



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



28th March 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Justice".



"Hold fast to love and justice" Hosea 12:6



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

A slightly shorter newsletter this week, to match our shorter week, in school this week we have had our DT Day, which allows children to create a project from beginning to end...can't wait to see pictures of Class 4's cat posts!

We have also been celebrating Easter with Easter bonnets and decorated Easter eggs but have not forgotten the true celebration is the resurrection of Jesus and the hope he brings, and eggs are such an example of this representing the hope of new life. So, while eating your lovely Easter eggs this Sunday remember that each bite brings you an example of the hope found in God.

Happy Easter Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...

Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8

Looking at Lent and the aspirations that the story of the three trees brought.

How did the third tree achieve its dream?

The third tree was made into the cross for Jesus. The symbol of the cross is important to Christians especially at Easter time, it reminds us of the sacrifice that Jesus, made dying on the cross and the resurrection when he came back to life.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS:



Class 2: Africa Exhibition



Class 3: Easter



Class 4: Easter



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



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus

In the LDST we celebrate ...

Awards

To ensure that we continually develop the Inclusive culture within LDST schools, our schools are encouraged and supported to pursue external validation of their achievements via nationally recognised awards. We currently have schools who have achieved or are working towards:



OFSTED MATSE 2023 recognised the impact of our commitment to inclusion:

"...Fiercely passionate about the curriculum being accessible and equitable for all pupils."



Growing at the **heart** of God's community



Love never fails- 1 Corinthians



Celebrating YOU!



Betty Year 2 - Betty has been doing gymnastics for 2 years now and trains for 6 hours a week on Fridays and Saturdays. She has taken part in several competitions, winning medals and/or trophies in each one. Last weekend she took part in the GR8 Extreme Showcase where she performed with the display team at the Floral Pavilion Theatre in New Brighton. Betty has competitions coming up in April and May and is currently training extremely hard for them. She absolutely loves doing gymnastics and puts her all into it at every opportunity. Well done Betty we are very proud of you.



Who will be next in our Hall of fame?

Many of our children take part in a whole wide range of activities outside school. Football, music, dancing, gymnastics, rugby, karate to name but a few. We would like to hear about their achievements, share with our Glazebury family via our weekly newsletter. So we can all be aware and proud of our children's achievements. Please can you speak to or email the school office Glazebury.primary@ldst.org.uk with their achievements and we can include them in our newsletter.



Uniform Donations / Sale - The PTA are hosting a second-hand uniform sale after the Easter holidays on Thursday 18th April after school.

If you are having a clear out of uniform that your child has grown out of please can you donate to school either hand in at the office or to Mrs Booth on the playground. Come along on Thursday 18th for some new summer term uniform and to raise monies for the PTA to use to benefit all our children.



Chat Café - Wednesday 27th March.

We loved welcoming The Chat Cafe into school on Wednesday. Class 3 we're delighted to show them their PAN performance as a special treat.



Easter Church Service at All Saints Church, Glazebury

Hope you can join us at our Easter Church Service today, Thursday 28th March. The service is 2:45pm, if you can assist us to walk the children to church, please come to school at 2:30pm. Children from Reception to Year 6 will all be attending church.



The countdown to Easter is officially on here at Bents Garden & Home...

They have new, fun, and exciting events taking place over the Easter half-term for your little ones to enjoy!...

Willy Wonka Parade:

Step into a world of whimsy and wonder at the Willy Wonka Parade - an enchanting journey awaits on Friday, 5th April at 12pm, 1pm & 2pm, at Bents Garden & Home! Admission is FREE!

[Willy Wonka Parade \(bents.co.uk\)](https://bents.co.uk)

Mini Easter Farm:

Get ready to cuddle up with cuteness! Join us for a FREE Mini Farm experience at Bents Garden & Home on Saturday, March 30th, from 11am to 3pm.

[Mini Petting Farm \(bents.co.uk\)](https://bents.co.uk)

Be My Bear Workshop:

Create your very own cuddly companion at our Be My Bear Workshop! Join us at Bents Garden & Home on April 2nd, 4th, 9th, and 11th for a magical experience starting from just £15 per child. Book online > [Be My Bear Workshop - April \(bents.co.uk\)](https://bents.co.uk)

Children's Book Transformation:

Dive into our Children's Book Transformation Workshop on Monday, April 8th, at Bents Garden & Home, where imagination knows no bounds. Just £10 per child.

Book online > [Children's Book Transformation Workshop \(bents.co.uk\)](https://bents.co.uk)

Easter Paws and Poses:

Capture your furry friend's Easter charm at our Paws & Poses dog photoshoot on Monday, April 1st at Bents Garden & Home! Don't miss this tail-wagging opportunity for just £25 per dog. Book online >

[Easter Paws and Poses \(bents.co.uk\)](https://bents.co.uk)



Clubs for next half term – Year 3 – Year 6

Gardening Club - A few children have enquired and shown interest in **Gardening Club**, so it is back next half term on a Tuesday evening. We look forward to seeing what they grow this year. Sign up via ParentPay app or if your child attends extended on a Tuesday in Y3-Y6 they will automatically attend.



Sports Club – will continue on a Monday evening and you can sign up via ParentPay, if they are attending extended provision they will automatically attend.



Easter Holidays

We break up for the 2 weeks Easter holidays today Thursday 28th March at usual time. Have a safe and peaceful holiday, here's hoping for some sunshine and look forward to welcoming you back on the 15th April 2024 for another busy half term.



