



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

7th May 2020 - Our "Value for life" is Humility

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Head Teacher's Hello

Dear children and parents/carers,

I hope you all received your home learning packs this week and I send a big thank you to those that waved, all teachers were out delivering this week and loved to see your artwork and smiles.

There is such a lot of talk about schools opening especially heightened this week, and we all will have more information when the Prime Minister gives his announcement this Sunday (10.5.2020). As a school you know we have never been closed but have been here for our NHS staff and key workers, and as part of the partial closure we have also been planning for a return to school for whatever date is decided.

ALL OUR children are important to us and I am sure you will agree that whatever is said on Sunday we will endeavour to deliver best options for our Glazebury family.

As soon as we have digested the information given we will be communicating this in detail to you all.

On a lighter note, we have loved seeing how you are getting on at home, more images are on the website, thank you for sharing. Staff also want to say thank you to Jaxx and his mum for the lovely cakes that they baked for us and Marton and Daniel for their cakes too. We really appreciate them...yum.

Well done to our family quiz winners too...it was hard with the quick count down but really good fun (chocolate and toilet rolls on the way), Mrs Wall is going to create the next one, more details soon. Remember that keeping safe helps us all and protects our NHS, keep safe and keep smiling. Mrs Mowbray



High school update:

Just to let all year 6 children (and parents/carers) know, we have had a video conference with your new teachers from Culcheth High School this week.

We were able to talk about how great you are individually and how the high school can prepare for your arrival in September. A letter is due out very soon.

A copy will be sent to myself and I will make sure the general information is on the website as well. We have made provisional plans about visits (may be virtual in the first instance!) but again are awaiting for the Prime Minister's announcement. More details will be communicated as they come in. Mrs Mowbray.



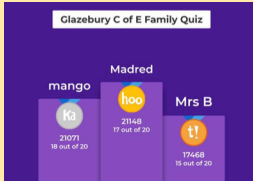
Book Station – The new book station is now in the school playground with books for children and books for adults, come and take one on your daily walk...**of course observing social distancing**. Bring a book of your own that you might want to swap! **The gates will be open until 3pm. (Not Bank Holiday!)** Mrs Mowbray



This beautifully decorated slate is from Xanthe one of our children. It certainly brightened up our day when we all saw it. What an amazing creation we love it. Well done.



Glad you are better - We are all so pleased that Lucy is on the mend, at this worrying time it is wonderful to see her beautiful smile again.
Love and hugs to all her family from her own Glazebury family xx.
P.S. Thank you so much for the gifts of chocolates and wine! The staff loved them particularly Mrs Mowbray xx



Glazebury C of E Family Quiz Winners – Well done!

1st place- Madred 21148 points
2nd place- Mrs Goman with 21071
3rd place- Mrs Bolan 17468

Please can the winner Madred contact the school office to let us know who you are we haven't been able to identify you.

Dear friends and precious children

As the rumblings start about reopening schools there is a lot of complicated planning to sort out as to which children attend when. So it won't be immediate and it won't be straightforward. Please keep our school staff in your thoughts and prayers. They have been wonderful and amazingly creative these past weeks - encouraging each other as well as providing a calm environment for the children in their care.

I'm aware that there is a lot of fear around as we try to move towards easing the lockdown so here is a Celtic prayer for protection.

Christ encircle us
Keep out all that would hurt us
Keep your creation safe.

Christ encircle us
Keep us from hurting those around us
Keep everyone safe

Christ encircle us
Keep us from hurting ourselves
Keep us safe

Christ encircle us
Enfold your arms around us
And give us faith to go out and live.
AMEN

Rev Jan Harney



All Saints Church Services – you can join Rev Jan Harney at her services on All Saints Church, Glazebury Facebook page and on YouTube or on Jan Harney Facebook page as a public posting. All the dates are shown on the front page of the services.

We're here to help.

Many of us may find our financial circumstances have changed quite dramatically during the Covid19 outbreak. Many people are furloughed from their jobs or have now found themselves out of work with no income.

If this is applicable to your family then your child(ren) may be eligible for free school meals/pupil premium funding.

If you would like to find out more, please drop me an email (glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk) and I will telephone you to discuss further and guide you through the options and process.

Keep Safe. Mrs. Holcroft.



Our Police, our Community: Our Police and Community Police Officer and the team want all the children and parents/carers to know that they are here for them too and a new tab has been created on the website to bring a weekly communication to you all from the Police particularly the Officers that serve our community. Please log on to have a look for the information and activities they have created for you during this time. Each week there will be a new PowerPoint on our website with lots of advice and even riddles. Take a look at the 3 new powerpoints added today.



