



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

2nd May 2025 - Our "Value for life" is Creation
 Gold said: "Let there be light" and there was light. Genesis 1:3



Head Teacher's Hello



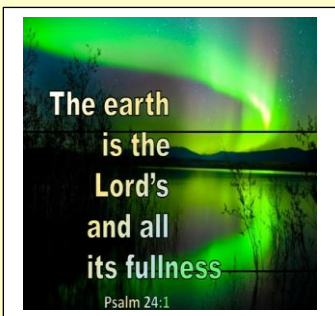
Dear all,

The weather has been lovely, and children are enjoying being on the field at lunchtimes, it was lovely to see the older children being so kind with the younger children despite the little ones trying to join in their games. This is so typical of the children in our school and wonderful to see mature and kind attitudes shown.

Gardening Club have been enjoying planting and have refreshed our bug hotel, and it looks wonderful. It is so good to see how the children truly embrace the importance of growing.

A year 1 child told me this week that she loves our school so much she wishes she could stay here all day and night, what a lovely thing to say. Although, I bet she would soon miss her mum and dad if this was the case 😊

Mrs Mowbray.



We are a church school...
 Exploring the Christian value of Creation ...



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

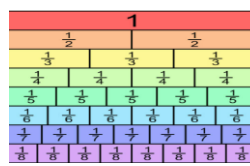
EYFS: Discussion



Class 2: Spelling



Class 3: Fractions



Class 4: RE

Women in the Bible



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

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

Do you think you might like to be a Governor ...let us know.



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

Getting to know who is in our Trust...

Our Education Team



Mark Wilson



Jill Mowbray



Steve Fletcher



Sarah Morgan



Jill Mowbray

'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.

1907- Oct 23 - Whooping cough still spreading notified of two more cases today.

1907-Oct 25- Miss M Barr absent – ill

1907 Dec 5th- Heavy rain again prevented drill lesson to be taken outdoors.

1908 Jan 6th- A very wet morning affected attendance.

1908 Jan 11th- Warned children of dangers of sliding on frozen ponds.

1908 Feb 14th- 6 new desks arrived, damaged in transit.





Nursery Places Available - September 2025



If you or anyone you know is interested in nursery places from September 2025, we take children from 2 years old. Please contact the school office (Mrs Holcroft) for more details or to book in for one of our open events on Saturday 14th June and Monday 14th July see advert below for further details. Come along to have a look around our amazing environment.



"Growing at the heart of God's community"
Love never fails -1 Corinthians 13:8

LDST

Glazebury C.E. Primary School and Nursery

Open Events
Saturday 14th June 2025 10am to 12noon
Monday 14th July 2025 4pm to 6pm
 Telephone 01925 949404 to make appointment.

Nursery Places Available for children aged 2+

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

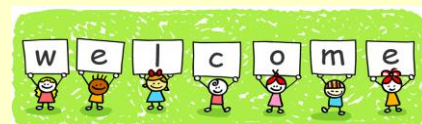
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PTA MEETING



Come along and join our PTA, all welcome. We are meeting on Monday 12th May at The Raven, Glazebury at 6.30pm to discuss events for all the children to enjoy and raise money to benefit them, hope to see you there.

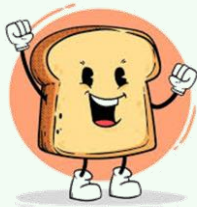


Packing a healthy lunch box for children is crucial for their growth and development, helping children stay focused and energised throughout the school day. Unfortunately, we are seeing more children try to throw sandwiches away to eat chocolate and sweet items they have instead.

School lunches are expected to meet schools food agency standards to ensure they provide a healthy balanced meal and it is important that packed lunches also provide a balanced meal.

For more information and for top tips and recipes for lunch boxes see <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Toast - Healthy Snack



It's so important for your child to have a healthy snack at morning break to help energy levels. To save wondering what to pack each morning why not opt for our school kitchen to provide delicious, warm, healthy, hot buttered toast for your child to enjoy at break time.

This is provided at just 30pence per day, paid each half term.

Sign up on ParentPay.



Lunchbox tips



Keep them fuller for longer

Base the main lunchbox item on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.



Freeze for variety

Keep a small selection of different types of bread in the freezer so you have a variety of options – like bagels, pittas and wraps, granary, wholemeal and multigrain.



DIY lunches

Wraps and pots of fillings can be more exciting for kids when they get to make them. Dipping foods are also fun and a nice change from a sandwich each day.



Cut back on fat

Pick lower-fat fillings – like lean meats (including chicken or turkey), fish (such as tuna or salmon), lower-fat spread, reduced-fat cream cheese and reduced-fat hard cheese. And try to avoid using mayonnaise in sandwiches.

[See more healthier swap ideas](#)



Mix your slices

If your child does not like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from 1 slice of white bread and 1 slice of brown bread.



Always add veg

Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A Day. Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dips may help with getting kids to eat vegetables.



Ever green

Always add salad to sandwiches and wraps too – it all counts towards your child's 5 A Day!



Cheesy does it...

Cheese can be high in fat and salt, so choose stronger-tasting ones – and use less of it – or try reduced-fat varieties.



Cut down on crisps

If your child really like their crisps try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox, and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes instead.



Add bite-sized fruit

Try chopped apple, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop it from going brown.



Tinned fruit counts too

A small pot of tinned fruit in juice – not syrup – is perfect for a lunchbox and easily stored in the cupboard.



Swap the fruit bars

Dried fruit like raisins, sultanas and dried apricots are not only cheaper than processed fruit bars and snacks but can be healthier too. Just remember to keep dried fruit to mealtimes as it can be bad for teeth.



