



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

24th January 2025 - Our "Value for life" is "Love".

Love never fails: 1 Corinthians 13:8



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

As I write this, we are about to experience a storm, where it could be wet, windy and dark... a child said me this week "why is it so gloomy in the morning?" and I had to explain how not only is it winter but sometimes we need it to be gloomy to appreciate the light...he replied "like Jesus being the light of the world!" that gave ME pause for thought and it just goes to show that we are ALL learning every day, and each of us, whether child, parent/carer or staff we all have something to contribute to allow reflection and provides us with growth.

Children have also grown in stature this week, by developing skills during Art Day and being able to talk and explain about all they have accomplished. Children that also represented the school in sports this week were commended for their sportsmanship and behaviour. They truly represented our Reading at the heart of the school - when waiting for activities to begin they got their reading books out and read...that's both wonderful and amazing

I am so proud of you. Mrs Mowbray



Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light
-Romans 13:12

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We are a church school...

we have been exploring how we show love...

Love Glazebury Children xxx

How we show love?

Have you ever received a card with the words "love from " on?
What do you think this means?
The dictionary definition of love is - "a strong feeling of affection"
What things do you love?



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Water play



Class 2: Weaving



Class 3: Masks!



Class 4: TTRS Challenge



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



Governors 

Glazebury Governors

Chair of Governors – Dave Beechey

Vice Chair of Governors – Alice Richards

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.

Mr Dave Clifton - Foundation Governor.

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 ...

Leading with all school investment with

Schools' professional development

TOGETHER with Jesus...

This professional development is key to our commitment to growing our own leaders and supporting staff development at every level.

'Opportunities for staff in trust schools to collaborate are well thought out, purposeful and extensive. Trust staff value opportunities to support the development of staff in other trust schools. The impact on the quality of education for pupils is tangible in the primary age-phase and developing in the secondary age-phase. The wealth of network meetings available, for example for subject leaders, SEND leaders and early years leaders, is having a positive impact on building staff's expertise. Staff new to the trust, including early career teachers, are inducted well.'

Ofsted (MAT Summary Evaluation) 2023

'Peep into Glazebury's 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.

1903-Dec 2nd: A very cold, frosty week has caused a decreased attendance in infants room. Two families, Taylors and Warhurst's are both away from school through measles. This causes 7 children to be regularly absent.

1903-Dec 7th: The severe and wet weather has again greatly interfered with the attendance, Monday morning 183 present only out of a register of 253.



Year 5 Residential to Robinwood

Year 5 children had a fantastic time spending a very busy 3 days at Robinwood! They enjoyed canoeing, climbing, caving, ziplining and lots more. They ate double cake on Xanthe's birthday and managed to survive the piranha pool ... just!



ART DAY



Class 3 created their own papier mache masks. They researched how masks have been used throughout history and other cultures as well as the different purposes and functions of masks. They designed their masks with the theme 'All Change' and will be displaying some of their creations in our PAN Art Exhibition in March.

Class 4 focused on typography. They studied a range of fonts and learned about the Bauhaus movement. They then created their own fonts!





PAN – Exhibition and Performance

This year the theme is **All Change** Mrs Goman is starting to plan and design artwork which will be displayed at the Golden Square Shopping Centre. All children from nursery to year 6 will be contributing.

Our performance is at the Parr Hall on Tuesday 1st April and **our After School Dance Club will be working on this every Monday.**



Christingle Service



Due to the bad weather and following a risk assessment we are holding our annual Christingle service later this afternoon in the school hall rather than the church. Cannon Bob will be coming to school for the service and if you would like to join us for the service please be at school for 2.45pm, we look forward to seeing you later.



Unclaimed School Uniform –

We have collected school uniform left in classrooms that has not been named or claimed. All items will be in the school hall tomorrow **Friday 24th January after school.** Please call in to see if any items belong to you. Please ensure all items of school uniform have a name on them, even if you just write on the label.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see attached this half terms **DATE LIST** for you to make a note of our important dates. This is sent out with the newsletter each week, please keep checking these as dates do change from time to time during the term.