TOP 5 Glazebury website recommendations this week:

Glazebury CE Primary ...top 5 on-line learning recommendations

At **Number 1**: not really on line but the BBC daily tv programmes can be seen on line at www.bbc.co.uk select home learning and your set to go!

Number 2 - Why not try -**Shaun's Game Academy**: <https://www.shaunsgameacademy.co.uk/> Shaun the sheep website which teaches children how to make online games. Suitable for whole school

Number 3 - Fisher Price Play : <https://play.fisher-price.com/>

Games to practise alphabet, numbers and shapes. More suitable for EYFS.

Number 4 - Reading Eggs: <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Register for a free trial and get 2 weeks free access to reading resources. Suitable for all. Have a go

And in at number 5 this week:

Jump Start Johnny: <https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/free-stuff>

Physical Education for all Year Groups



Design a card competition to say "thank you" to the NHS - Charlotte Nichols our local MP is running a competition for local children to create a card to say thank you to the NHS. There will be 3 prizes for the best entries £50 Waterstones voucher for the winner, and two £25 Waterstones vouchers for the runners up. All the cards will be given to Warrington Hospital. You can enjoy creating a card and show off how creative you can be. Entries can be posted to Charlotte Nichols MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or sent via email to charlotte.nichols.mp@parliament.uk by 12th May 2020 closing date.



Soft Toy Design Competition – Raise money for NHS – John Lewis and Waitrose have launched a soft toy design competition for children to raise money for the NHS. Children are asked to create a 'super-bear' using #DesignYourSuperBear the winning design will be to be turned into an exclusive toy to be sold at Christmas with all the profits going to the NHS. For children to enter they must ask an adult over the age of 18 with an email, Twitter or Instagram account to enter on their behalf. You can find more information about this on by visiting the John Lewis & Waitrose website.

NSPCC and O2 Keep Kids Safe

We are all spending more time on line with the current lock down restrictions and social distancing measures that are currently in place and children are no exception, from completing school work to socialising with friends. With that in mind, NSPCC and O2 have joined forces to deliver a webinar for parents, offering advice and guidance on keeping our kids safe on line. The webinar will run on Saturdays between 9am and 9pm. See the document below that the NSPCC have shared with us for details of how you can register. You can also see all the details on our school website.

O₂ | NSPCC

Let's keep kids safe online

Keeping kids safe online webinar

The Internet is an amazing place. Kids can play, create, learn, and connect – the possibilities are endless. But there are also risks.

To help, the NSPCC and O₂ are working together to offer free **30-minute webinars** for groups of parents, grandparents and carers, making it easy for you to keep your family safe online. Webinars are delivered by experienced NSPCC staff.

Topics covered include:

- Why children enjoy using the Internet and how it can help them, as well as the risks.
- Concerns that families might have about their child's use of the Internet.
- Exploring how families can navigate the digital landscape together, safely.

Free to join, the webinars offer lots of practical tips, as well as signposting to free resources and extra support for families.

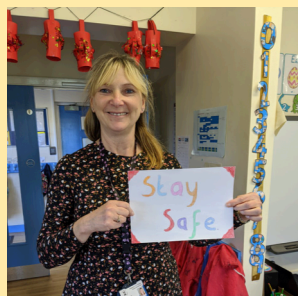
If you'd like to organise a webinar on behalf of a group (community group, staff team, corporate supporter), or register your interest to attend a pre-recorded webinar, please contact

parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk

“ It was really informative – I feel more confident about talking to my daughter about staying safe online. ”



Staff Shout Out



Next time I hear myself complaining about life...

I will now be saying "I have absolutely nothing to complain about..."

I have **everyone** I need and **everything** I want.

For a few weeks now I have heard people saying "I just can't wait for things to be back to normal!" I may have said that a few times myself!

BUT I don't want things to be exactly as they were!

Here are a few of my reasons...

- ♥ I hope that the next time a friend grabs me and pulls me in for a hug, I actually take the time to appreciate the gift of their presence and embrace
- ♥ I hope the next time I'm sitting in a crowded restaurant I take the time to look around at the smiling faces, loud voices and be more appreciative of the gift of community
- ♥ I hope that when I am in the supermarket, that I take a moment to acknowledge the necessities of life and the amazing people who work there
- ♥ I hope that when school resumes and we are dropping off our children, we take the time to thank staff for the amazing gift they give to our families

So the truth is ...I don't want things to go back to return to exactly the way they were. My new goal is to **appreciate more, love harder, be kinder** and truly embrace the abundance of blessings that were easily overlooked before...what about you?

