



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

**Love** never fails -1 Corinthians 13:8



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

23<sup>rd</sup> 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 busy week here, and we are already at the halfway point of the half term! The children really enjoyed this term's Art Day, and it was fantastic to have two of our governors conduct a learning walk around school. We had portraits, landscapes and sewing, all done through a wide range of mixed media. It was especially pleasing to see the children recall their previous learning and build on the skills they have developed from previous years.

How lovely it has been seeing our Collective Worship display boards filling up with pieces about our school value of friendship. One of the Bible's definitions of a good friend is found in Proverbs 17:17: "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." In other words, real friends can be characterised as constant, dependable and consistent. They are *always* there, whether in good times or in bad. They don't abandon you in the hard times, nor do they get bored and walk away in the easy times. Mr Sharma.



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



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...



Reception: Journeys

Class 2: Portraits



Class 3: Landscapes



Class 4: Sewing!



### 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 Tovey, Dave Clifton

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

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Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

### The LDST promise ....



'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.'

1912-10<sup>th</sup> March - Sewing mistress away ill, consequently no sewing has been done this week.

1913-14<sup>th</sup> April - several children are away from school with whooping cough and scarlet fever.

1913-21st May - a very cold morning - it was necessary to light a fire as exceptionally cold today.





## 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.



### PTA - Events



Thank you to all our parent/carers that met for coffee and cake last Friday after celebration worship.

What fantastic fun ideas they have all come up with for children, parents and carers to enjoy but also to raise funds in the process.

It has been agreed we will hold the following events:

w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Raffle	Draw prize Friday 13/2/25
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	'Gift for a Loved One'	Pop Up Shop
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Own clothes day	for donation of Easter egg or Easter themed item to use as prizes at Easter Bingo
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Sip and Paint (3:30 to 4:30 is for children & adults and 6:00 to 8:00 is adults only)	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	'Gift for a Loved One'	- Pop up shop for Children
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Quiz Night	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sponsored Football Event - 'World Cup'	Beat the Goalie
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Glazebury Festival	

Watch out for more details on each event nearer the time.

The school are putting together a wish list for what they would like the funds raised to purchase for the benefit of all our children.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



We are thrilled to announce that Glazebury Choir are taking part in the Wicked Worldwide Singalong on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, a global celebration uniting children, schools and choirs everywhere to perform the Wicked Medley from the iconic musical Wicked.

Streamed from the O2 in London to classrooms and choirs across the world, join us as we raise our voices together in friendship, courage and self-belief.

Children can bring something to dress up in (optional) for our performance on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. (e.g. a witches hat, crown, something green or pink). We will make a little video to share with you.



Let's  
Celebrate  
You!



Ruan, year 3 started a children's boxing class this week, and his coach was so impressed with him that he won the Boxer of the Week trophy. We are very proud of him. Well done Ruan.



Valentine Raffle

Glazebury PTA are sharing the love and having a Valentines Raffle this half term which will be drawn on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

# Art Day

## Reception

Reception focused on the theme of journeys for their Art Day. We explored a range of mixed media techniques to represent our journeys as well as imaginative ones, including baby bear's trip to the moon.



## Class 2

Class 2 developed their drawing skills and sketched self-portraits. They focussed on using different tones and shading for effect. Well done Class 2!



## Class 3

Class 3 have produced some super landscape drawings. We learned about horizon lines, vanishing points, foreground, middle ground and background. We looked at the work of David Hockney, Georgia O'Keeffe and Claude Monet. So much progress made over the day - well done!



## Class 4

Class Four made a patchwork Freedom Quilt linked to our history unit on slavery. We built upon our sewing skills from last year's soft toy unit!



## Important Request – Park Safely

We have received notification that during school drop off and pick up times cars are parked on the corner of Whalley Avenue, Glazebury which is causing a viewing obstruction onto Warrington Road. Please can we ask everyone to consider this when parking and thank you for your cooperation.



# HALF TERM CAMPS





**Football Camp - Daten Sports Club**

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

9.00-3.00pm  
4-11 Year Olds

£22 Per Day  
Daten Sports Club, WA3 5SH



**XT Club - Twiss Green Primary**

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

9.00-3.00pm  
4-11 Year Olds

£20 Per Day (Extended Wrap Around)  
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  
4-11 Year Olds

£20 Per Day (Extended Wrap Around)  
Culcheth Primary WA3 5HH

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## Warrington Parents & Carers

### CHECK-IN AND CHAT

For parents and carers of children and young people with Special Education Needs and or Disability aged 0-25  
No diagnosis necessary.

