



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

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - Our "Value for life" is "Truthfulness".

The value of Truthfulness: "The truth will set you free". John 8:32



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! I'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support and patience as we complete the roofing work—your understanding has been invaluable.

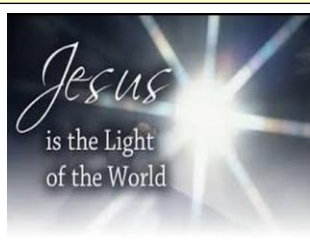
As we step into this new term of learning and growth, we are filled with anticipation for the incredible potential our children hold. We look forward to nurturing their curiosity and creativity.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead and ensuring that we work together to Learn, Love and Achieve.

As John 8:32 reminds us, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." May this coming term be one of discovery, truth, and flourishing for every child in our care. Mrs Mowbray ☺



**We are a church school...**  
**We have been thinking about how we can be truth givers.**



### What did Jesus say?

You say that I am a king. For this purpose, I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

When we tell the truth and are truth givers, we are following God's wishes.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

### Week in pictures...

#### Nursery: New bikes...



#### Class 2: LDST Promise



#### Class 3: E-Safety



#### Class 4: Art



### The **HEART** of our Curriculum:

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**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 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, Dave Clifton

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

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

Do you think you might like to be a Governor. We have a vacancy for Parent Governor – refer to the letter sent out this week. The closing date for applications is 15 September 2025.



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

All 18 schools are ensuring that we

Deliver the LDST Promise to our children.

Each week we will share what this is and

how we support our children across our

Trust.

### Rationale

Rooted in our Trust values, our LDST Promise ensures every child benefits from high-quality enrichment opportunities that inspire them to **Love, Discover, Serve and Thrive Together**.

Through this promise, we nurture compassionate, curious, and confident young people, ready to face the world with a **heart full of love**, a **mind open to discovery**, a **spirit of service**, and a commitment to **thriving together across our Trust**.

This shared commitment unites our schools and communities, providing opportunities to share ideas, achieve common goals, and inspire one another to live out our vision and values.

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

1904- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug-floor of infants room very dirty this morning. Teachers had to sweep it before opening school.

1905-23<sup>rd</sup> Jan- There is a very bad escape of gas in the cellar which needs instant attention. Fireguards have been provided for the open fires in the infant room.





Thank you from all the staff for the best wishes, cards and gifts. Really not required, your gift to us is letting us care for your children every day. However, your kindness is very much appreciated. Thank you ❤️



Our children look very smart in their new uniform. Please help us by making sure all uniform, shoes and PE kit are **labelled** so that if it does go missing, items can be returned to the children. Gentle reminder NO Jewellery, nail polish or necklaces as per policy for safety. 😊

## Welcome Back to School BBQ

We would like to invite you to our welcome back to school BBQ on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, weather permitting straight after school- hope to see you there come along for a chat with friends and grab a burger/hot dog and ice cream.



## School Uniform



Glazebury uniform can be purchased from Touchline via online orders, Rainbow Uniform which is on Leigh Market, **unbranded uniform can be purchased from most high street supermarkets.** Also, **Uniformity Project** in Spinners Mill in Leigh now have recycled good quality uniform including Glazebury branded uniform – make a visit and save money and the environment.

## STIKINS® Name Labels



## Be Ready For School With Stikins® Name Labels



**Important Dates List** – Dates list for this half term will be sent out next week. Dates do change during the half term so keep checking it.



**Term dates 2025 / 2026.** Attached with this newsletter is 2025/2026 term dates. Please refer to these dates before booking any holidays as **holidays in term time are not permitted.**

**See Warrington Borough Council letter sent to parents yesterday, regarding the attendance procedures for 2025-26.**

**If you take your child out of school for 10 sessions (5 days) or more the current penalty is £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days. This amount increases to £160 per parent per child if payment is made between 22 and 28 days.**

**We want the very best for your children and to achieve this, good attendance is vital.**





Please bear in mind when you are packing up your child's lunch box, we are a nut free school.  
Please ensure no products contain nuts. Thank you.

## Healthy Packed Lunch Guidance for Parents/Carers with Children at Primary School




**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

A healthy packed lunch will give children the energy and nutrition they need to get the most from their school day – helping them to stay healthy, feel good and be ready and able to learn. Just like school meals, packed lunches should be made up of foods from the main food groups in the Eatwell Guide [www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide](http://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide) and portions should be appropriate for a child's age and size. This will ensure every child has a healthy and nutritionally-balanced lunch.

