



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

31st January 2025 - Our "Value for life" is "Love".

Love never fails: 1 Corinthians 13:8



Head Teacher's Hello

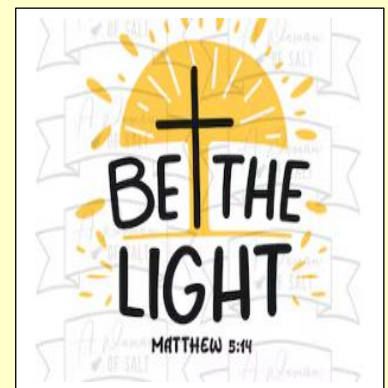


Dear all,

Thank you all for your kind words when seeing I couldn't smile – yes my tooth broke and I had to try to get a dentist to help fix the problem- one child in year 1 said it's not just your smile that makes you (melted my heart!) but it really made me think about how feeling different can effect your life even in this small way. Children in our school are so accepting of others and welcoming that I know both yourselves as parents/carers and school are doing a wonderful job in modelling the message of same but different – I am so proud of our children.

Thank you for those that attended the Christingle service and let your lights shine, children said they loved the oranges and the glow sticks, and a reception child asked me this week did Jesus have glow sticks to shine? I did explain that Jesus would probably have had a candle, to which the child replied he didn't think he would need one as he is the light of the world... Children certainly know best.

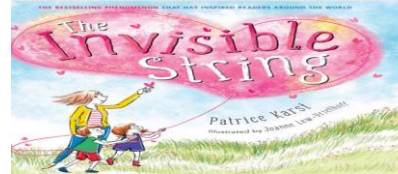
Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...

we have been exploring how we can understand that love never dies.

How can we understand that love never dies?



We have been reading the book "The Invisible String".



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Luna New Year



Class 2:
Christingle



Class 3: Music



Class 4: Maths

$$56 = 8 \times 7$$

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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

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.

Mr Dave Clifton - Foundation Governor.

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 ...



Values for us all to educate by...

Our Values

Difference

We embrace the uniqueness of our schools and celebrate the differences within each community

Local

We respect and empower local leaders to make decisions to serve their local communities

Collaboration

We are stronger and more effective when working together within our Trust, and actively seek partnerships beyond it

Inclusion

We value the rich diversity of our staff and learners and ensure all are valued and supported

'Peep into Glazebury's 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.

1904-Feb 8th - a very wet and dirty morning, with fresh cases of sickness.

1904-Feb 26th - a heavy fall of snow has caused a very poor attendance this morning.

1904-Feb 14th - new castors for the piano arrived.

1904-June 30th - school closed for midsummers holidays.





Pancake Toss



Our ever popular sponsored pancake toss is returning to Glazebury on Tuesday 4th March. Get practicing. Who will be our 2025 winners and win a prize? Letter and sponsor forms will be coming out before we break up for half term. You can either donate your sponsorship in cash or via ParentPay. Good Luck.



PAN – Exhibition and Performance

This year the theme is **All Change** Mrs Goman is planning and designing artwork which will be on display at the Golden Square Shopping Centre. All children from nursery to year 6 will be contributing.

Our performance is at the Parr Hall on Tuesday 1st April and our After School Dance Club will be working on this every Monday.



Celebrating YOU!



Cora received her first dance medal and certificate. She achieved a distinction and is feeling very proud of herself. Well done Cora we are all very proud of you too.

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.



Own Clothes Day – Food Bank Donations



The School Council have organised an own clothes day next Thursday 6th February and we are asking if you could bring donations in for the food bank, such as canned foods, cereals, pasta, coffee or tea or toiletries. Children can come to school in their own clothes on that day.



Little Saints is a church for small people (older siblings welcome to come and help). Join in with story, craft and singing. Meeting at Glazebury CE Primary School Garden **The next meeting is Saturday 8th February from 10am to 12pm. All welcome.**



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.**

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/>

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 likes 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, chocolate, 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

Pop in 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.



