

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



26th January 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Friendship".

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





Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

The weeks are rushing by! Art Day this week saw a variety of mediums being used, our class 2 were sewing – they are making a class banner and I saw lots of children determined and persevering ... even when they had to re-thread the needle! Class 3 were also very busy linking the art created to their PAN performance in March, I can't wait to see their art display at the Parr Hall.

It certainly has been windy and a special thank you goes to Mr Strange this week for battening down all items that were loose due to the storms.

We have a number of PTA events coming up soon and I just wanted to say that monies raised are directly benefiting your children – we are trying to replace our I Pads that are near the end of their life and very much appreciate your help. We think we have enough from the Christmas fair and wreath making to acquire 5...only 10 more to go. We wouldn't be able to get these without YOU and the PTA team ...THANK YOU.

Ethos leaders are working on a new display to go in church this term – we will let you all know when it's finished and a shout out for the school council who are creating an awareness day for our food bank contributions...thinking of others as always. Have a wonderful coming week. Mrs Mowbray





"Let your light shine! Matthew 5:16

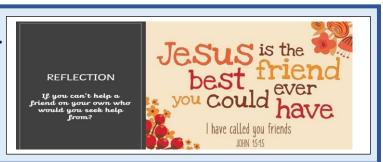




We are a church school...

Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8

Our Christian value this half term is friendship and children will be exploring...





Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum Week in pictures...

EYFS: Journeys



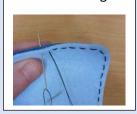
Class 2: Science



Class 3-Chester trip



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



GOVERNORS -

Glazebury Governors

Chair of Governors - Dave Beechey Vice Chair of Governors - Alice Richards

Head Teacher - Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor - Mrs K Wall

Parent Governor - Mrs A Wilcock

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: Working together this week on Spirituality and further ADHD training for SENDCo's.

Learning together.



PTA – the school PTA held their meeting last night and discussed and agreed future fun events for our children to enjoy and to raise money for the school to buy new I Pads.

Take a look at the Dates List attached to see the planned events which are shown in green.

The first event is the Pancake Toss – Tuesday 6th February 2024.

Followed by our new event Easter Wreath Making Event on Thursday 14th March 2024.

Don't forget to check the Dates Lists for all PTA events planned.

Art Day - Glazebury Artists enjoyed their day of Art! We all had fun creating our artwork; from performance art in reception, portrait sketching in class 2, landscape painting in class 3 to embroidery in class 4! A range of skills were being used and there were lots of smiles throughout day!



Presto – we had a visit this week from Presto Music School who put on a great performance for all our children to enjoy demonstrating various instruments – drums, keyboard, and guitar. Flyers were sent home earlier this week, if you would be interested in music lessons, you can contact them directly on 01925 577715. For more information visit prestomusicschool.co.uk

Pancake Toss - our ever popular sponsored pancake toss is returning to Glazebury on Tuesday 6th February. Get practicing – who will be our 2024 winners? Letter and sponsor forms came out earlier this week, you can either donate your sponsorship in cash or via your ParentPay app. Good Luck.



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!



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Love never fails - 1 Corinthians





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 <u>Upcoming changes to childcare support</u> | <u>Childcare choices</u> 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 <u>2 year olds</u> apply now.
 Funded places for <u>3 and 4 year olds</u>.
 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 <u>www.childcarecoices.gov.uk</u> 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.







Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other

. Week 1 - An introduction to Autism

An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique

Week 2 - Communication

Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.

Week 3 - Sensory Processing

Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.

• Week 4 - Pathological Demand Avoidance

A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held on a Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

You can benefit from all 4 workshops for just £100 and you will receive a certificate of attendance after the final workshop.

We are only running the 4-week programme in February, March and April.

To book your place...Email enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com with the month you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to book on.





ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.7% Glazebury School attendance target is 97% Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 22nd January 2024.



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	93.2%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	92.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	86.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	96%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	92.5%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	91.7%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	96.9%