Design a Card Competition

We are inviting pupils in Reception—Year 6 to take part in a competition to design a new card for our school. These cards are given out throughout the year as thank you cards, leaving cards, get well cards, good luck cards and for many other occasions. The card will be professionally printed and will be used as our 'official school card'.

When you are designing your card, please remember the following:

- The design should represent our school ethos. Ofsted stated that we are a "small school with a big heart"

"Growing together at the heart of God's community"

Growing: hearts and minds, in wisdom and knowledge

Heart: with a love of God and his family, love of learning and life

God's community: as friends, family, school, church and global community.

- The Glazebury Heart



- Use felt pens or coloured pencils for your design. Do not use any glitter or embellishments that are not flat as it will not print well.



- The finished card size is A5 (you can use an A4 sheet of paper or card and fold it in half). Please use white paper (attached). You do not need to write any wording inside the card so please leave it blank.

The closing date for the competition is Thursday 18th April, so you have plenty of time over the Easter holidays to design your card! The winner will be announced on Monday 22nd April and receive a prize.

Good luck!



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



CHILDCARE SUPPORT CHANGING

There are significant changes to childcare support starting from April 2024 to benefit families.

- ❖ From **April 2024**, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support.
- ❖ From **September 2024**, 15 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents of children from the age of 9 months to 3-year-olds.
- ❖ From **September 2025** up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE

Find out more [Upcoming changes to childcare support](#) | [Childcare choices](#) is a great tool in order to see what funding is available to get help with childcare costs that fits your individual family needs.

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to review detailed information of what you may be entitled to and how to apply. Find out further details on [Tax-Free Childcare](#), [3 / 4 year old funding](#) and from April 2024 15 hours childcare is available for 2 year olds.

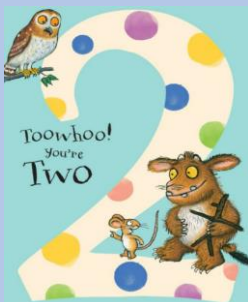
You can also visit the Early Years Funding section of Warrington Borough Council's website which also includes detailed information.

What does this mean to Glazebury CE Primary School and Nursery

- ❖ Funded places available from April 2024 for [2 year olds](#) – apply now.
- ❖ Funded places for [3 and 4 year olds](#).
- ❖ Option to buy additional top-up sessions.
- ❖ Tax free childcare for eligible working families.
- ❖ Open from 7:30am to 5:15pm, flexible -mornings, afternoons, or full days.
- ❖ Term time Only – 38 weeks per year.



To register for any of the offers available you can do this via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk although please speak to the school office who are always happy to assist with your enquiry and can guide you through what the changes could mean to you and help you apply.



Exciting News – Launch of funded childcare for 2 year olds.

We have **2 year old** nursery places available. **Register now** for your child's place in time for the April 2024 funding launch. Don't miss out!



Easter Competitions – WINNERS



Well done to all the children for all your amazing Easter bonnets and decorated eggs, what a difficult job it was to select winners when they are all so fantastic and creative.

Nursery – Winner Albie, Runner Up - Alvie
Reception – Winner – Harley, Runner Up – James
Class 2 – Winner – Harriet, Runner Up – Guinevere



Class 3 Winner – Oscar – Leigh Leopards, 2nd Charlie – Exterminate,
3rd Gemima – Glazebury Staff, 4th Riley – Racetrack.

Class 4 Winner – Holly – Farmyard, 2nd Freya – Bath, 3rd Emily – Puzzle Planner,
4th Olivia – Chickens reading at the heart of our school.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



24th March – Florence
29th March - Jessica
29th March - Harriet
29th March - Leo

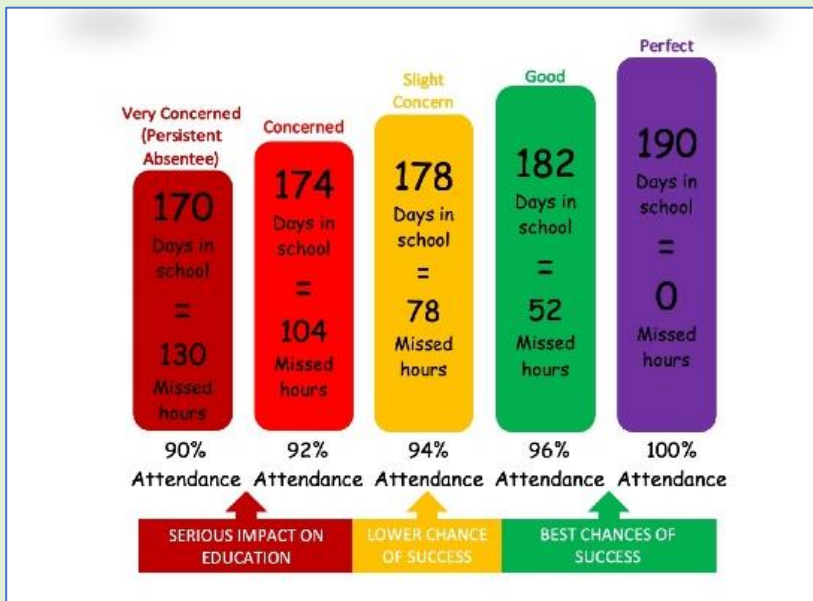


Next Terms – Summer Term Important Date List

See attached summer terms important date list for your information so you are aware of all the fun events we have planned and can organise time off work to see your children on sports day etc. Please note, these dates do get amended during the term, so please check when these are distributed weekly.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.1%.
Glazebury School attendance target is %
Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 25th March 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 Bimson - Reception attendance	71.7%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	87.5%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	92.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	95.8%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	94.5%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	96.9%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	83.6%