



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

Love never fails -1 Corinthians 13:8



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

13th February 2026 - Our "Value for life" is Friendship
sweet **friendship** refreshes the soul. PROVERBS 27:



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

We have come to the end of the first half term of 2026. The children have enjoyed learning about our value of 'Friendship' and it has been lovely seeing all the amazing acts of kindness spread around school. The children are seeing the importance of caring for everybody in our community and how, by maintaining relationships, it allows everyone to flourish.

Our value next half term is 'Justice' so it will be interesting to see what the pupils learn from that.

Over the half term break, we do not set homework for our children, so they can find time to rest and spend valuable family time together. I would like this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for all the support they give by reading to their children, as well as hearing their children read every day. A study on this found that children who were read to, and listened to, encounter 1,000,000 more words, than those that weren't.

This difference affects vocabulary, comprehension, and overall academic achievement. Mr Sharma.



"For no word from God will ever fail" Luke 1:37



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

A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES.
proverbs 17:17



Week in pictures...



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Class 2: Working together



Class 3: Place value



Class 4: Exhibition



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

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

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'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.'

1903- July 13th – Reopened after Mill Holidays.

1903-July 17th – A heavy thunderstorm caused a very poor attendance, and the playground was flooded for several hours.

1903-December 9th- Headmaster late several times this week on account of illness of Mrs Holden (wife).





Valentine's Raffle!



Thank you to everyone for all your support with this event.

Thank you to the PTA for organising and all the parents/carers and staff for donating amazing prizes.

Thank you to Partridge Lakes Culcheth for their kind first prize donation of a family ticket to their Spring Land Event. Thank you to the Jolly Josh Charity for their wonderful prizes we are very grateful.

We raised £203 which will be spent to benefit all our Glazebury children.



Thank you to our School Council for organising this event and to all who donated items for the Food Bank. The Warrington Food Bank collected all your kind donations on Friday and were overwhelmed by the amount of goods donated. These will be distributed to Warrington families who may be in need.



Luna New Year



Our Reception and Nursery children are celebrating Luna New Year today Friday 13th February 2026 and are having a great day enjoying Chinese activities



GLAZEBURY GOATS – NEW MATCH DATE



Unfortunately, today's match has been postponed due to a waterlogged pitch, but we have a new match date Friday 27th February, first Friday after half term break.

Wishing you all good luck.



A day for kindness
A day for smiles
A day for friendship
Across the miles



A day for sharing
A day for hugs
Most of all
A day for love





Let's Celebrate You!



Mabel - Nursery completed stage 1 swimming lessons last week and is moving up to stage 2 this week! She tries so hard and can now swim a length with no aids on her back and front! Well done Mabel, you are a great swimmer we are all so proud of you!



Noah - Reception got his first gold star for his uniform at Martial Arts for completing his sticker chart. Here he is in his uniform, well done Noah we are all very proud of 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.



Thank you to Bents Home and Garden Centre for their lovely donation of Alice in the Hidden Garden sticker and puzzle books for all our children to enjoy.

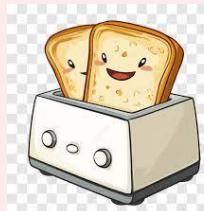


ParentPay

School Dinners, Breakfast and Extended Provision should be paid in advance of accessing these services. If for some reason this hasn't been done, please can you credit your account to ensure there are no outstanding balances before end of school term today. Thank you.



CLUBS AND TOAST SIGN UP ON PARENTPAY FOR NEXT HALF TERM



After School Clubs Spring Term 2

Monday PAN Rehearsals (Year 3 to Year 6)

PAN rehearsals continue on Monday
watch out for more information.

Thursday Archery Club



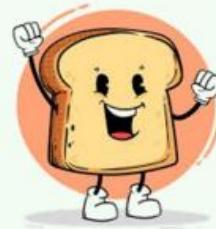
Year 1 – Year 6 limited to 16 places

Come and join Mr Augustin at our Archery Club,
have fun, and learn new skills along with your
friends.

