



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

30th January 2026 - Our "Value for life" is Friendship

"A sweet **friendship** refreshes the soul. PROVERBS 27:9"



Head Teacher's Hello



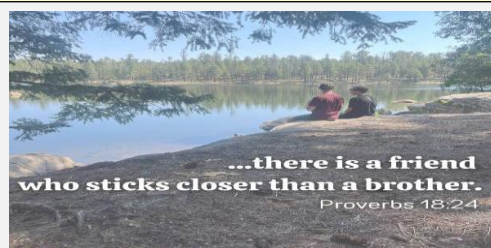
Dear all,

It has been another enjoyable week here at Glazebury CE Primary School. I have been lucky enough to have had some time to observe a range of lessons across the school, including RE and Maths. Seeing the building blocks being laid in Nursery, as they sang about speckled frogs eating bugs, all the way to Year 6 multiplying improper fractions, via doubling, partitioning and dividing; it's been a joy to see how engaged our children are in their learning and how each part of the journey is integral to reaching a destination.

In RE, seeing the awe and wonder on the children's faces as they were exposed to different stories from the Bible was inspiring! Reception learned how Moses was found in a basket, Key Stage One watched a video of how Jesus calmed a storm, and Key Stage Two discussed the importance of prayer. I feel that we are delivering effective learning opportunities providing a balanced curriculum for our children. Mr Sharma.



We are a church school... our Christian value this half term is Friendship.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

Reception: Bible Stories



Class 2: Times Tables



Class 3: Artwork for PAN



Class 4: Multiplying fractions



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 Karen Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mr Sachin Sharma

Parent Governor – Mrs Amanda Wilcock

Parent Governor – Mrs Jan Morgan

Parent Governor – Mrs Sarah Colbert

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:

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

LDST information

About Our Trust



Schools

18



Staff

592



Pupils

4379



Different

Nationalities

56



Different

Languages

65

'Peep into Glazebury 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.

1912- April 10th – Wednesday – no heat in the pipes today on account of the fuel (coke) having given out. The coal strike is responsible for this. In order to keep children warm occasional drills were given. Children sent home at 11.40am and 3.30pm after making the minimum time for attendance.





Nursery Places – 2 Year and 3 Year Old

We still have limited places available for 2 and 3 year old nursery children. Enquire via Mrs Holcroft in the school office, if you would like further details or why not come for a look round, we would love to share our lovely school with you.



Valentine Raffle

Glazebury PTA are sharing the love and having a Valentines Raffle this half term which will be drawn on Friday 13th February. Tickets will be sold on the school playground or at the school office at £1 per strip. We have some great prizes – Good luck everyone!



School Council



Our school council met, and discussed how difficult it can be for some families, especially at this time of year, so we have decided to step in. Some families find it difficult to buy the basic foods which some of us take for granted.

We have decided that on Friday 6th February 2026 our Glazebury family will support the Warrington Foodbank by bringing in a selection of food that can be long lasting such as milk, dried foods, canned foods etc. They also welcome personal toiletry items, such deodorant, nappies, sanitary products.

We would like to ask the children to bring in a donation. our school council will collect and organise these donations to make sure they arrive at the Warrington Foodbank to give to people who need a little extra help at this time.



Important Request – Park Safely



We have received notification that during school drop off and pick up times cars are parked on the corner of Lowfield Gardens and Warrington Road, Glazebury just before Victoria Tea Rooms. This is resulting in pedestrians walking onto Warrington Road with small children and prams. Please can we all take notice and consider others when parking. Thank you for your cooperation.



PE Kits and Coats



Please can all children make sure their PE kits and PE footwear are in school on a Thursday/Friday for PE. Children cannot participate without wearing the correct kit.

Also, a few children are coming to school without a coat, children play out at break and lunchtime so can we ensure they always have a coat with them. Thank you.



School Lunch

School Meals – Important Notice



Unfortunately, we have just been notified that Warrington Borough Council are increasing the price of school meals from 23rd February 2026 (after half term). Price increasing by 15pence per day.

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is **set to increase from £3.05 to £3.20 per meal from 23rd February 2026. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £0.75 per child.**

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project, and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free school meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as Household Support Fund (funding for food and utility bills) and Holiday Activities and Food (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme

Let's
Celebrate
You!

Amelia has started a new football class and was awarded The Star of The Week. She was very proud!

Well done Amelia we are all very proud of you too.



WELL DONE



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 Glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk with their achievements and we can include them in our newsletter.



Eva and Sophie - our super choir captains

THANK YOU to our Glazebury Choir for being part of the Wicked Worldwide Singalong, alongside Emma Kingston (who stars as Elphaba on the west end show)



More than **350,000 singers** took part around the world, with 9,000 children performing live from The O2 in London.



We enjoyed dressing up and singing along to a medley of songs from the hit show such as 'One Short Day' and 'Defying Gravity'.





National Number Day



We will once again be taking part in the NSPCC's National Number Day this year on **Friday 6th February**. The theme this year is money! It's never too early to make the link between numbers and money with children. Research shows that financial habits begin to form as early as ages 4-7. Teaching and talking about money at home and at school encourages open communication. It helps children feel comfortable discussing financial choices and seeking advice, fostering a supportive environment where they can learn and grow.

