



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



19th January 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Friendship".



"A friend **loves** at all times" Proverbs 17:17



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

Well, this week brought lots of surprises especially snow...many schools have taken the policy not to let children out in snow however after speaking to our children and explaining how we could enjoy our time in the snow safely we used our playtime and lunchtime to enjoy the experience. In the morning reception appropriately dressed warmly had fun building snowmen on the field. Children all agreed that before they had snow play, they would ask other children if they were playing. It was truly amazing to hear children ask so politely if they wanted to play before throwing snowballs. The laughter rang out all day ...and to the cheeky parent who also enjoyed "snow play" with me! Well, my aim was equally good! 😊

Its such a shame that snow changes to ice and the risk of injury stops the fun, the playground equipment was frozen on Thursday and had to be taped off as out of bounds ...better weather coming soon, and we can then use. Mrs Mowbray

"Have you entered into the treasures of the snow" Job 38:22



We are a church school...

Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8
Our Christian value this half term is friendship and children will be exploring...

REFLECTION

Why would you give a friend a second chance?

O God of Second Chances and New Beginnings. Here I am. Again.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Weather: SNOW!

EYFS



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



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

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Head Teacher – Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mrs K Wall

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Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan

Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace--Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, Jane Simons, 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

Our LDST Trust now have a DFE Behaviour hub that supports other schools in this area...wonderful to know we can access resources and expertise should we need it.



Important Date List

Please find attached our important date list for this half term. This will be attached every week to the weekly newsletter. Keep your eye on it as dates do change during half term.



Playground – the utmost importance is to look after the safeguarding and health and safety of all our children. In order to do this it is key that **no children are left unaccompanied on our school grounds**. Please ensure that **all children in the playground in a morning** have an assigned adult with them. We do operate a breakfast club that children can attend, speak to the school office to book. If you have an arrangement with another parent to supervise your child please contact the office to confirm. Many thanks for supporting safeguarding in our school. Mrs Mowbray



SNOW!



Exciting News – Launch of funded childcare for 2 year olds.

We have **2 year old** nursery places available. **Register now** for your child's place in time for the April 2024 funding launch. Don't miss out!



Reception Culcheth New Library

Our reception class went on our school minibus to the newly renovated Culcheth Library. They were very excited and enjoyed their trip. The Librarian read a story and they completed a library hunt and learnt about story books and information books and how to become a member and borrow books to take home to read.

The Librarian also explained about all the different activities the library have and different clubs such as lego and other activities running after school, maybe pop in to see them and find out more details.

Reading at the HEART of our school



PAN – Exhibition and Performance

This year the theme is **Round the World in 80 days**. Class 3 are starting to plan and design their artwork, more details will follow.



Plea – has anyone got an 'old fashioned' suitcase that they no longer need, maybe one that's been in the back of a cupboard or in the loft. We would be really grateful if you would be kind enough to donate it to school so that we can upcycle it and use it in our exhibition.



PE Kits- Please can all children have their PE kits in school at all times, drop in Monday and take home Friday – this would really help if we need to rearrange a PE day and ensure they then still get the PE lesson they need. Thank you.



PTA meeting– The school PTA meeting is on **Thursday 25th January 2024 at 6.30pm at the George and Dragon, Glazebury**. All 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 at the meeting.



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



CHILDCARE SUPPORT CHANGING

There are significant changes to childcare support starting from April 2024 to benefit families.

- From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support.
- From September 2024, 15 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents of children from the age of 9 months to 3-year-olds.
- From September 2025 up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE

Find out more [Upcoming changes to childcare support](#) | [Childcare choices](#) is a great tool in order to see what funding is available to get help with childcare costs that fits your individual family needs.

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to review detailed information of what you may be entitled to and how to apply. Find out further details on [Tax-Free Childcare](#), [3 / 4 year old funding](#) and from April 2024 15 hours childcare is available for 2 year olds.

You can also visit the Early Years Funding section of Warrington Borough Council's website which also includes detailed information.

What does this mean to Glazebury CE Primary School and Nursery

- Funded places available from April 2024 for [2 year olds](#) – apply now.
- Funded places for [3 and 4 year olds](#).
- Option to buy additional top-up sessions.
- Tax free childcare for eligible working families.
- Open from 7:30am to 5:15pm, flexible -mornings, afternoons, or full days.
- Term time Only – 38 weeks per year.



