



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



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Justice".



"Hold fast to love and justice" Hosea 12:6



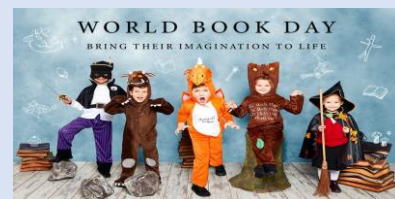
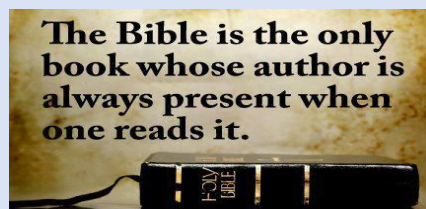
Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

Another week has passed in a whirl... we have had children practicing for their PAN performance with music resounding around school, children creating pictures of all descriptions and I have been lucky enough to be given some by the incredible artists! We have welcomed the "Chat Café" into school and even had the minibus washed 😊

Next week we are looking forward to seeing all our parents at parents evening to celebrate your children's learning journey. We also have WORLD BOOK Day to look forward too, so get out your costumes or PJ's to snuggle with a book. We are having a competition too and sending home a paper plate on Monday for your child to decorate, draw and generally be imaginative. Prizes for each year group using the theme of "reading around the world". There will also be a staff competition...pictures next week. Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...

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

We have been discovering how others have made a stand for others. Ask the children about the Danish King and the yellow star !

**Christianity**

*"Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute."*

PSALM 82:3

What is meant by this message?

Discuss with a partner and jot down what you think.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: RE...



Class 2:



Class 3:



Class 4:



ASCENSION & PENTECOST

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, 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**

2023 marked an exciting year of growth and achievement in LDST. We were delighted to welcome one more academy to our family, Bishop Martin CE Primary, Lancashire, and saw our existing 17 schools thrive at every level as they collaborated and worked in partnership for the benefit of learners across our Trust. Furthermore, we embraced our OFSTED MAT Summary Evaluation, keen to celebrate our journey since 2017, and plan on our next steps.

While there will always be challenges to overcome and issues to resolve, we are excited about what 2024 will bring and how our ethos and values will continue to drive us forwards together.

Laurie Kwissa  
Chief Executive  
Officer



Maggie Swinson  
Chair of Board of  
Directors



**Pupil Reports / Parents Evening**

March Parental Reports will be being sent home with your child on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2024, Check your children's bags.

Parents evening is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March letters went home earlier this week if you wish to book an appointment either in person or over the telephone. Please ensure you return your slip to school.



**PAN** Exhibition - our wonderful exhibition created by Class 3 will be displayed at The Gateway Centre, 89 Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1SR. The Gateway Centre is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm and our Glazebury display will be available from 8<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Our thanks go to Mrs Goman and Class 3, for creating this artwork, we are very proud of you all.



## **DON'T MISS OUR EASTER WREATH MAKING EVENT**

**Thursday 14th March from 6pm to 8pm.**

Tickets are £25 all materials are included along with a drink, and snack.

Book your tickets on ParentPay now to secure your place and to avoid disappointment, numbers are limited to 20.

### **Glazebury Chat Café**

What a pleasure it was hosting Chat Café on Wednesday. It was a trip down memory lane for some of the visitors as they had attended the school themselves as children many years ago, it was so lovely hearing some of their memories, one lady even worked in the school kitchen 30 years ago. She looked in the kitchen and was surprised how little it had changed!

We hope you all visit again soon.





# Celebrating YOU!



Many of our children take part in a whole wide range of activities outside school. Football, music, dancing, gymnastics, rugby, karate to name but a few. We would like to hear about their achievements, we would love to share with our Glazebury family via our weekly newsletter. So we can all be aware and proud of our children's achievements. Please can you speak to/email the school office [Glazebury.primary@ldst.org.uk](mailto:Glazebury.primary@ldst.org.uk) with your child's achievements and we can include them in our newsletter.



## World Book Day – Snuggle up with a book

this year takes place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books, especially to children and aims to help children start their own reading journey by giving them a £1 World Book Day Token. This book token will be sent home with your child on the day. To help make the day memorable we are inviting children to come into school dressed in either their pyjamas in keeping with our theme – 'snuggle up with a book' or if they wish as a character from their favourite book. **We will also be sending home a paper plate for children to decorate "reading around the world" on Monday and there will be a prize for the most imaginative!**



**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 on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 12 noon**. All welcome.



**Year 6 SATs Meeting** - Reminder for year 6 parent and carers, there is a parental SATs meeting **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** afternoon straight after school at 3:15pm. Hope to see you there.

**Parent's Evening: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

We are looking forward to meeting all our parents, may we respectfully request that children are not brought to school as unfortunately we do not have staffing for a creche. Thank you.



Prizes were presented to all the winners in Collective Worship. Well done to all our winners.

Thank you to the PTA who did an amazing job.





