



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



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Friendship".



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



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

School is full of learning - I have had other Head Teachers visiting this week and have been so proud of the way that children and staff have represented the learning behaviour and character of the school.

Chatting to a group of parents, we got to talking about how difficult it is to be a parent in today's world, it is not a role that necessarily comes with a manual and we are all just trying to do our best. Wanting the best for our children is what keeps us going, and wanting our children to be happy is a driving force for us all. Please don't think we ever forget this in school and WE as teachers and staff are also in many cases parents... so do we understand the battle with reading and homework YES, do we know what it is to be so tired from working that we can't attend that school meeting YES. Do we understand that we are all human ...YES. So please do not think you are alone and that school does not understand WE ARE ALL HUMAN and are here for you as well as your lovely children.

Lots to look forward to next week computing week and Pancake Toss...I'll report back next week. Mrs Mowbray. "God's love makes us confident, with HIM by our side we can do anything" John 4:7



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

How do you trust your friend?  
Use a postit to record



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

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

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](mailto:glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk)



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus

LDST have partnered with @TeachFirst to offer School-Centred Initial Teacher Training across our Trust.

We offer:

- ✈ Placements in the North West
- 👨‍🏫 Expert-led training sessions
- 📊 Research-informed learning
- 🎓 QTS and PGCE at the end of your course



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Train to teach  
here



**Little Saints** is a church for small people (older siblings welcome to come and help). Join in with story, craft, singing and bubbles. Meeting at Glazebury CE Primary School Garden **tomorrow Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 10am to 12 noon.** All welcome.



**Breakfast Club & Extended Provision** Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club and Extended Provision is made available for all children to book on a half termly basis. Should you wish to change your booking for next half term, please speak to the school office otherwise your booking will remain unchanged.

Also, in emergencies we will always do our utmost to support with a one off session requirement, however, unless it is an emergency we are unable to offer drop in/one off sessions due to staffing ratios, food preparation etc.



## Food Bank – School Council



Our school council have discussed how difficult it can be with the cost-of-living crisis going up and since it has just been Christmas it makes things tougher than it has to be.

We have decided that on **Friday, 9th February 2024** our Glazebury family will support the Warrington Foodbank by bringing in a selection of food that can be long lasting like milk or canned foods for example. Any food item will help.

**School council would like to ask children to bring in a food bank donation and our school council will collate and arrange for it to be send to the Warrington Foodbank.**

We are looking forward to your support, kindness, and generosity. Thank you.

**LOVE NEVER FAILS.**



### Easter Wreath Making

After the great success of our PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshops, we are holding an Easter Wreath making event for adults on **Thursday 14th March from 6pm to 8pm**. Tickets are £25 which include all materials, drink, and snack. Live on ParentPay now, please book your place to avoid disappointment, numbers are limited to 20. Hope to see you there.

**PAN** - Our children in class 3 are busy working on their artwork and have started practicing their dance performance which they will perform at the Parr Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> March. If your child would like to take part, please make sure their consent slip is returned to the school office as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed. Many thanks



**Sponsored Pancake Toss - Don't forget our Glazebury Sponsored Pancake Toss on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.** Hope you are all busy practicing – who will be our 2024 winners? you can either donate your sponsorship in cash or via your ParentPay app. Good Luck.



**MEASLE** Cases of measles have risen across England recently and there is no specific treatment, vaccination can protect children against becoming seriously unwell. Please refer to the attached leaflet from the Department of Education with guidelines about what to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school.

**ParentPay Fees** Please can we ask that School Dinners, Breakfast Club and Extended Provision fees are up to date on ParentPay before the end of the term. – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



**HALF TERM** **Half Term** School breaks up next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at usual time for one week and we return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Hope you all have a safe and happy half term and children come back refreshed ready for the next busy half term.



Growing at the *heart* of God's community



*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 [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](http://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](http://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.



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



27th January – Robyn  
30th January – Oliver  
31st January – Violet  
2nd February – Spencer



**World Thinking Day** is celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup>

February across the world, it is a day of international friendship, where Girl Guides, Brownies and Scout groups think about their sisters and brothers in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding, and its global impact. We will be recognising this special day by inviting all our guides, brownies etc to wear their uniforms to school on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 24**.



**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!

**active**soccer



The Dafen, Charnock Road, Culcheth, WA3 5SH

**CULCHETH FOOTBALL CAMP**  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-11 YEARS OLD

**£20 per day**

**INFO:**

- Fun, warm-up exercises and games
- Individual and group skill development sessions
- Small sided matches / tournaments
- Certificates and Trophies to be won

**How to book?**

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12TH FEB  
13TH FEB  
14TH FEB  
9-3PM

**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  
NON STAGECOACH MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

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Email sthelens@stagecoach.co.uk  
tel 07846 209189




## Head Teachers Award

### Oscar

for sharing the ball with his friend.  
Wonderful.

### Ellie

for her wonderful card, such kindness.  
I am proud of you.

### Evie

for sharing resources when learning with  
friends. Wonderful.

### William

for showing extra work completed at home.  
Fabulous.

### Annabelle

for encouraging friendship in her class.  
Wonderful.

### Jack

for making a huge effort to encourage friendship  
and kindness.

### Oliver

for a positive and kind attitude in the Ethos  
Leaders.

### Jack

for making a huge effort to show responsibility  
and kindness.



## Personal Development Award

### Isla

for identifying numbers and shapes in math.

### Rosie

for always being a great friend.

### Lucas

for trying hard, finishing your activities and good  
listening.

### Betty

for being helpful, working hard and being a role  
model.

### Annabelle

for her growing confidence and independence in  
math.

### Violet

for sharing her knowledge, understanding,  
kindness and patience to support and encourage  
her peers.

### Noah J

for his hardworking attitude during math.

### Jack

for his excellent leadership and teamwork skill  
during PE.



## Golden Tickets



Nursery – Tilly, India, Sofia, Spencer, Mila, Rafe, Francie, Albie, Alfie, Ava.



Reception – Everyone in reception for fantastic progress in math.



Class 2 – Jayden, Sebastian, William, Lucas, Elsie, Alice, Chloë, Henry, Rosie, Molly, Guinevere, Isla Shea, Genevieve.



Class 3 – Alice, Amelia, Annabelle, Cora, Eva, Gemima, George, Jack, Jaxx, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Oliver A, Oliver G. Riley, Sophie, Spencer, Thomas, Violet, Xanthe.



Class 4 – Lincoln, Dexter, Holly, Oliver, Isla, Evan, Jaxon, Sophia, Belle, Noah H, Perle, Marco, Jack, Oliver, Freya, Gabby, Farrah.

### ATTENDANCE

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

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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	91.6%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	94.1%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	95.4%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	94%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	96.3%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	95%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	98.8%