The cost of each club is £3.50 per week. Payment is
via ParentPay.

(If your child attends extended on a Thursday they will
automatically get the opportunity to attend this clubs, you DO
NOT need to sign up on ParentPay.)

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,
for the Spring Term 2 this is £8.70 (29 days).

Sign up on ParentPay at the start of next half term.



 **Please remember we are a nut free school**, we have children in
school with nut allergies, therefore please ensure your child's snack and
packed lunch do not contain any nuts and check ingredients if you are
not sure. **Please DO NOT SEND ANY CHOCOLATE SPREAD products
on sandwiches as some do contain nuts.**



Safer Internet Day



Our children enjoyed our Safer Internet Day where we
discussed and learned about plagiarism and safety of
websites. We all understand the importance of this.

Class 4 History Exhibition
Class 4 have worked diligently
over the last few weeks,
preparing for their exhibition
on slavery. They treated the
topic sensitively and delivered
an exhibition suitable for all
ages. Some of the stalls
included activities such as
sewing, cooking, sorting,
mapping, flag making and
badge making. We are all
proud of your efforts.





School Meals - Important Notice



Unfortunately, we have just been notified that Warrington Borough Council are increasing the price of school meals from 23rd February 2026 (after half term). Price increasing by 15pence per day. Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is **set to increase from £3.05 to £3.20 per meal from 23rd February 2026. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £0.75 per child.**

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project, and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free school meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as Household Support Fund (funding for food and utility bills) and Holiday Activities and Food (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: [warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme)



Wrap Around Services

Please can we remind all that our breakfast club and extended provision **club are bookable for the full half term**, the clubs are very busy and some days at full capacity, so unfortunately, we are unable to offer drop in sessions.

To secure your place please ensure that payment has been received in advance of accessing the sessions via ParentPay or via childcare vouchers. If for some reason you are unable to make payment, please speak to Mrs Holcroft who is always happy to help.



We end this half term today at the normal time 3.15pm and re-open for spring term 2 on **Monday 23rd February**. Have a fabulous love filled half term, keep safe and have fun from all the staff.

A 'million word gap' for children who aren't read to at home

'Learning to read well starts early, and good early language skills are the vital stepping stone. If children do not learn to speak and listen from an early age, along with developing their understanding of the meaning of words and stories, they will struggle to learn to read well when they get to primary school'
– Literacy Trust UK



Children learn to love the sound of language before they even notice the existence of printed words on a page. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.

If a child is never read to they will have heard approximately 4,662 words by the time they are 5 years old.

If a child is read to 1-2 times per week, they will have heard approximately 63,570 words by the time they are 5 years old.

If a child is read to 3-4 times per week, they will have heard approximately 169,525 words by the time they are 5 years old.

If a child is read to daily, they will have heard approximately 296,660 words by the time they are 5 years old.

If a child is read 5 books a day, they will have heard approximately 1,483,300 words by the time they are 5 years old.

Exposure to vocabulary is good for all children. Please read them a book today!



FEbruary

HALF TERM CAMPS

XT CLUB by active activeSoccer active SPORT

Football Camp - Doven Sports Club
 Skills coaching, movement and competition
 Technical and Tactical Aspects
 Prizes and Competitions throughout
 9.00-3.00pm
 4-11 Year Olds
 £32 Per Day
 Doven Sports Club, WA3 5SH

XT Club - Swiss Green Primary
 Arts & crafts, games, multi-sports and chill-out zones!
 A fun, friendly camp for creativity and active play.
 Interactive Games throughout
 9.05-3.05pm
 4-11 Year Olds
 £30 Per Day (Extended Wrap Around)
 Swiss Green Primary, WA3 4BG