PTA Meeting–the next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 4th February at 6pm at The Raven. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and help with planning for all the fun events for our children to enjoy during this academic year. Parents and carers are all members of our school PTA and we look forward to seeing you there.

Athletics Sports Event

We couldn't be prouder of the children who represented the school at the recent Athletics Sports Event held at Culcheth High School! They demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship, giving their best effort in every event. Although we were the smallest team there, their energy and enthusiasm made them the loudest and most spirited. Well done to everyone who took part. You made the school proud!





PTA Survey



We have created a survey for our parent/carers so you can put forward your ideas as to what events you would like the PTA to organise during 2025. We would love to hear from you so please use the link below to complete the survey. We do listen and welcome all your ideas.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Rcd7peGhg5>



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.



Golden Tickets



Nursery - Everyone in nursery has a golden ticket this week for being such a lovely class.



Reception - Reception have been amazing this week and all children have a golden ticket.



Class 2-1 - All the children in class 2-1 for working so hard this week.



Class 2-2 - Genevieve, Sebastian, Jack, Lucas, Alice, Evie.



Class 3 - Alexander, Betty, Cora, Elsie, Rosie, Spencer.



Class 4 - Eva, Gemima, Holly, Isla, Jaxx, Lewis, Lucy, Oliver C, Oliver G, Olivia.



Head Teachers Award



Isla

for sharing all about the story of the Gruffalo with me.

Oscar

for being a super and kind friend.

Millie

for sharing her sentence work with me - impressive.

Sebastian

for showing love in action in friendship.

I am proud of you.

Jayden

for having wonderful manners and being so polite to all in class and learning.

Deion

for being so enthusiastic in reading.

I am proud of you.

Violet

for showing love in action with kindness to the younger children in play.

Holly

for being supportive of friends in learning this is love in action.



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Personal Development Award

Amari

for settling in so beautifully and smiling at everyone in nursery.

Mila

for her excellent work in phonics.

Harry

for always working super hard and having brilliant contributions during math. We are super proud of you.

Simon

for excellent engagement in his learning and working hard.

Elsie

for her impressive and unique design ideas, focus and finished mask, it is beautiful.

Alexander

for his amazing ideas, focus and creativity for our mask making project on Art Day.

Violet

for her enthusiasm and hard work in all areas of the curriculum.

Tyler

for producing some wonderful independent writing this week.

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 daily.

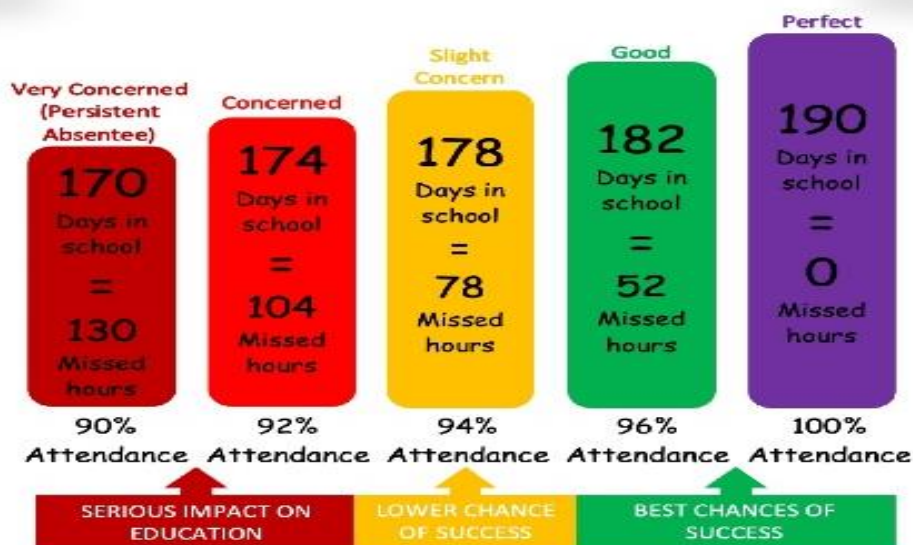


ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.3%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 20th January 2025.



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	86.7%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	87.2%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	91.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	94.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	96.9%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	97.8%