



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



9th May 2025 - Our "Value for life" is Creation

Gold said: "Let there be light" and there was light. Genesis 1:3



Head Teacher's Hello



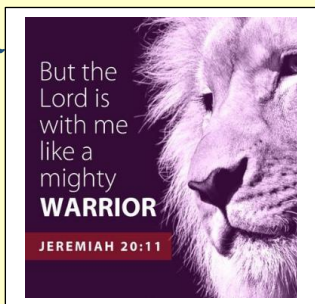
Dear all,

Another busy week in our lovely school even though we came back on Tuesday! We have been learning songs from the 1940's to commemorate 80 years since Victory in Europe Day, especially - We'll meet again, this brought memories back of my own Grandma who loved singing this, and who constantly reminded me that she had a wonderful set of friends when she worked in an ammunitions factory during the war. We have been commemorating this special occasion by making flags, singing, and decorating hearts to say thank you to all that served and were part of the war effort without whom we would not have had peace. On behalf of the whole school we say THANK YOU.

May I take this opportunity to say that the year 6 and year 2 are taking their assessments next week, all the school will be supporting both by wishing them all well and bringing a calm to the school. As always, I know our children will do their very best and we couldn't ask for more.

Please remember we are here for you, and our door is always open.

Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school... exploring our Christian vision... commemorating VE day, 2025.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Nursery
VE Day



Class 2: Y2 Towers



Class 3: Animation



Class 4: Maths



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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 K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mr S Sharma

Parent Governor – Mrs A Wilcock

Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan

Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace--Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, James Towey, Dave Clifton

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk

Do you think you might like to be a Governor ...let us know.



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

LDST – who is who...

Our Central Services Team



Alison Tennant
Trust Operations Lead and
Data Protection Officer



Anna McGurk
Trust Finance and Business
Lead



Nicola Kettley
Trust Human Resources Lead

'Peep into Glazebury History from Logbooks - We are in possession of our school logbooks that date back to July 8th 1873, before we were even in our school building in 1882. We thought we would share some of the accounts with you each week.

May 7th 1945

May 7th School closed this pm for two days holiday to celebrate the end of the European War - Germany capitulated.

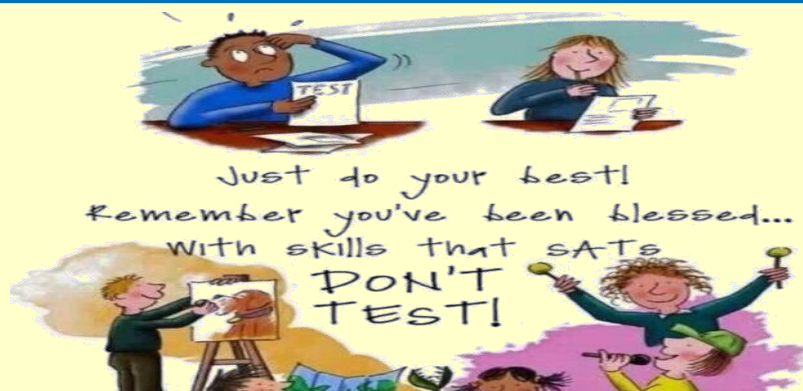




We had a wonderful time on Thursday afternoon, celebrating Victory in Europe Day and thanking all those who served and were part of the war. We did flag making and waving, creating Union Jack hearts and we all enjoyed eating delicious cakes. The afternoon ended with a rendition of Vera Lynn's, We'll meet again and the National Anthem.



Y6 SATs Year 6 SATs – Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May, all our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs assessments. **Year 6 children can come in early on SATs days at 8.25am for breakfast in the staffroom**, this is optional, and children may arrive at the normal time if they prefer.



To all our lovely year 6 children.

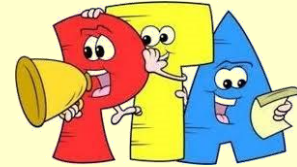
Good luck in your SATS and we know that you are all unique and special and already make us very proud.

From all our Glazebury school family. xx



Staff Car Park

Please can I remind all parents and carers that the school car park at the start and end of school is only for staff. We ask that parent/carers park safely on surrounding roads. If for medical reasons you need a car parking pass, please speak to the school office. For Breakfast Club and After School Club you can park in the car park if spaces permit but please be aware of staff arriving/leaving school.




Come along and join our PTA, all welcome. We are meeting on Monday 12th May at The Raven, Glazebury at 6.30pm to discuss events for all the children to enjoy and raise money to benefit them. hope to see you there.



Nursery Places Available - September 2025



If you or anyone you know is interested in nursery places from September 2025, we take children from 2 years old. **Please contact the school office (Mrs Holcroft) for more details or to book in for one of our open events on Saturday 14th June and Monday 14th July** see advert below for further details. Come along to have a look around our amazing environment.



