has made so much progress across the curriculum.*

#### **Jessica**

*for her amazing progress, confidence and enthusiasm for math.*

#### **Eva**

*for being confident and articulate at our class exhibition.*

#### **Dexter**

*for being more focussed and careful in math and English.*



## Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school or nursery when they are unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries, these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>  
If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school or nursery



### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.5%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.



### 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 Carroll - Reception attendance	97.9%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	99.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	97.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	99.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	97.8%