



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



18th October 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Compassion".

"The Lord is gracious and compassionate slow to anger and rich in Love" Psalm 145:8



Head Teacher's Hello

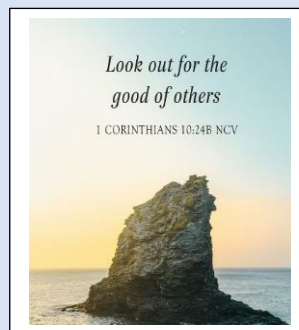


Dear all,

I know that the weather has not been the best this week but children have shone, on Tuesday we had our Art Day and we celebrated black artists, who inspired our day. Children acquired skills and knowledge to reproduce their own works of art based on the inspiration given by Alma Thomas, Jean Michel Basquiat and the artist Daze. We would love to share the children's works with you and so on Thursday 24th October from 3pm to 4pm we are holding our very first ART GALLERY, where you will have the opportunity to see for yourselves the wonderful work created.

Year 3 are also preparing for their exhibition on Tuesday 22nd October, an opportunity for children to show their learning and share all they have learnt. I am very much looking forward to seeing you and the children's learning.

Ethos leaders have been busy creating welcome packs for all visitors to the school, they wanted anyone who came to our school to feel valued and wanted to show how much we care for everyone. I am so proud of them- a practical act of kindness. School Council are to write to parents soon showing how they want to help everyone in school stay healthy and to lead a campaign to help the food bank...coming soon. Lots to be proud of from your wonderful children. Mrs Mowbray.



We are a church school... exploring how we can show kindness ...

This week we are looking at compassion and how a small change can make a big difference.



This is Gandhi, a great leader of justice.

As Gandhi stepped aboard a train one day, one of his shoes slipped off and landed on the track. He was unable to retrieve it because the train was moving. To the amazement of his companions, Gandhi calmly reached down and took off his other shoe. As the train continued to move forwards, he threw it back along the track to land close to the first. Asked by a fellow passenger why he did so, Gandhi smiled. "The poor man who finds the shoe lying on the track," he replied, "will now have a pair he can use."



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: ART -Alma Thomas



Class 2: Jean Michel Basquiat



Class 3: Stonehenge



Class 4: Daze



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



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ... LDST Trust -

Collective worship led by our own

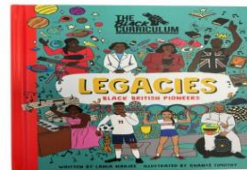
Maggie Swinson to share

black history month and the book Legacies

Come and read ours....



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Learn, Love and Achieve, Together with Jesus

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

1897 Oct 4th-I commenced duties as Head Master. School opened by the vicar. Arthur WM Holden.

1897 Nov 3rd Football introduced as recreation.

1898 Feb 15th – Called school attendance officers attention to several boys names that had left school before the age of 13 -had not passed standard for exemption.



Harvest Festival



We will be going to church on Friday 25th October and would like to invite you all to join us for our annual Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church. Donations of food are greatly appreciated which will be donated to Warrington Food Bank.

Harvest Donations - Food Bank

We are collecting food donations for Harvest and will be donating them to Warrington Food Bank. Thank you for your support.



Foodbank Coat Appeal



Glazebury CE Primary School will be collecting pre-used good condition coats of all sizes and age groups.

Warrington Food Bank were so delighted with the support they received from our school community last winter when we collected and donated so many winter coats that they have asked for our help again this winter. If you have any coats that you no longer require, we will be delighted to accept your kind donations. **Please drop them off at the school office between Monday 14th October and Friday 4th November 2024. We will collect them and then take them to Warrington Foodbank.**



Apprentice EYFS Teaching Assistant

working towards Level 3 - We have a vacancy for an apprentice EYFS Teaching Assistant, see our website or speak to the school office if you would like more information. Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested in joining our Glazebury team and gaining a TA level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification.



Christmas Fair

SAVE THE DATE! – We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December 2024 3:30 to 5:00pm. Put the date in your calendars so you don't miss out on this fantastic event.

We are looking for people to have craft stalls so that our children/parents can do some Christmas shopping. If you know anyone that may be interested, please ask them to contact us to book a stall.



No Dogs

Polite reminder, that no dogs are allowed on the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.



Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

Information was emailed last week from the NHS school health team regarding childhood flu immunisation program which available for children from nursery to year 6.

NHS nurses are attending school on Tuesday 12th November to deliver flu immunisation to the children whose parents have requested and given consent. If you would like your child to receive, please sign up by return.



Ice Cream Sale

The PTA are selling ice cream next Friday 25th October after school on the last day of term. Have your pennies ready for a spooky decorated ice cream.



Nut Free School

Please be aware we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We have children and adults in school that are allergic to nuts, so we do not have any nuts on the school premises.

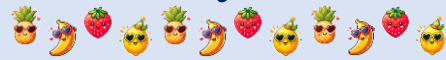


Toast for Snack for Next half term



Toast for next half term is £10.50, which is only 30p per day from Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December. Sign up via ParentPay before we return to school on Monday 4th November for your child to receive freshly cooked warm toast at morning break. It is live on ParentPay now.

Healthy Snacks



Please may I remind you that **only healthy snacks** are allowed in school, no crisps or chocolate biscuits. Grapes can be brought in if they are cut up. We provide toast at morning break if your child would like to sign up. If children are seen with unhealthy snacks we will ask them to return them to their bags to eat at home. And provide them with a slice of toast. Also, reminder **we are a nut free school.**



School Meal Prices - Warrington Borough Council school meal price is set to increase from £2.60 to £2.80 from Monday 4th November when school returns after the October half term holiday, resulting in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child. Warrington school meals service remain fully committed to offering the best possible food options for all our children. The three weekly rolling menus detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and/or jacket potato, will remain in place. They will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is



We break up on Friday 25th October at usual time. Wishing you all have a happy and safe half term holiday. The children are being visited on Monday 21st October by the local PCSO to talk to them about the safety of Halloween and Bonfire night. Enjoy the half term break and stay safe. We return to school on Monday 4th November.