PTA Meeting – the next PTA meeting is next **Tuesday 4th February at 6pm at The Raven.**

Parents and carers are welcome to come along and help with planning for all the fun events for our children to enjoy during this academic year. Parents and carers are all members of our school PTA and we look forward to seeing you there.



PTA Survey



We have created a survey for our parent/carers so you can put forward your ideas as to what events you would like the PTA to organise during 2025. We would love to hear from you so please use the link below to complete the survey. We do listen and welcome all your ideas.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Rcd7peGhg5>



Beavers

Ages 6-8 yrs
Wednesdays
6.30-7.30pm



Cubs

Ages 8-10.5 yrs
Mondays
6.30-8.00pm



Scouts

Ages 10.5-14 yrs
Tuesdays
7.00-9.00pm

Looking for fun, friendship, and new skills? Glazebury Scouts welcome young people of all ages to join our exciting programme of activities, from outdoor adventures to creative challenges!

Membership is open in all sections – just come along to our HQ on Warrington Road and try a session with no obligation.

For more info, contact glazeburyscouts@outlook.co.uk. Come and see what Scouting all is about!



Mid-Day Assistant Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Assistant.

Please speak to the school office if this is of interest to you or if you know anyone who may be interested.



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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE THE DATEN, CULCHETH



Active Soccer have many exciting services on offer this Half Term!!

Holiday Camps

17-21st February 9-3pm
£20 per day (£17 before 1st Feb)
4-11 Year olds Packed Lunch Option

Mini Kickers

9.30-10.15am
18months - 3 years

10.30-11.15am
3-4 years

Saturday
Twiss Green Primary

Masterclass Days

Goalkeeping Masterclass £30 per day
17-18th February

Girls Only Football Camp £20 per day
19th-20th February

Midfield Masterclass £30 per day
21st February

How to Book

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30th January – Oliver A

31st January – Violet

31st January - Jack





Golden Tickets



Nursery – Well done nursery everyone received a golden ticket for being superstars.



Reception – Everyone in reception for exceptional behaviour this week.



Class 2-1 – Charlie, Bertie, Ellie, Esmae, Harley, George, Inez, Rosie, Clark.



Class 2-2 – Szymon, Benjamin, Fynn, Alice, Ryan, Evie.



Class 3 – All class 3 have a golden ticket for teamwork, working so well in dance and for their exciting story plans.



Class 4 – Camilla, Eva, Gemima, Holly, Jack, Jaxx, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Max, Oliver A, Oliver C, Oliver G. Olivia. Sonhie. Thomas. Violet. Xanthe.



Head Teachers Award



Perseus

for showing how to stock blocks on the new 'size' table.

Ava-Phoenix

for sharing her mum's and her favourite song with me.

Harry

for showing love by being kind to others in the dining hall.

Jack

for being a responsible member of our Ethos team.

Evie

for sharing learning with visitors – impressive.

Cora

for being so enthusiastic in PAN Performance Club.

Sophie

for being a wonderful role model especially with friendships.

Camilla

for being so committed to learning both in class and after school.



Personal Development Award

Elliot

for having wonderful manners, being a great friend and a valued member of the class.

Eleanor

for wonderful reading progression.

Ninny

for his brilliant letter formation and writing in English.

Ben

for his improved attitude to learning and working hard in lessons.

Jayden

for trying so hard to improve his joined handwriting, you are getting there Jayden.

Cora

for her continuing progress, hard work and positive attitude in math.

Oliver G

for showing lots of enthusiasm in all subjects and aspects of school life.

Camilla

for working really hard this week in all areas of school life. You wrote some excellent sentences in English and your confidence in math has grown.

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 95.3 %.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 27th January 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	95.3%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	90.6%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	94.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	95.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	81.1%



Growing at the *heart* of God's community



Love never fails- 1 Corinthians