XT CLUB by active **active soccer** **active SPORT**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

Football Camp - Dafen Sports Club

- Skills coaching, tournaments and competitions
- Technical and Tactical Aspects
- Prizes and Competitions Throughout

9.00-3.00pm £22 Per Day
4-11 Year Olds Dafen Sports Club, WA3 5BH

XT Club - Twiss Green Primary

- Arts & crafts, games, multi-sports and drill-out series
- A fun, friendly camp for creativity and active play
- Interactive Games throughout

9.00-3.00pm £20 Per Day (Extended Wrap Around)
4-11 Year Olds Twiss Green Primary, WA3 4DQ

Multi Sport Camp - Culcheth Primary

- A mix of sports, team games and active challenges
- Open to all children and packed with fun from start to finish
- Try New Sports like Archery and Tri Golf

9.00-3.00pm £20 Per Day (Extended Wrap Around)
4-11 Year Olds Culcheth Primary, WA3 5BH

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French Outstanding Work Award



Elsie - Year 4

Evie L - Year 4

Gemima - Year 6

Lucy - Year 6



Active Sport PE Star of the Week Awards



Sophie – Year 6

Caleb – Year 4

Benjamin – Year 3

Lucy – Year 6

Elsie – Year 4



Head Teacher Award

Amarber

for making my day with a smile like sunshine.

Isla

for showing kindness and friendship in play.

I am proud of you.

Tilly

for sharing learning with others showing kindness and caring.

Ellie

for making the HEART sign and sharing it with others and myself.

Fynn

for sharing learning and being proud of his achievement.

I am proud of you.

Shea

for being so polite and opening and holding the door for others.

Annabelle

for being a friendship ambassador in and out of the class.

Lucy

for becoming a role model for behaviour for learning, this is shining through.



Personal Development Award

Amelia

for amazing phonics this week and being a kind friend.

Gracie

for being a resilient learner in all aspects of the curriculum and always trying her best.

Eleanor

for trying her hardest in lessons, showing good listening and manners.

Florence

for being mature and a joy to teach. You are doing really well.

Silver Savannah

for working so hard in math and sharing into groups.

Shea

for super engagement in learning and more focus on tasks. Amazing.

Jessica

for improving her math and reading. Well done. We are proud of you.


Oliver

for working hard all week.



Golden Tickets



 **Nursery** – Aiza, Amarber x 2, Amari x 2, Amelia x 2, Archie, Autumn, Ava x 2, Bella x 3, Bonnie, Elliot x 2, Jupiter x 2, Keira, Laverna, Luca x 2, Mabel x 3, Navani, Talulah x 2, Uthra, Victor.

 **Reception** – Alexander, Alvey, Eleanor, Ella, Gabriella, Gracie, Heidi, Jack, Isla, Joshua, Koa, Perseus, Rayirth, Tadhg.

 **Class 2** – Bertie, Eleanor, Harry W, Elsie, George, Esmae, Florence, Inez, James, Jersey, Mila, Rafe, Parker.

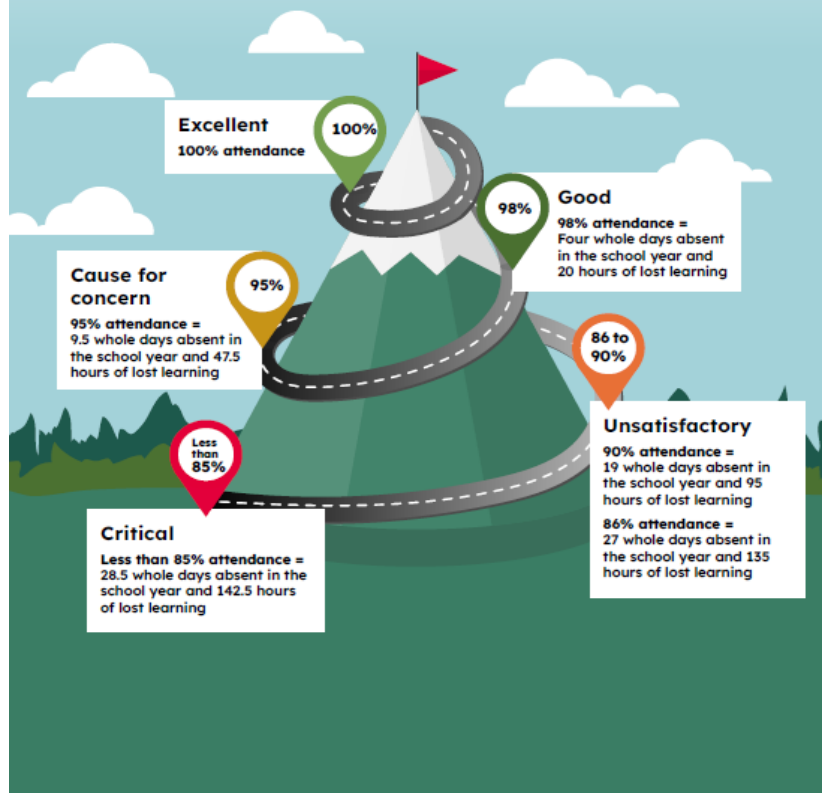
 **Class 3** – Betty, Alexander, Caleb, Fynn, Evie L, Genevieve, Guinevere, Harriet, Henry, Jack, Sebastian, Shea

 **Class 4** – Charlie, Gemima, Jessica, Libby, Lucy, Spencer, Vinnie.



30th January – Oliver – Year 6

Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?





ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance Officers – Jaxx Yr 6 and George Yr 5.

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.3%

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.

Attendance for week starting Monday 26th January is 96%



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	97.3%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	95%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	88.5%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	98.5%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	93.3%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	98.5%