



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

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Trust".



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart...." Proverbs 3:5



Head Teacher's Hello

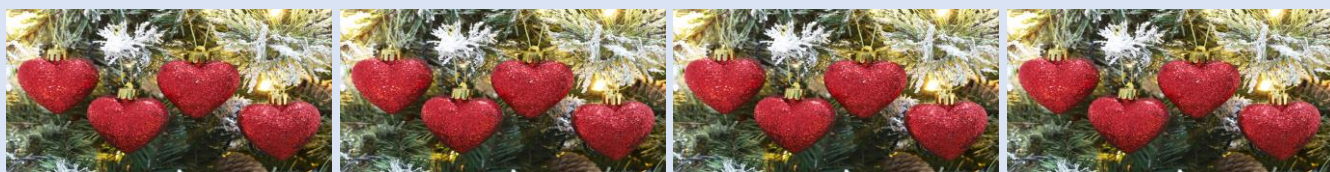


Dear all,

Thank you for all those that came and supported the Christmas fair last Friday, it was lovely to see you all and monies raised go to provide all our children with items that benefit the whole of the school community. We have also been to church for our carol service this week and the children's singing of Silent Night was especially touching. We have again commemorated the coming birth of Christ and the hope that this brings in all its forms.

Christmas truly can be a time of hope and joy, with love and laughter, it can also be a time of loneliness for some, if we all take a moment to think of someone we may know that a call, card or conversation can help ease that loneliness, surely our world would be a better place to be in. Reaching out to others is a true Christmas gift that costs nothing to give.

We are now at the last newsletter of 2024, and on behalf of our Trust, Governors and staff I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and prosperous new Year to come. God Bless Mrs Mowbray.



**We are a church school... celebrating the first black police woman showing how love never fails.**

### 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?**



Sislín Fay Allen was an inspiration for many when she became the Metropolitan Police's first black female police officer, based at Croydon in the late 1960s.

In 1965, Sislín Fay Allen, a nurse at Croydon's Queens Hospital, became Britain's first Black policewoman. Sislín Fay Allen was flicking through a newspaper in 1965 when she saw an advert for male and female police officers to which she replied. At the time there were no black female officers. Sislín, we are proud of you.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

#### Week in pictures...

##### EFYS: Writing



##### Class 2: RE



##### Class 3: Writing



##### Class 4: DT



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.

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

[glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk](mailto:glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk)



**Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus**

**Trust - a selection of cards  
sent to LDST central team from all  
our LDST schools (ours is top left)**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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

1903 - January 14<sup>th</sup> – Owing to severe frost and heating apparatus being out of order, fires have been lit in every room. These do not warm the rooms sufficiently during the frost; consequently, lessons have had to be suspended twice every day for drill. Temperatures in the morning 42 degrees Fahrenheit -noon 50, after noon 50-52.

1930 - Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – a too wet drill carried out inside today.





## Christmas Performance



We are sharing some more pictures of our children performing the Christmas story 'Rock Around the Flock' last week. It was obvious from the smiles on the children's faces how much they enjoyed it, and we all certainly enjoyed watching them.



## Glazebury School Choir



Thank you to our choir, who sang beautifully to open our Christmas Fair and they have also visited BENTS earlier this week to sing beautifully to their customers. Father Christmas even heard their lovely singing and came to say hello. Well done we are proud of you Glazebury Choir.





Thank you to all who donated, helped and came to visit our Christmas Fair. We raised £619 Which will go towards funding the panto on 7<sup>th</sup> January. This will mean every child in school can attend without it costing parents/carers anything. Thank you to our lovely PTA for organising this amazing event and to our local business for their kind donations.



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## After School Clubs—Spring Term 1



### Tuesday Newsletter Club



Mrs Tate will be running an exciting new club where children will prepare their own weekly newsletter called the Glazebury Gazette. The newsletter will be sent out to parents weekly.

### Thursday Puppetry Club

Come and join Miss Hardman as she shows you how to make an assortment of puppets. Each week you will learn all about finger puppets, sock puppets, spoon puppets, jointed puppets, shadow puppets and glove puppets.



Clubs welcome pupils in Year 3—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.

## Wicked Book Warning



Please note, we thought we would share in case this book is appearing in any Christmas stockings. From the front cover it appears very much like the film that is currently showing in cinemas, but please note that it isn't.

**It is an 18 plus and very much adult content, not suitable to be read by children under this age.**

## Morning Snack - Toast



If your child would like to be served warm freshly cooked toast at morning break please sign up via ParentPay. The cost is 30p per day which is £9 for the full half term. Please sign up before 8am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Toast will be provided to children eligible for pupil premium and there is no requirement to sign up on ParentPay.



## Admin Assistant

We have an Admin Assistant vacancy starting at the end of February 2025 for 16 hours – Monday all day /Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please see our website for further details or speak to Mrs Holcroft for more information.



Reminder breakfast club /extended provision and school dinners are to be paid in advance of accessing these services not in arrears. **Please can we make sure all ParentPay accounts are up to date with no money outstanding at the end of today. Thank you.**



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 as some do contain nuts.



We would like to take the opportunity to wish each and every one of our Glazebury families a very merry Christmas as we close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the normal time.

We look forward to seeing you all when we reopen again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and hope we all have a healthy and happy 2025.



14<sup>th</sup> December – Max  
18<sup>th</sup> December - Ninny



Well done!