**Monday 26th January**  
Sandy Lane Children's Centre 10:00-12:00

**Your voice matters!**

Scan the QR code to register or visit [www.warrpac.org/events](http://www.warrpac.org/events)






### Lunchtime Award

**Jersey** for being a good helper and getting all the dinner numbers in the mornings for the kitchen.

**Active Sport PE Star of the Week Awards**

- Harry P - Year 2
- Evie L - Year 4
- Jersey - Year 1
- Lewis - Year 6
- Jessica - Year 5
- Riley - Year 5
- Ruan - Year 3

**French Outstanding Work Award**

- Caleb - Year 4
- Albert - Year 3
- Thomas - Year 6
- Eva - Year 6

## Golden Tickets

 **Nursery** - Aiza, Alexander, Amarber, Amari, Amelia G, Amelia H, Ava, Bella, Bonnie, Elliot, Gian, Jupiter, Keira, Luca, Mabel, Navani, Talulah, Uthra, Victor.

 **Reception** - Alexander, Alvey, Eleanor, Ella, Gabriella, Gracie, Heidi, Isla, Joshua, Jack, Koa, Noah, Percy, Rayirth.

 **Class 2** - Eleanor, India, Harley, Charlie, Millie, Harry P, Harry W, Bertie.

 **Class 3** - Alice, Rosie, Lucy, Alex, Evie L, Sienna, Henry, Harriet, Ethan, Genevieve, Guinevere, Sebastian, Betty, Ruan, Silver, Caleb

 **Class 4** - Eva, Jaxx, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Oliver G, Violet.



### Head Teacher Award

#### **Nursery**

for all your wonderful smiles.

#### **Ella-Mae**

for beautiful singing in collective worship.

I am proud of you.

#### **Heilen**

for politely holding the door for others.

I am proud of you.

#### **Ninny**

for showing lovely manners and saying, "thank you." I am proud of you.

#### **Albert**

for sharing learning with others with kindness.

I am proud of you.

#### **Harriet**

for being a friendship ambassador with peers and younger children.

#### **Vincent**

for being so sensible when leaving school.

I am proud of you.

#### **Thomas**

for working hard and showing a wonderful behaviour for learning.



### Personal Development Award

#### **Ava**

for growing in independence and trying her best every day. You are a superstar.

#### **Koa**

for excellent art work on our theme journeys, using pastels, paints and 3D materials.

#### **Ava**

for being amazing. You are working hard on your targets.

#### **Esmae**

for trying hard with handwriting and using punctuation.

#### **Ruan**

for his determination, listening skills and perseverance on Art Day.

#### **Evie**

for her amazing work, independence and mature attitude to her learning. Wonderful.

#### **Riley**

for wonderful pieces of artwork on Art Day.