GLAZEBURY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Growing at the heart of God's community"
Love never fails -1 Corinthians 13:8

LDST

Glazebury C.E. Primary School and Nursery

Open Events

Saturday 14th June 2025 10am to 12noon
Monday 14th July 2025 4pm to 6pm
Telephone 01925 949404 to make appointment.

Nursery Places Available for children aged 2+


You are warmly welcomed to come and view our fabulous environment by arrangement and apply for places at our school based nursery provision led by an experienced and FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHER delivering high quality early years education.

We provide:

- Nursery provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Flexible days - hours - mornings, afternoons or full days from 7.30am to 5.15pm
- Funded places for 2 and 3-4 year olds
- We accept childcare vouchers
- Options to buy additional top up sessions as required

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Email: glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk
www.glazebury.eschools.co.uk



Changeable Weather



As our weather is ever changeable and forecasts not always accurate, please can you ensure your child is prepared for all weather as we encourage children to play out when possible. **Please ensure your child always has their PE kit in school, a coat and a sunhat.** If the forecast looks hot and sunny in a morning, please apply sun cream before arriving at school. For nursery children or children staying for after school clubs, you can send suncream into school but only if accompanied by a completed school medical form. Please do not just put cream into your child's bag without completing a medical form.

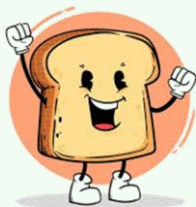


Packing a healthy lunch box for children is crucial for their growth and development, helping children stay focused and energised throughout the school day. Unfortunately, we are seeing more children try to throw sandwiches away to eat chocolate and sweet items they have instead.

School lunches are expected to meet schools food agency standards to ensure they provide a healthy balanced meal and it is important that packed lunches also provide a balanced meal.

For more information and for top tips and recipes for lunch boxes see <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Toast - Healthy Snack



It's so important for your child to have a healthy snack at morning break to help energy levels. To save wondering what to pack each morning why not opt for our school kitchen to provide delicious, warm, healthy, hot buttered toast for your child to enjoy at break time.

This is provided at just 30pence per day, paid each half term.

Sign up on ParentPay.



Lunchbox tips



Keep them fuller for longer

Base the main lunchbox item on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.



Freeze for variety

Keep a small selection of different types of bread in the freezer so you have a variety of options – like bagels, pittas and wraps, granary, wholemeal and multigrain.



DIY lunches

Wraps and pots of fillings can be more exciting for kids when they get to make them. Dipping foods are also fun and a nice change from a sandwich each day.



Cut back on fat

Pick lower-fat fillings – like lean meats (including chicken or turkey), fish (such as tuna or salmon), lower-fat spread, reduced-fat cream cheese and reduced-fat hard cheese. And try to avoid using mayonnaise in sandwiches.

[See more healthier swap ideas](#)



Mix your slices

If your child does not like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from 1 slice of white bread and 1 slice of brown bread.



Always add veg

Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A Day. Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dips may help with getting kids to eat vegetables.



Ever green

Always add salad to sandwiches and wraps too – it all counts towards your child's 5 A Day!



Cheesy does it...

Cheese can be high in fat and salt, so choose stronger-tasting ones – and use less of it – or try reduced-fat varieties.



Cut down on crisps

If your child really likes their crisps try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox, and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes instead.



Add bite-sized fruit

Try chopped apple, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop it from going brown.



Tinned fruit counts too

A small pot of tinned fruit in juice – not syrup – is perfect for a lunchbox and easily stored in the cupboard.



Swap the fruit bars

Dried fruit like raisins, sultanas and dried apricots are not only cheaper than processed fruit bars and snacks but can be healthier too. Just remember to keep dried fruit to mealtimes as it can be bad for teeth.



Switch the sweets

Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup).



Yoghurts: go low-fat and lower-sugar

Pop in low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurts or fromage frais and add your own fruit.



Get them involved

Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes in their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.



Variety is the spice of lunch!

Be adventurous and get creative to mix up what goes in their lunchbox. Keeping them guessing with healthier ideas will keep them interested and more open to trying things.



Please can we ask everyone to close the small pedestrian school gates from the car park when coming into school in the morning and leaving after school. The two small pedestrian gates from the car park should always remain closed. Thank you.

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, 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 or email the school office Glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk with their achievements and we can include them in our newsletter.



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Meeting at Culcheth Tennis Club.

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at culchethtennis@gmail.com

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Weekly Timetable

Monday

Reception - 5.30-6.30pm
Year 1+2 - 5.30-6.30pm
Year 3 +4 - 6.30-7.30pm
Year 5+6 - 7.30-8.30pm

Wednesday

Girls Only Session
6-7pm
Years 3-6

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Sports Club
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Dates? April 28th / May 12th / May 19th

Price? £18 for the Term (3 Weeks)

How to book 07563505616
or visit our website below

www.activesoccer.co.uk



LEARN MORE



Ground Force Volunteer Sessions



Shout out for Help – Please could any parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours help us? We are looking for volunteers to come along and do some outside painting, we have lots of fences, sheds, greenhouses and benches that need painting to freshen up our grounds for the summer. We are having two volunteer sessions

Friday 16th May at 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Saturday 17th May at 9:30am to 12:30

We will be serving tea, coffee and cake for all our volunteers. Please could you let Mrs Holcroft or Mr Blower know if you able to come along so we can allocate jobs and make sure we have enough brushes. Thanks in advance, we really appreciate your help.