Art Gallery

Next Thursday 24th October is our Glazebury very first Art Exhibition. All children have studied a different artist this term as part of Black History month. We are excited to showcase the children's work. We would like to invite you into school at 3pm on Thursday to view our first Art Gallery.

Data Collection

It is important we always hold in school current data for your child. Please help us by completing our annual data collection as detailed in the letter sent out earlier this week. Follow the link to update for your child's details.

<https://forms.office.com/e/D69RX8wJyx>



Celebrating YOU!

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.

Little Saints Church – Little Saints are holding their next get together tomorrow Saturday, October 19th November in the community garden. Come along and enjoy craft, stories and snacks older siblings are welcome to come and help too.



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th November
2024 6pm-9pm at Glazebury CE Primary School

DRINKS & NIBBLES PROVIDED

TAKE YOUR OWN WREATH HOME FOR £25

PLEASE PAY VIA PARENT PAY

Growing at the heart of God's community



Our school has registered for Asda Cashpot for Schools. When you are shopping at Asda please download the App and select our school to donate the points/cash to us. This will not affect your own points. Thank you.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Halloween Events

Enjoy spooky season with your little ones here at Bents...

Spooky Tea Party

28th, 29th & 30th
October
4.30-6.30pm



Spooky Show

Saturday 26th
October
12pm, 1pm & 2pm

FREE event!



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Tuesday 29th
October
6-7.30pm



Book tickets via the QR code.

You'll be glad you went to Bents

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Thank you in advance for your kind donations.



School Lunchtime Award

★ Year 5 and Year 6 ★

For beautiful manners and behaviour during lunch time.



Do we have any parents/grandparents/carers who may be interested in coming into school on a regular basis to assist with classroom tasks, reading to children etc. If this is of interest to you, please speak to the school office.





PARTRIDGE LAKES HALLOWEEN LAKESIDE TRAIL



For more information about the event, please see their website using the following link:

<http://halloweenlakesidetrail.co.uk/>



Halloween
LAKESIDE TRAIL

Warrington's family Halloween event entailing spooky enchantment, bewitching displays and mouthwatering themed food & drinks

OCTOBER 2024
Partridge Lakes, Culcheth,
Warrington, WA3 4AQ

FIND OUT MORE
Scan to book
@Halloweenlakesidetrail
Halloweenlakesidetrail.co.uk



14th October - Harry
18th October - Riley
18th October - George



Golden Tickets



Nursery – Isla, Oliver, Heidi, Noah, Alvey, Alvie, Joshua, Gabriella, Jack, Koa.



Reception – All our reception children are working hard towards their Golden Tickets.



Class 2-1 – All the children in year 1, they have worked really hard this week.



Class 2-2 – Everyone in year 2 for working so hard all week.



Class 3 – Annabelle, Betty, Charlie, Chloe, Cora, Evie, Guinevere, Harriet, Riley, Rosie, Spencer.



Class 4 – Camilla, Dexter, Jack, Lewis, Max, Oliver A, Oliver C, Oliver G, Olivia, Violet.



Head Teachers Award



Koa

for wonderful singing in Collective Worship.

Eleanor

for explaining how she completed her 'Art Day' picture.

Harry

for super learning in phonics.

Szymon

for showing kindness to friends when learning.

Caleb

for explaining how harvest is also saying thank you for the food.

George

for wanting to help others showing great compassion.

Oliver G

for super attitude for learning in science.

Oliver C

for being so responsible with hall duties.
I am proud of you.



Personal Development Award

Noah

for growing in confidence and enjoying all activities in nursery.

George

for fabulous phonics.

Henry

for his enthusiasm during Art Day and being a creative artist.

Well done Henry.

Alice

for always working hard and showing dedication in all areas of her learning.

Well done Alice.

Rosie

for her focus, determination and super effort in math all week.

Cora

for her growing confidence, fluency and determination in math.

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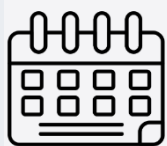
for her enthusiasm, concentration and confidence on Art Day this week.

I was amazed.

Dexter

for an amazing poem and wonderful artwork this week.

Attendance- Parents role:



Make sure your child attends every day!

97% is our whole school and LDST Attendance Target.



Notify the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence (by phoning the school office 01925 949 404).

We are here to support.



Try to make all medical appointments (doctors, dentist and hospital) out of school time.

Please note we require sight of appointment made.



Discourage your child from staying overnight with friends during the week. This sometimes leads to them both being late (or not attending at all) the next day.



Talk positively about going to school. Encourage your child to take responsibility for being on time for school ensuring they have a realistic bedtime and will not be too tired to get up in the morning for school.

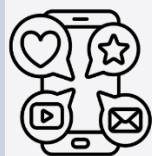


Work with the school and the local authority to help them understand their/your barriers to attendance.

Proactively engage with the support offered to prevent the need for more formal support.



If invited to attend a meeting, come and speak to us. If your child is on an attendance support plan /attendance contract, ensure that actions that have been agreed are undertaken.



Monitor your child's internet and social media use to ensure they are not experiencing any difficulties that may prevent them from wanting to attend school.



Leave of absence during term time is **not a parental right**. If there are special or exceptional circumstances, please contact the Headteacher and complete the correct school documentation and a decision will be made if the absence can be authorised or not.

Further government guidance on information around potential fines for missing school are provided through the following link:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/19/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

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 95.5%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 14th October 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	100% Well done!
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	96.7%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	90.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	93.4%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	82%