### What should I include in my healthy packed lunch?

Please try to include **ONE** of each of the following in your lunch each day:




**STARCHY CARBOHYDRATE**

- ✓ bread, wrap, pitta, bagel, rolls, baguette
- ✓ rice or couscous
- ✓ noodles or plain pasta – avoid flavoured instant packet products and limit canned pasta
- ✓ potatoes
- ✓ oatcakes, rice cakes or crackers

Wholemeal/wholegrain options contain more fibre and keep you fuller for longer

**Gives you energy for the day ahead!**



**DAIRY FOOD (or non-dairy alternative)**

- ✓ cheese – hard, soft, spread
- ✓ yoghurt or fromage frais
- ✓ milk
- ✓ custard

Choose low fat, low sugar options where possible

**Good for healthy bones and teeth!**




**FRUIT (fresh, frozen, tinned or dried)**

- ✓ apple
- ✓ banana
- ✓ satsuma
- ✓ pear
- ✓ plum
- ✓ mango
- ✓ melon
- ✓ dried fruit e.g. raisins, apricots, dates. Add to meals and not as a snack
- ✓ cherry tomatoes (chopped)
- ✓ handful of grapes (halved)
- ✓ fruit salad or kebab

Wash fruit and vegetables prior to preparing. Ensure canned fruit is in juice not syrup.

Fruit and vegetables give you vitamins, minerals and fibre to stay healthy. Part of your '5 a day'


How much? A portion is one child-sized handful.



**VEGETABLES OR SALAD**

- ✓ chopped vegetable sticks (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper)
- ✓ salad in sandwiches
- ✓ vegetable soup
- ✓ Baked beans count as a vegetable but only once during a week. Ensure beans are reduced in salt and sugar

If you are using canned products, choose those without added sugar and salt.



**PROTEIN**

- ✓ meat e.g. sliced lean ham, chicken or beef in a sandwich
- ✓ fish – preferably try to include oily fish such as salmon, tinned mackerel, sardines and pilchards. Aim to have one portion a week
- ✓ eggs
- ✓ lentils, beans, chickpeas
- ✓ alternative meat free option

Try to limit processed foods e.g. sausages, meatballs, fishfingers, fishcakes, sausage rolls

**Helps your body to grow and develop**

**DRINKS** – plain tap water is the best option, especially for teeth. Please send your child to school with their own named, clean water bottle each day.

Drinking enough each day helps keep your body working well and your skin looking healthy!



### Me-sized meals

Young children don't need as much food as teenagers and adults. When they eat more than they need, the excess energy is stored as fat in their bodies.



### What about snacks for break time?

#### The best options for breaktime snacks are:

- Portion of fresh fruit (no dried fruit as snacks please as the sugar can stick in teeth).
- Vegetable sticks.
- Other ideas for healthy snacks could be rice cakes, bread sticks, bag of plain popcorn.

Please check your school's policy on snacks

### What should I NOT bring to school?

Please do NOT include the following items:

- ✗ Sweets and chocolate bars – these foods are high in sugar and calories, low in goodness, and are harmful for teeth.
- ✗ Squash or fizzy drinks – water is best for teeth.



### 5 top tips for your packed lunch

- Freezer packs can keep food cool. Freeze a (reusable) bottle of water which will be ready to drink by lunchtime.
- Get your child to help pack their lunch box – they are more likely to enjoy it.
- Love to dip? – cut up pitta bread or veg sticks to have with a dip.
- Use pastry cutters to cut funny-shaped sandwiches.
- Protect your fruit by putting it in a small plastic container e.g. apple/banana guard.



### Get more vegetables in your lunches!

Here are some GREAT ideas for upping the veg content in your lunchboxes <https://simplyveg.org.uk/lunchboxes>

## School dinners are best!

Making packed lunches can be time consuming and expensive – why not try school dinners?

School meals provide your child with a nutritionally-balanced variety of foods. Every infant child (aged 5-7) is entitled to a FREE school lunch.

Also, FREE school meals for all age groups are provided to families who receive qualifying incomes such as income support and universal credit. Ask your school office how to order yours. More information can be found on [warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals), for any specific concerns or requests please contact school meals team by calling 01925 443082 or email [SchoolMealsManagement@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolMealsManagement@warrington.gov.uk)



Here are some websites with more information to help your family to stay healthy, happy and well:

[www.nhs.uk/healthier-families](http://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families)  
[www.nhs.uk/start4life](http://www.nhs.uk/start4life)

And some information on saving money, local food, financial support and eating well on a budget:

[www.warrington.gov.uk/cost-living-support](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/cost-living-support)

### Be safe!

- Please cut up food into small sizes for

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.