CELEBRATING YOU

We Are So Proud Of You

Evie competed in a gymnastics competition last weekend she got a rosette for her amazing split leap during her floor routine, and she placed 3rd for her vault. Well done Evie we are proud of you.



Lucy took part in a Christmas Gymnastics Competition on Saturday with her club Gr8 Gymnastics. Lucy won 3rd on Vault and won best Christmas hat in her group! Lucy has been going to gymnastics for about 3 years and tries super hard every week. This is her first win, and we are super proud of her! Well done Lucy.



We are delighted to invite you to

# CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 22nd December  
6.30pm - 7.30pm  
All Saints Church,  
Glazebury  
Followed by our Christmas Raffle

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

## Computer Xplorers

Leading the way in providing tech-based activities that are both inspirational and educational!

### 2025 NEW YEAR TECH CLUBS

#### WARRINGTON

Crazy about computers?  
Love gaming?  
Mad about Minecraft?  
Join us to ring in the New Year at our fun, educational Tech Club!

**Culcheth High School**  
Warrington Road, WA3 5SH  
2nd-3rd January 2025  
9am-3pm  
Warm-up 3pm for FREE\* funded sessions

WARRINGTON Borough Council Department for Education

**FREE PLACES\***

**BOOK!** Visit the link or scan the code-  
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\*Questions? Email us [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)

## active soccer

### CULCHETH FOOTBALL CAMP

DATEN SPORTS CLUB, WA3 5SH  
JAN 2ND - 3RD  
4-11 YEAR OLDS

**PROGRAM OF TRAINING:**

- WARM-UP EXERCISES**  
Fun warm up exercises and drills to start the day
- DEVELOPMENT**  
Individual development sessions to improve technical skills
- GAMES**  
Small sided matches and tournaments throughout the week
- CERTIFICATES**  
Certificates and prizes to be won

**DETAILS:**  
JAN 2ND - 3RD  
£20 PER DAY  
9-3PM  
[WWW.ACTIVESOCCER.CO.UK](http://WWW.ACTIVESOCCER.CO.UK)  
Early bird offer - £17 per day until 1st December

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Golden Tickets



All the children this week have received a golden ticket for excellent manners and great behaviour during our Christmas Dinner yesterday.

We really enjoyed our lovely Christmas dinner with bingo and singing Christmas songs.

A special thank you to Sue and Amy in our kitchen for our lovely dinner and to all the staff for serving us.

Well done everyone.



### Head Teachers Award



**Mabel**

for being a ray of sunshine and sharing her book with me.

**Joe**

for explaining how he loves math and how he counts.

I am proud of you.

**Parker**

for wonderful phonic work. I love how you are reading.

I am proud of you.

**Fynn**

for looking after mum when walking to church.

I am proud of you.

**Harriet**

for showing kindness in friendship groups.

Your kindness shines through.

**Jessica**

for beautiful manners and being so polite.

A great role model for all.

**Thomas**

for determination, and not giving up when creating a toy in DT. I am proud of you.

**Dexter**

for recognising he is a great mathematician and enjoying learning.



### Personal Development Award

**Oliver**

for giving 100% in math. Great work.

**India**

for confidence in writing and fantastic formation.

**Rafe**

for being an absolute angel at all times, wonderful manners, sharing and kindness.

**Clark**

for his outstanding work in math when looking at partitioning and using concrete methods to support his learning. We are proud of you.

**Silver-Savannah**

for trying her best, growing in confidence and being a good friend.

**Shea**

for his positive learning behaviour, hard work, and kindness towards his peers.

**Cora**

for her kindness, caring and thoughtfulness towards her classmates. Also, for working hard every day.

**Xanthe**

for producing wonderful pieces of art this term.

**Max**

for wonderful effort with his reading.





## 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.

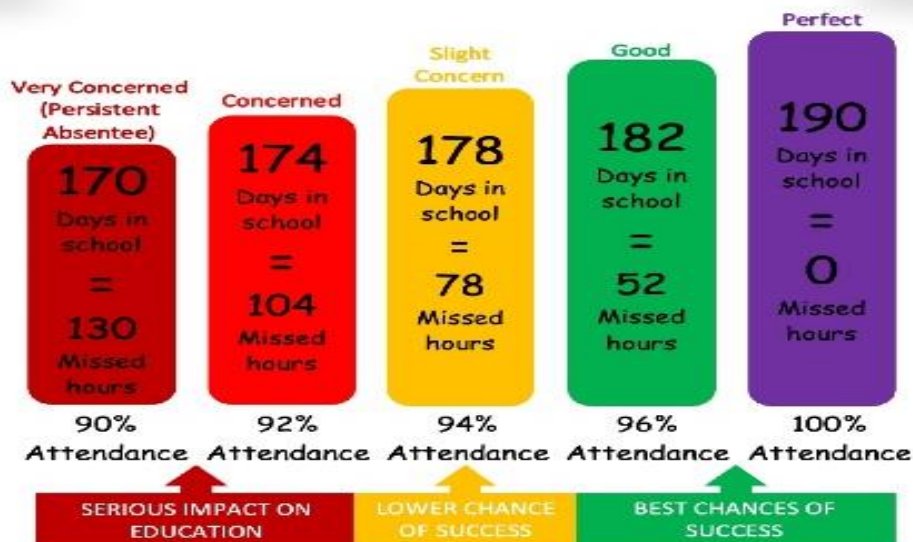


### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.7%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 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.

### Attendance in our classes

Miss Carroll - Reception attendance	93.3%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	96.1%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	94.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	87.1%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	96.7%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	93.1%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	95.6%