Multi Sport Camp - Culcheth Primary
 A mix of sports, team games and active challenges.
 Open to all children and packed with fun from start to finish.
 Try New Sports like Archery and Tri Golf
 9.00-3.00pm
 4-11 Year Olds
 £30 Per Day (Extended Wrap Around)
 Culcheth Primary, WA3 5HH

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February Rugby Camp

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
03	04 WAITING FOR CAMP	05
10	11 LOOKING FORWARD TO CAMP	12 GETTING EXCITED
17 HOLIDAY CAMP	18 HOLIDAY CAMP	19

HOW TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://REGISTER.ENTHUSE.COM/PS/EVENT/RUGBYLEAGUEHOLIDAYCAMP2026](https://register.enthuse.com/PS/EVENT/RUGBYLEAGUEHOLIDAYCAMP2026)

8:15-15:30, DROP OFF 8:15-9:15
 ST ELPHINS PRIMARY SCHOOL, FARRELL STREET, WARRINGTON, WA1 2GN

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!
 PRICE: £25

Registered with  Fundraising Regulator
 Registered Charity 110734

HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 17th
 Wednesday 18th

APRIL

Tuesday 7th
 Wednesday 8th

MAY

Tuesday 26th
 Wednesday 27th

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd
 Wednesday 3rd

AUGUST

W/C 3rd
 W/C 10th
 W/C 17th
 W/C 24th

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More details to be released closer to dates via the link

Register here:
<https://register.enthuse.com/PS/Event/RugbyLeagueHolidayCamps2026>

French Outstanding Work Award



Guinevere - Year 4
Elsie - Year 4
Vincent - Year 5
Annabel - Year 5



Active Sport PE Star of the Week Award



Charlie - Year 2
Ruan - Year 3
Violet - Year 6
Oliver A - Year 6
Deion - Year 5



Golden Tickets



Nursery - Aiza, Amarber x 2, Amari x 2, Amelia G, Amelia H, Archie S, Ava, Bonnie, Elliot, Jupiter, Keira, Laverna, Luca x 2, Mabel x 2, Penelope, Talulah x 2, Uthra.

Reception - Wonderful phonics work well done everyone has a golden ticket.

Class 2 - Bertie, Charlie, Clark, Esmae, Florence, Harry P, Heilen, India, James, Jersey, Mila, Parker, Rafe, Rosie, Spencer.

Class 3 - Well done class 3, everyone has a golden ticket this week.

Class 4 - Annabelle, Charlie, Deion, Eva, Gemima, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Oliver G, Sophie, Spencer, Thomas, Vincent, Violet, Xanthe.



7th February - Heilen - Year 1
8th February - Gracie - Year 1
8th February - Luca-Rae - Nursery
13th February - Rosie - Year 2



Head Teacher Award

Bonnie

for wonderful singing on the carpet.

Tadhg

for sharing resources with others so kindly.

Joe

for showing a wonderful behaviour for learning.

Halle

for excellent singing in collective worship.

Charlie

for being a role model for politeness and caring in school.

Evie

for being an enthusiastic reader. Its at the heart of our school.

Caleb

for sharing his wooden owl with all, giving detailed information.

Charlie

for being a role model for politeness and caring in school.

Sophie

for sharing her expertise in dancing with friends and others.



Personal Development Award

Alexander

for being such a kind caring friend and always sharing a smile.

Alexander

for outstanding effort in his math and reading.

Spencer

for using capital letters correctly in sentences and trying hard.

Parker

for working hard in phonics, trying to form letters in his sentences.

Sebastian

for his consistently wonderful learning behaviour, focus and wonderful attitude to everything he does.

Alexander

for being an absolute joy to teach, for making me smile every day and being a good support to his peers.

Vincent

for working hard on improving his reading and handwriting.

Sophie

for putting in so much effort and determination into every part of school life.

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 9th February is 97.8%



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	94.7%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	100% Well done
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	95.6%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	99.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	98.5%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	98.5%

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