## 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.



#### **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!

## LDST NORTH WEST TEACHER TRAINING

Do you want to train to teach primary? LDST North West Teacher training, part of our multi-academy trust, has an exciting opportunity for anyone that wants to train in one of our brilliant schools.

The School-Centred Initial Teacher Training course is for graduates who want to train in school for a year and qualify as a primary school teacher. At the Trust we are so happy to be part of this and ask you to spread the word to anyone that you know who is thinking about training to be a primary school teacher this September.

To find out more by visiting one of our schools then sign up for an open day with us using this link - <https://forms.office.com/e/scpnghFwS1>

Our website also has more information about the course - <https://www.ldst.org.uk/ldst-north-west-teacher-training-1/>

If you need more information please contact Rob Fletcher, Trust Teacher Development Coordinator and Lead Mentor - [r.fletcher@ldst.org.uk](mailto:r.fletcher@ldst.org.uk)



# Train to teach primary



Open day sign up

 **LDST**  
North West Teacher Training



25<sup>th</sup> February – Tyler

29<sup>th</sup> February – Tilly

1<sup>st</sup> March - Benjamin



### Golden Tickets



**Nursery – Albie, Robyn, Poppy, Heilen, Oscar, Joe, India, Tadhg, Oliver, Ella, Eleanor, Ava.**



**Reception – James, Millie, Archer, Esmee, Harley, Inez.**



**Class 2 – William, Jack, Albert, Jayden, Evie L, Sienna, Harriet, Ethan.**



**Class 3 – Oliver, Lewis, Libby, Vincent, Riley, Oliver, Amelia, Gemima, Spencer, Eva, Isaac, Thomas, George, Sophie, Alice, Annabelle, Rory, Jack, Cora, Violet, Lucy, Xanthe, Jessica, Jaxx.**



**Class 4 – Dexter, Emily, Evan, Holly, Isla, Lincoln (x2), Noah J, Olivia B (x2), Tyler, Freya, Gabby, Jack, Maisie, Marco, Noah, H (x2), Owen, Perle (x2), Sophia**



### Head Teachers Award

#### **Joshua**

for singing so wonderfully with his friends.

#### **Ninny**

for trying his very best to listen in Collective Worship. I know you can do it.

#### **Isla Mae**

for working so beautifully with Mrs Smith.

#### **Guinevere**

for being a wonderful learning role model.  
I am proud of you.

#### **Cora**

for showing how kind and caring she is helping younger children.

#### **Rory**

for asking how I am today – so thoughtful.  
Thank you.

#### **Tyler**

for working so hard with Mrs Davies, we are proud of you.

#### **Noah H**

for trying to include others in games.



### Personal Development Award

#### **Albie**

for showing enthusiasm about our book of the week.

#### **Harry**

for wonderful singing all the time.

#### **Jack**

for trying hard in all his lessons.

#### **William**

for a big improvement in his handwriting and being focused on his lessons.

#### **Isaac**

for being a lovely member of our class.  
Good luck in your new school.

#### **Jaxx**

for his focus and perseverance in math this week.

#### **Lincoln**

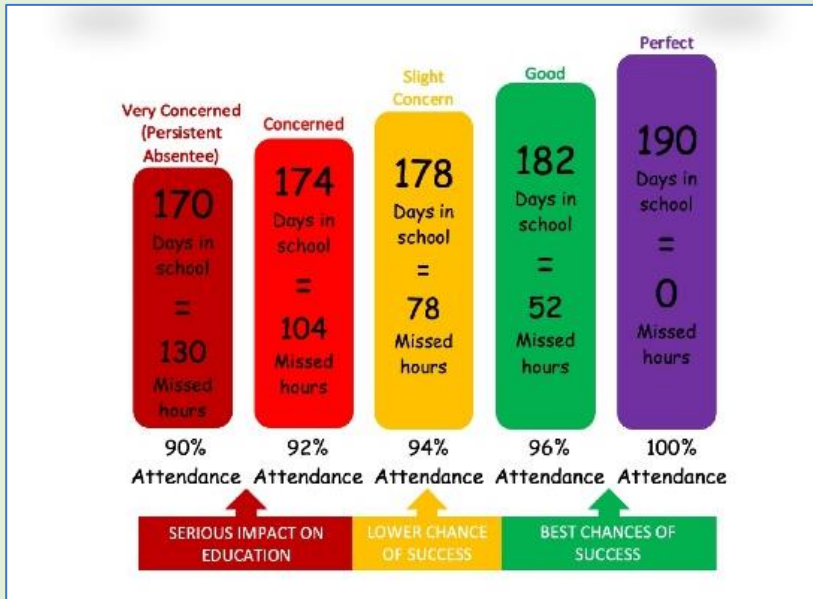
for always helping others and always trying his best.

#### **Noah H**

for excellent effort in learning, particularly in math.

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.6%  
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%  
 Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 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	98.9%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	97.1%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	93.1%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	84%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done!
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	87.5%



Growing at the *heart* of God's community



*Love* never fails- 1 Corinthians