



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

4th September 2026 - Our "Value for life" is Compassion

"The Lord is gracious and **compassionate** slow to anger and rich in **LOVE**"
Psalm 145:8



Head Teacher's Hello



A very warm welcome back to a new school year! I hope everyone has enjoyed a happy and restful break and is feeling ready for an exciting year ahead. It has been wonderful to see our children return with such enthusiasm, reconnect with friends and settle into their new classes the last couple of days. We are also delighted to welcome all our new pupils and families to our school community. This year promises to be filled with exciting learning, new experiences, friendships and opportunities to grow. Our dedicated staff team will continue to support every child to feel confident, valued and inspired to do their very best.

As always, thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support. A strong partnership between home and school makes such a positive difference to our children, and we are grateful for everything you do. Working together, we can ensure that our children have a happy, successful and memorable year.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



We are a church school...

Our Value this half term is

COMPASSION

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32

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Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in Pictures

Reception



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



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 – Mr Dave Beechey

Head Teacher – Mr Sachin Sharma

Staff Governor – Mrs Keri Goman

Parent Governor – Vacancy

Parent Governor – Mrs Jen Morgan

Parent Governor – Mrs Sarah Colbert

Foundation Governors – Ms Sara Makepeace-Taylor, Mr James Towey, Mr Dave Clifton.

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

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk

'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. ff

17/01/2022 – Sickness and bad weather is responsible for the poor attendance.

26/01/2022 – Sergeant Major Wright visited the school and inspected the physical exercise.



Thank you from all the staff for all the best wishes/cards and gifts. Really not required; your gift to us is letting us care for your children every day. However, your kindness is very much appreciated.



Welcome back – how smart do all our children look in their new uniform. Please help us by making sure all their uniform, shoes and PE kits are clearly labelled so that if it does go missing, we can return it without delay. At the end of last academic year, we were left with lots of jumpers with no name label. These were all sent to the uniformity project in Spinners Mill, Leigh



School Uniform



Glazebury uniform can be purchased from Touchline via online orders, Rainbow Uniform, which is located on Leigh Market, **unbranded uniform can be purchased from most high street supermarkets**. Also, **Uniformity Project** in Spinners Mill in Leigh now have recycled good quality uniform including Glazebury branded uniform – make a visit and save money and the environment.



Parent & Foundation Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a school Governor? We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and a Foundation Governor. Initially, please speak to Mrs Holcroft if you are interested and would like some more information. We would love to hear from you if you feel you have the enthusiasm and skill set to become a school, Governor.

Food bank – Shoe Donation

Glazebury parents certainly put their best foot forward again and donated 42 pairs of shoes to Warrington Foodbank. Your kind donations will mean lots of children will return to school with 'new to them' shoes thanks to you.



Term dates – School Holidays 2026 / 2027



Enclosed with this newsletter are 2026/2027 term dates. Please refer to these dates before booking any holidays as holidays in term time are not permitted.

Warrington Borough Council have confirmed they will be charging parents if they take their children out of school in term time for 5 or more days. The current penalty is £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

This increases to £160 per parent per child if payment is made between 22 and 28 days.



Welcome to your new class letters have been sent out to each child this week giving you brief important information. Remember our door is always open should you have any questions. Please come to our meet the teacher events next week. Thank you.



Glazebury School Attendance



Our annual school attendance was 96.57% Reception to Year 6 for 2025/2026. This is an improvement from previous years, so thank you to all who have impacted on this.

We had 11 children who obtained 100% attendance, we even had one year 6 boy who achieved 100% every year during his seven years at Glazebury - which is such an achievement. We also had 39 children who achieved above our target of 97%. All these children were awarded with some lovely gifts at the end of year as a reward.

Our aim is to achieve 97% this academic year, let's all work together to achieve this.

Reminder, if you feel your child is a 'bit off colour in a morning' but may be ok to come into school, we are now able to administer Calpol (with correct paperwork and your permission) during the day if you feel this will help, we will closely monitor your child and keep you informed how they are. We do appreciate autumn term very often brings winter bugs as the weather changes, and it can't always be helped if your child gets unwell.

Our attendance officer for this academic year is George, Year 6 and Sienna, Year 5 They will keep all our children and classes informed of our weekly attendance and give prizes to the classes.

Thank you so much for your support in this matter.

Welcome Back to School BBQ

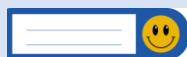
Next Friday afternoon (Friday 11th September) straight after school we are hosting a Back to School BBQ on the field (weather permitting). Bring a picnic rug or chair, have a chat with other families and friends, children can play freely. PTA will be serving, drinks (tea, coffee and juice) BBQ selling sausages and burger and ice-creams.



Informal Get Together – Parents/Carers/Grandparents



Once a month straight after Celebration Worship on a Friday at school, we invite you to join other parents, carers and grandparents for tea/coffee and cake. The first occasion will be Friday 11th September at 9:30am, we hope to see you there, where you can chat and discuss ideas for fund raisers in school



Stikins Uniform Labels



See attached information flyer.

Order labels for your child's uniform, quote the code detailed on the flyer **7965** and Glazebury PTA will receive commission which will be used to the benefit of all our children.



Important Date List – see attached Autumn Term Date List – however dates may change during the term so keep your eye on dates as they can change due to unforeseen circumstances.

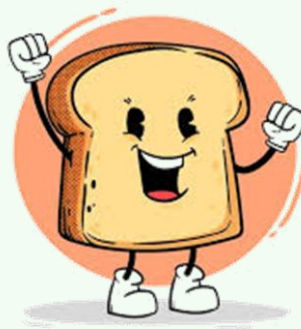
1ST August – Evie – Year 5
6th August – Alfie – Nursery
8th August – James – Year 3
13th August – Gracie – Year 2
19th August – Elliot – Reception
20th August – Ruan – Year 4
25th August – Noah – Year 1



*Birthday
Celebration*

26th August – Halle – Year 3
28th August – Arlo – Nursery
1st September – Percy – Nursery
3rd September – Annabelle – Year 6
4th September – Isla – Year 1

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 30p per day, paid each half term, for the Autumn Term 1 this is £11.10 (37 days).

Sign up on ParentPay ready for the start of next half term.



After School Clubs Autumn Term 1



Mrs Holcroft will once again be running the Gardening Club, come along and enjoy being outside with friends, having fun, growing vegetables and fruits.

We also look after the garden and plant bulbs to make the school grounds look lovely during the Spring months.

Thursday Multi Sports Club



Come and join Mr Augustin at our Multi Sports Club, have fun, enjoying exercise and learn new skills along with your friends.

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

Friday Football

Places are available for children Y3 – Y6 and this is a FREE CLUB.

Speak to the office if your child would like to join.

(If your child attends extended on a Tuesday and/or a Thursday they will automatically get the opportunity to attend these two clubs, you DO NOT need to sign up on ParentPay for these.



ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance Officers - George - Year 6 and Sienna - Year 5

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 97%

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.

Attendance for this week 97%



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 Delooze - Reception attendance	93.3%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	100%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	96.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	93.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	96.9%