### Nursery Places

We still have limited places available in our wonderful nursery for children aged 2 years.  
Please share with anyone who may be looking for a nursery place.



## Glazebury C.E. Primary School and Nursery

Nursery Places available for children aged 2+  
Please come and see our wonderful setting

Telephone 01925 949404 to make appointment.



You are warmly welcomed to come and view our fabulous environment by arrangement and apply for places at our school based nursery provision led by an experienced and FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHER delivering high quality early years education.

#### We provide:

- Nursery provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Flexible days – hours – mornings, afternoons or full days from 7.30am to 5.15pm
- Funded places for 2 and 3-4 year olds
- We accept childcare vouchers
- Options to buy additional top up sessions as required

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



## Friday Football

Glazebury CE Primary School are forming their very first football club and today our players will be enjoying their first training session.

The children will be deciding on our team name – look out for this!

# After School Clubs Autumn Term 1

## Tuesday Gardening Club



Mrs Holcroft will be running the Gardening Club for  
Year 3 – Year 6

come along and enjoy being outside with friends and learning how  
plants and vegetables grow week by week.

## Thursday Multi Sports Club



Year 1 – Year 6 limited to 16 places

Come and join Mr Augustin at our New Multi Sports Club, have fun,  
and learn new skills along with your friends.

The cost of each club is £3.50 per week. Payment is via ParentPay.  
(If your child attends extended on a Tuesday and/or a Thursday they will automatically get the  
opportunity to attend these two clubs, you DO NOT need to sign up on ParentPay for these  
two).



🧸🧸🌟Exciting News for Little Learners! 🧸🧸🌟



**Exciting News for Little Learners!** 🧸🧸🌟 Bloom Toddler Classes are coming to Glazebury C.E Primary School! Our award-winning sessions are designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and confidence in little ones through engaging sensory play, music, and movement with a new exciting theme to explore each week!

Join us for a magical experience where toddlers can learn, explore, and grow in a fun, supportive environment. Perfect for little ones and their grown-ups to make special memories together!

Classes will re-launch in September 2025!

📅 Running Thursday mornings 9:30-10:15am

11th, 18th and 25th Sept

Note no class 2nd Oct as Megan is away

9th, 16th, 23rd Oct

📍 Glazebury C.E Primary School, Warrington Road, Glazebury, WA3 5LZ

🧸 Classes suitable for walking tots and 2 year olds

🌟 Limited spaces available! Don't miss out—register your interest by adding your name and email via the link below to receive priority information on how to book onto our classes:

<https://bloomtoddlerclasses.com/leigh-and-atherton>

For more details visit our social media pages @toddlerclassesleighandatherton

## Food bank – Shoe Donation

Glazebury parents certainly put their best foot forward again and donated around 70 pairs of shoes to Warrington Foodbank. Your kind donations will mean lots of children will return to school with 'new to them' shoes thanks to you all.



### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED



#### July

21<sup>st</sup> July – Amari  
27<sup>th</sup> July – Oliver G

#### August

1<sup>st</sup> August – Evie  
8<sup>th</sup> August – James  
13<sup>th</sup> August – Gracie  
19<sup>th</sup> August – Elliot  
20<sup>th</sup> August – Ruan  
25<sup>th</sup> August – Noah

#### September

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Gemima  
3<sup>rd</sup> September – Annabelle  
4<sup>th</sup> September – Isla







## Head Teacher

### Nursery:

for having the most smiles especially on the bikes!

### Reception:

for the best line coming into the hall

### Class 2:

for showing the best hearts to other children and staff.

### Class 3:

for being the class with the best manners at lunchtime.

### Class 4:

for Being wonderful role models on the front playground especially with reception and year 1 children



## Personal Development Award

### All of our nursery

for settling in so well and all your lovely smiles.

### All of our reception

for settling in so well into reception.

### All of year 1

for having grown up attitudes and settling into school.

### All of year 2

for responsible behaviour and settling in beautifully.

### All of year 3

for being good listeners, showing positive learning behaviours and for settling into class 3 so well.

### All of year 4

for being so helpful and kind to our new class members – our new year 3.

### All of year 5

for joining the year 6 children effortlessly and working hard.

### All of year 6

for returning to school and working hard straight away.

## 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

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**  
Attendance for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 99.3%



### 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%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	97.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	98%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	100%



**Love** never fails -1 Corinthians 13.8