To register for any of the offers available you can do this via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk although please speak to the school office who are always happy to assist with your enquiry and can guide you through what the changes could mean to you and help you apply.

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- Small sided matches / tournaments
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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Acting, Singing and Dancing!

STAGE COACH

FEB HALF TERM MON 12TH - FRI 16TH FEBRUARY

EASTER TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH APRIL
MON 8TH - FRI 12TH APRIL

PUPILS WORK TOWARDS A PERFORMANCE ON THE LAST DAY

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14th January – Chloë
14th January – Harry P
16th January – Xanthe
17th January – Millie
18th January – Evan



Golden Tickets



Nursery - Albie, George, Rafe, Eleanor, Ella, Mila, Poppy, Joe, Spencer, Oliver.



Reception - Everyone this week for their impeccable behaviour at the library



Class 2 – Albert, Ben, Bettie, Chloë, Elsie, Guinevere, Genevieve, Rosie, Sienna, Molly-May.



Class 3 - Amelia, Eva, Gemima, George, Jaxx, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Oliver, Sophie, Spencer, Thomas, Violet, Xanthe.



Class 4 - Dexter, Emily, Evan, Holly, Isla, Lincoln x 2, Max, Noah, Olivia, Austin, Farrah, Freya, Gabrielle, Jack, Maisie, Marco, Noah, Owen, Perle, Sophia, Tyler.



Head Teachers Award

Gracie

for wonderful singing in class.

Pippa

for fantastic drawings,
the rainbow is beautiful.

Jack

for amazing manners,
saying please and thank you.

Chloie

for being a super laboratory assistant in
science.

Jessica

for enthusiastic working with Mrs Walsh.
Lovely to see.

Thomas

for kindness to friends in the snow!

Lincoln

for being a role model for friendship.
I am proud of you.

Perle

for kindness shown to others.
An impressive role model.



Personal Development Award

Oliver

for engaging with activities asking questions.

Bertie

for always trying his best, being a fantastic
friend and having beautiful manners.

Sebastian

for trying really hard and being focussed in
lessons.

Sienna

for being an all round superstar.
Your writing is amazing.

Gemima

for consistently great work in maths and across
the curriculum- super learning behaviour!

Violet

for a fantastic effort in French and completing
additional work at home.

George

for excellent attitude in art , even when it got
tricky, you saw the funny side and kept going !

Spencer

for his fantastic work in French. Well done.

Olivia

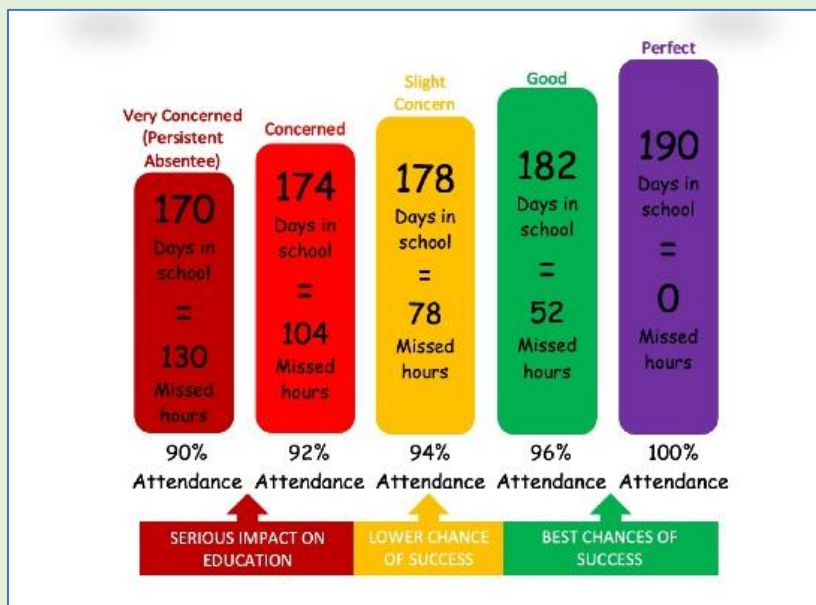
for excellent work in English in using dialogue.

Tyler

for an excellent attitude towards homework and
revision.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.9%
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%
 Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 15th January 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.

Miss Bimson - Reception attendance	98.4%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	89.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	92.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	92%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	96.9%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	96.7%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	93.8%



Growing at the *heart* of God's community



Love never fails- 1 Corinthians