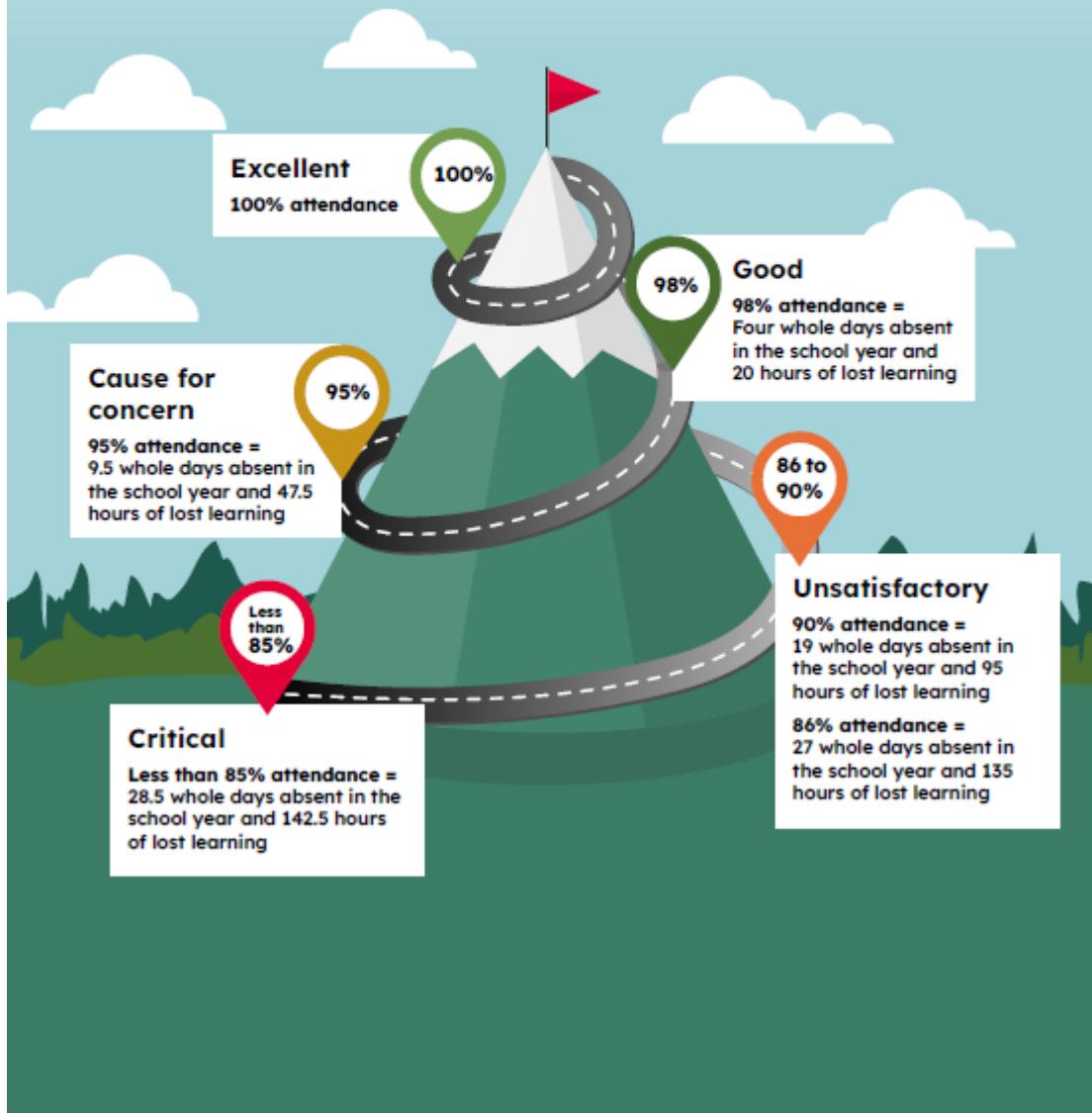
#### **Lucy**

for wonderful work all week especially in English, math and art.



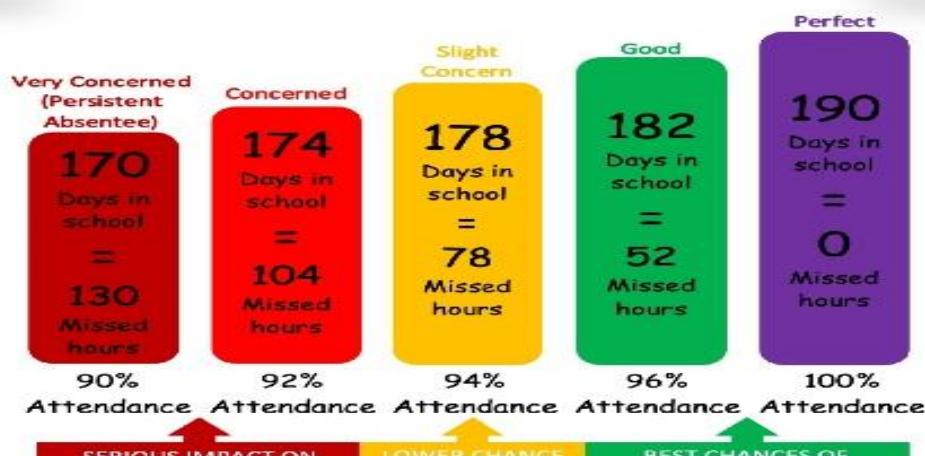
17<sup>th</sup> January - Millie - Year 2

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> January 95.4%



### 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	96.2%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	91.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	96.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	89.2%

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