



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

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



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

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Our "Value for life" is Friendship

"A sweet **friendship** refreshes the soul. PROVERBS 27:9"



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

The time seems to be flying past this half term, and we are already at the end of our second week! The Year 6 after school booster sessions have started, as has Mrs Goman's and Miss Delooze's PAN Club. The children have chosen some fabulous songs, and I look forward to seeing all the fantastic choreography and drama associated with a PAN performance!

The children enjoyed taking part in a Diversity Day on Wednesday this week. They studied art in Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism. It was fascinating learning about a range of different religions, and seeing the similarities between each religion, and how art is used as a form of celebration.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 is a New Testament Bible verse from the Apostle Paul, instructing believers to "encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" It is so important to promote uplifting others through words and actions, fostering a supportive environment of love and hope by focusing on shared faith in Jesus. Mr Sharma.



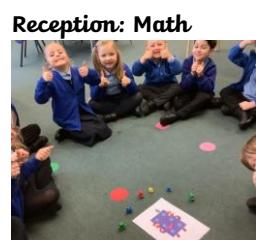
We are a church school... our Christian value this half term is Friendship.

**TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE,  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD  
RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR:  
IF EITHER OF THEM FALLS DOWN,  
ONE CAN HELP THE OTHER UP.**  
*Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...



Reception: Math

Class 2: Buddhist Art



Class 3: Hindu Art



Class 4: Christian Art



### 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:

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



**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 Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - Drill had to be taken indoors on account of the wet and slushy state of the playground.

1912 Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - The attendance has further interfered with this (Monday) morning on account of the railway company discontinuing to run a certain train which usually brings about 12 children to school. These children have no means of getting to school until the "coal strike" ends.





Next week is our Christingle service at All Saints Church. Children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part. If you would like to join us, please come to school for 2:30 to walk with the children or go directly to church for 2:45pm service.



See attached important Date List for spring term. Please keep checking dates and dates do change as the term progresses and we do amend dates and events.

### Breakfast Club / Afterschool Club / School Dinners

January can be the hardest month for people who may struggle with their finances, please speak to the school office if you are having difficulty with fees.



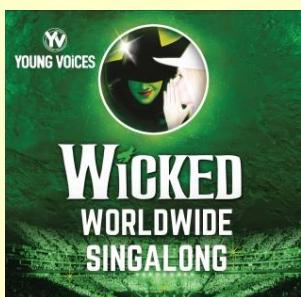
### PTA - Events



Some parents/carers met this morning over coffee and cake to review how much the fun events had raised and what extras had been purchased for the benefit of the children as a result of all their fundraising.

They also discussed what type of events could be arranged for our spring term for the children to enjoy. These will be announced and added to the important date list next week.

We would be grateful if you can help in any way please let this be known. These events cannot take place without your help.



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.



## 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.

### Gate Security

The two gates leading to Reception class near the office and the car park **must remain closed at all times**. Staff are monitoring this, but despite clear signage, gates are still being left open by others. This is unacceptable and poses a serious risk to child safety. We expect every parent/carer to take responsibility and ensure gates are closed immediately after use.

These rules are not optional. They are essential for safeguarding our children. Failure to comply with these expectations compromises safety.



# Parenting Drop In

No need to book, just turn up at the days/times below

3rd Mon of the Month	4th Tue of the Month	2nd Wed of the Month	1st Thurs of the Month
Barnes Close Family Hub WA5 1SB  9.30am-11.30am	Youth Hub WA2 0JF  1.30-2.30pm	Admirals Road Family Hub WA3 6QG  2-3pm	Tinsley Street Family Hub WA4 1RE  10am-11.30am
On the Following Dates:  12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> May 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	On the Following Dates:  27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	On the Following Dates:  11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> May 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	On the Following Dates:  8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul

## LDST Autumn Term Staff Awards

**Love Award**

**Miss Williams**

**Love  
Discipleship  
Success  
Trust**

**Love Award**

**Mrs Smith**

**Discipleship Award**

**Mr Sharma**

**Discipleship Award**

**Miss Thilwin**

**Success Award**

**Miss Hardman**

**Trust Award**

**Mrs Goman**

**Trust Award**

**Mrs Mowbray**

### School Meals – w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026



**Monday – Panini, Diced Pot Salad  
Tuesday – Katsu Curry  
Wednesday – Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni  
Thursday – Sweet & Sour Chicken  
Friday – Chippy Day**



### Golden Tickets



**Nursery – Everyone in nursery has a golden ticket this week.**



**Reception – All our reception children have received a golden ticket this week.**



**Class 2 – Spencer, Charlie, Inez, India, Harry W, Jersey, Rosie, Bertie, Henry, Millie, Harry P, Esmae, James.**



**Class 3 – Alice, Harriet, Lucy, Sienna, Jack, Ruan, Shea, Lucas, Guinevere, Betty, Chloe, Evie, Benjamin, Henry, Evie, Fynn, Ethan, Caleb, Genevieve, Silver-Savannah, Alexander, Rosie, Sebastian**



**Class 4 – Deion, Eva, Gemima, Jaxx, Lewis, Oliva A, Oliva G, Riley, Sophie, Xanthe.**

## Active Sport PE Star of the Week Awards

Percy - Reception

Spencer - year 5

Joe - year 1

Chloe - year 4

Elsie - year



## French Outstanding Work Award

Chloe  
Year 4

Oliver  
Year 6

Elsie  
Year 4

Annabelle  
Year 5

## Head Teacher Award

### Nursery

for using your lovely smiles to brighten up all the teachers.

### Reception

for being good friends to each other and showing caring. I am proud of you.

### Year 1

for being so polite and walking down the corridors quietly. It is lovely to see.

### Year 2

for working so hard with your handwriting. It is wonderful to see.

### Year 3

for showing that you are following the Christian Value of Friendship.

### Year 4

for showing wonderful behaviour for learning with peers. I am proud of you.

### Year 5

for sharing learning with each other, it has been noticed and shows your maturity.

### Year 6

for being role models for the school with behaviour, kindness and caring.



## Personal Development Award

### Mabel

for being a phonics superstar and making an impressive effort in blending and syllable activities.

### Eleanor

for exceptional artwork on Diversity Day.

### Jersey

for settling in, making friends and trying hard.

### Henry H

for being focused in lessons, working hard and super 2 x table work.

### Henry M

for a huge improvement in writing this week. I loved your description of the Chinese garden.

### Lucy

for excellent work in math and for gaining your 'pen licence'.

### Vincent

for working hard on improving his reading and math.

### Eva

for working hard and improving in all areas of school life.



14<sup>th</sup> January - Chloe - year 4  
 14<sup>th</sup> January - Harry - year 2  
 14<sup>th</sup> January - Eleanor - reception  
 15<sup>th</sup> January - Alvey - reception  
 16<sup>th</sup> January - Xanthe - year 6

## ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance Officers - Jaxx Yr 6 and George Yr 5.  
 Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.4%.  
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.  
 Attendance for week starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 94.5%



### 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	98.7%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	95.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	92.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	99.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	87.7%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	90%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	96.9%