Switch the sweets

Swap cakes, chocolates, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup).



Yoghurts: go low-fat and lower-sugar

Opt for low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurts or fromage frais and add your own fruit.



Get them involved

Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes in their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.



Variety is the spice of lunch!

Be adventurous and get creative to mix up what goes in their lunchbox. Keeping them guessing with healthier ideas will keep them interested and more open to trying things.

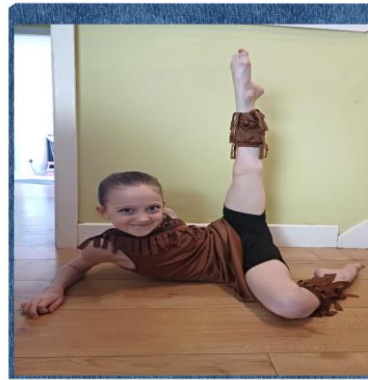


Changeable Weather

As our weather is ever changeable and forecasts not always accurate, please can you ensure your child is prepared for all weather as we encourage children to play out when possible. **Please ensure your child always has their PE kit in school, a coat and a sunhat.** If the forecast looks hot and sunny in a morning, please apply sun cream before arriving at school. For nursery children or children staying for after school clubs, you can send sunscreen into school but only if accompanied by a completed school medical form. Please do not just put cream into your child's bag without completing a medical form.

CELEBRATING YOU

Guinevere had a medal and certificate presentation and show at the weekend she performed two dances, and we are all very proud of her. Well done, Guinnie.




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at Glazebury Methodist Church

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PICKLEBALL CLUB FOR JUNIORS

TUESDAY'S 4:15 @ CULCHETH TENNIS CLUB

We love to see new faces and all juniors are welcome!
Meeting at Culcheth Tennis Club.

To find out more get in touch at culchethtennis@gmail.com

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

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Weekly Timetable

<p>Monday</p> <p>Reception - 5.30-6.30pm Year 1+2 - 5.30-6.30pm Year 3 +4 - 6.30-7.30pm Year 5+6 - 7.30-8.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Girls Only Session 6-7pm Years 3-6</p>
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@ **Daten Sports Club**
WA3 5SH

Dates? April 28th / May 12th / May 19th
Price? £18 for the Term (3 Weeks)
How to book 07563605616 or visit our website below


LEARN MORE



Ground Force Volunteer Sessions



Shout out for Help – Please could any parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours help us? We are looking for volunteers to come along and do some outside painting, we have lots of fences, sheds, greenhouses and benches that need painting to freshen up our grounds for the summer. We are having two volunteer sessions

Friday 16th May at 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Saturday 17th May at 9:30am to 12:30

We will be serving tea, coffee and cake for all our volunteers. Please could you let Mrs Holcroft or Mr Blower know if you able to come along so we can allocate jobs and make sure we have enough brushes. Thanks in advance, we really appreciate your help.



ParentPay Fees



Reminder to secure your Breakfast Club and Extended Provision place for your child please ensure your fees are paid via ParentPay in advance of accessing the sessions. We appreciate your help with this to avoid any accounts going into arrears. Many thanks in advance of your co-operation.



1st May – Eva

1st May – Francie

2nd May - Cora



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Culcheth & Glazebury Parish Council
MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025



Community Day & 80th VE Day Celebration

BE A PART OF THE DAY

join in on the local **COMPETITIONS** this year:

THE GREAT PARISH BAKE OFF

1940's BEST DRESSED COMPETITION

Tug of War Competition

Brass Band

Mighty Smith (Strong Man) Show

Local Talent Performing

Local Dance Academies

Children's Rides

Shop the stalls of local charities & More

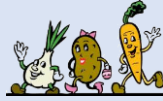
Hot Food & Bar



**HAPPY BANK
HOLIDAY WEEKEND**



**Reminder next Monday is bank holiday Monday so school will be closed.
Enjoy the bank holiday.**



**School Lunchtime Award
Florence for being kind to her peers.**



Golden Tickets



Nursery – All our nursery children for their beautiful smiles.



Reception – All our reception children are working hard towards their golden tickets.



Class 2-1 – Harley, Florence, James, Rosie, Harry W, Ellie.



Class 2-2 – Geneveive, Alice, Szymon, Silver-Savannah, Ruan, Fynn.



Class 3 – Betty, Guinevere, Harriet, Jessica, Riley, Spencer.



Class 4 – Dexter, Isla, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Oliver A, Olivia, Sophie, Xanthe.



Head Teacher Award



Amari

for sharing with other children in the sand tray.

Rafe

for being a ray of sunshine with friends and staff.

Ellie

for being so polite to visitors in school.

Genevieve

for kindness in talk partner discussions.

Betty

for being a role model for wonderful listening and learning.

George

for showing kindness and caring for his brother.

Jaxx

for helping all and taking responsibility for the nets.

Dexter

for working hard especially with his SAT preparation.



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Personal Development Award

Amelia

for always being amazing at school.

Joe

for always being an amazing member of our class.

Harley

for her wonderful writing this week and use of adjectives. I am so proud of you.

Genevieve

for being helpful, kind and passionate about her learning.

Betty

for giving 100% to everything she does and for super progress in swimming.

Spencer

for always working so hard, doing his very best in everything he does.

Libby

for working hard and showing wonderful enthusiasm in all areas of school life.

Tyler

for completing his reading and working hard all 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



ATTENDANCE

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

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 28th April 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	97.3%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	90.6%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	97.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	95.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	86%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	85.6%