Little Saints Church

Little Saints are holding their next get together on Saturday 17th May in the school community garden. Come along and enjoy craft, stories and snacks older siblings are welcome to come and help too.

All welcome.



3rd May – Esmee
4th May – Tyler
5th May – Autumn
9th May - Guinevere



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Culcheth & Glazebury Parish Council
MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025



Community Day & 80th VE Day Celebration

BE A PART OF THE DAY
join in on the local **COMPETITIONS** this year:

THE GREAT PARISH BAKE OFF

1940's BEST DRESSED COMPETITION

Tug of War Competition

Brass Band

Mighty Smith (Strong Man) Show

Local Talent Performing

Local Dance Academies

Children's Rides

Shop the stalls of local charities & More

Hot Food & Bar



School Lunchtime Award

School Lunchtime Award
Alex for his beautiful manners.



Golden Tickets



Nursery – Everyone in nursery has a golden ticket for great listening this week. Well done.



Reception – Francie, Ava-Phoenix, George, Gracie, India, Mila, Tilly, Spencer, Sofia, Eleanor, Joe, Oscar, Rafe



Class 2-1 – Bertie, Esmae, Florence, Harley, Inez, James, Rosie, Harry W.



Class 2-2 – Evie, Albert, Geneveive, Alice, Fynn, Jack, Sebastian, Silver.



Class 3 – Harriet, Lucy, Sienna, Vincent, Shea, Riley, Guinevere, Jayden, Spencer, Betty, Evie, George, Elsie, Deion, Annabel, William, Caleb, Annabelle, Cora, Alexander, Rosie, Jessica.



Class 4 – Well done class 4 you have all received a golden ticket this week.



Head Teacher Award



Laverna

for being so kind in play with her friends.

Mila

for sharing all about the 'Tooth Fairy'.

Harry

for wonderful behaviour in Praise Worship.

I am proud of you.

Alice

for showing enthusiasm for learning.

I am proud of you.

Caleb

for making me smile and giving great hugs.

Annabel

for being a good friendship role model.

I am proud of you.

Libby

for being an articulate member of the Ethos Team.

Sophie

for explaining to others why our H.E.A.R.T Christian vision is important.

All Year 6

for working so hard to prepare for assessments.

I am proud of you all.



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Personal Development Award

Amelia

for amazing hard work with training.

Eleanor

for exceptional bravery, this week.

James

for always being a ray of sunshine and for his super sentences in English.

Evie

for progress in reading and math and working so hard.

Jayden

for making amazing progress in his swimming lessons. Well done!

Annabelle

for super effort, determination, and progress in her swimming lessons.

Jack

for working hard on his math.

Oliver

for improving his reading and math in the build up to SAT's.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school or nursery when they are unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries, these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school> If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school or nursery.

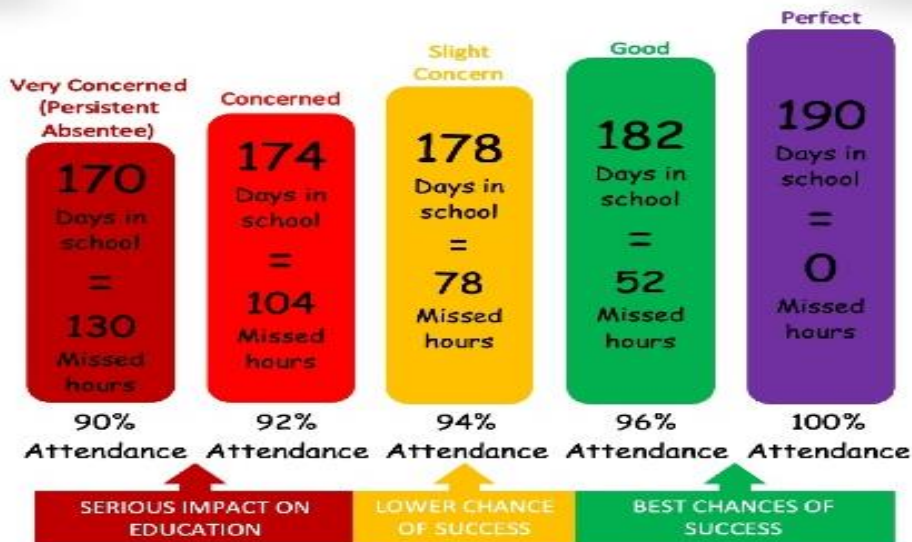


ATTENDANCE

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

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 5th May 2025



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	86.7%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	93.1%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	95.8%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	91.1%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	91.3%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	97.2%



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