



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



15th December 2023 - Our "Value for life" is "Peace".



The value of Peace "A heart at peace gives life to the body" Proverbs 14:30



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is nearly here, the nativity performances were lovely to see, with little ones shining, all sharing the true message of Christmas. The singing was beautiful, and I am sure that all who saw would agree that it was a lovely sight to see. May I thank Miss Binsom and Mrs Tate along with all staff for making this a wonderful opportunity to share with all parents/carers.

Whilst we still have lots of exciting Christmas events to come, it is good to remember the true meaning of Christmas and to give love and kindness as greatest gift to each other.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and prosperous New Year. Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school... Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8



We have been celebrating black History : Sislin Fay Allen was an inspiration for many when she became the Metropolitan Police's first black female police officer, based at Croydon in the late 1960s. We are proud of you.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

A week in pictures

EYFS: Police visit



Class 2



Class 3: Printing



Class 4:

What are the PANTS rules?



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, Jane Simons, James Towey.

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:
glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk



What's going on... The trust has provided
* **Trauma Base training for schools this term.**
* **School's Collective Worship Monday**
11.12.23
* **Spirituality in curriculum Training for all schools**
Investing in our children



Curriculum After School Clubs – Next Half Term – Spring 1

Monday – Sports Club – Mr Shingler

Tuesday – Film Club – Mrs Tate

These clubs are available for year 3 to year 6 and are live on ParentPay next week for you to sign up for a place for your child if you wish to do so. However, if your child normally attends Extended Provision on Monday and/or Tuesday and is in year 3 to year 6 your child will automatically be included in the curriculum clubs. Places are limited.



Christmas Eve Boxes – last order date is today **Friday 15th December** now available to pre-order at £5. Boxes will be available to collect on **Monday 18th** at 3pm onwards from the outside classroom.



Breakfast and Extended Provision.

Please can we ask that all fees are paid in full on ParentPay for these services before we finish for the Christmas holidays. Many thanks.



Kitchen Assistant Vacancy – Glazebury CE Primary School – Warrington Borough Council have a vacancy for a kitchen assistant at our school, 15 hours per week/ 3 hours per day. If you would like to apply, see Warrington Borough Council jobs website.
<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/jobs/kitchen-assistants>



Christmas Cheer.... Events have been planned for your child to enjoy

Friday 15th December—Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church

Annual Christmas Carol Service led by Rev Bob will held at 2:30pm at All Saints Church Glazebury, Year 1—Year 6 will attend and join in the service. We hope to see you there, if you can walk to church with the children, please let the school office know.

Sunday 17th December—Carols by Candlelight

All families welcome to attend at 6:30pm at All Saints Church for the family Carol Service.

Monday 18th December - Party Day

Fun filled party day for all. Children can come to school in their own clothes/party clothes if they wish. Our school kitchen will provide Christmas themed party food for the children to enjoy at lunchtime. If you have a child in Year 3—Year 6 and they would like to enjoy the party food, please pay for your usual school dinner via ParentPay.

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

All children are welcome to come into school in a Christmas Jumper or T-Shirt. They will enjoy fun activities during the day. The whole school will enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner cooked by our school kitchen and served by our staff. If you have a child in Year 3—Year 6 and they would like to enjoy the Christmas Dinner, please pay via ParentPay.



School Choir – Thank you to our wonderful school choir and to all our parent/carers and grandparents who came to see the singing at Bents last Friday. We are very proud of you all. Well done.



Parking – please can I remind all parent/carers to park their cars respectfully and please do not block local resident's driveways. We have received a complaint this week from a local resident on Hurst Lane. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.



Christmas Performance



It was lovely to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and friends visiting our school this week to see our nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 children perform the Traditional Nativity Story.

There was some beautiful singing, speaking and acting from all the children. We had children ...singing along. We were very proud of each child that took part.



Thank you! Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets at the Christmas Performances. We raised an amazing £126 to put towards school iPads.



Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites for over Christmas – see attached, Warrington Borough Council have issued, to be shared with all families, useful telephone numbers and websites which you may find useful over the Christmas holidays.



School Meals – next week w/c 18th December 2023

Monday 18th – Christmas Party Food

Tuesday 19th – Chippy Day

Wednesday 20th – Christmas Dinner

If your child wishes to access school meals, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and you usually pay, please can I ask you top up your ParentPay account to cover. (Except for nursery children – nursery lunches are charged separately.) Thank you.

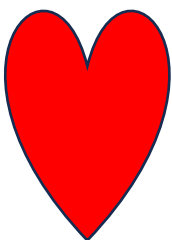


14th December - Max

Glazebury CE Primary School have taken part in the Newchurch Christmas Festival, if you visit Newchurch over the Christmas period you will see our tree on display.

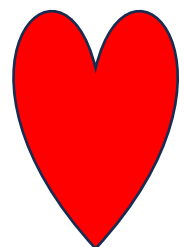


Christmas Holidays – school break up for Christmas holidays at the normal time (After School Club is on as usual) on Wednesday 20th December and we return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024. We would like to wish all our families a very happy, healthy Christmas and 2024.



Growing at the *heart* of God's community

Love never fails- 1 Corinthians





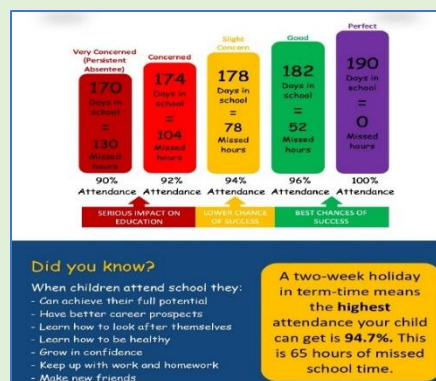
Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing – the distress caused by grief, loss and trauma is felt by us all at certain times. We understand that for those affected, the support provided by friends, family and trusted colleagues will likely be enough to help through the most difficult of times. However, we also appreciate that for some, this will not always be the case, and they will need additional professional help to support their recovery. Warrington Borough Council have reviewed and updated their local offer of support information to support mental health, and this is available through Warrington Borough Council's 'Happy Ok Sad' mental health and wellbeing website. <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/happy-ok-sad>

Golden Tickets

- **Nursery** - all of nursery have a golden ticket due to their beautiful singing and dancing during our nativity.
- **Reception** – all the children in reception for their contribution to our nativity. Well done.
- **Class 2** – All the children in class 2 received a golden ticket this week.
- **Class 3** – Amelia, Annabelle, Cora, Eva, Gemima, George, Isaac, Jack, Jaxx, Lewis, Violet, Xanthe.
- **Class 4** – Holly, Marco, Sienna, Owen, Gabby, Perle, Noah J, Belle, Jack, Sanam, Farrah, Lincoln, Jaxon, Isla, Sophia, Camilla, Noah. H (x2), Oliver, Freya (x2), Evan.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.3%
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%
 Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 11th December 2023.



Miss Bimson - Reception attendance	98.9%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	92.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	95%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	88.1%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	89.2%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	97.6%