



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



23rd February 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Justice".



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



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

Welcome back to school, we are now officially halfway through our academic year! How time flies! I hope you have all enjoyed a well-deserved break and are equally glad to be back at school. A year 2 child asked me this week why I give Head Teachers awards out to children who smile at me.

I explained that when someone gives a smile it's like getting a gift and not only does it make you smile back but gives you a warm feeling that makes you happier. Guess what ...I got a lovely smile.

When I got back to my office, the question still lingered and so I looked up the power of the smile, its amazing to see how many benefits the humble smile gives. Scientists have discovered it reduces stress and anxiety, can boost the immune system, increases self confidence, and improves mood...it even makes you work harder!

So, if you see our children smiling more, smile back and reap the benefits.

"Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold, happiness dwells in the soul" Democritus.

Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...

Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8

We have been looking at the Christian value of Justice and how we can learn to show justice in our school, and life.

JUSTICE IS....

- Judging what is right
- Understanding what is fair
- Standing up for those who need help
- Trying to listen to both sides
- Informed and wise decisions
- Caring enough to take action
- Equal opportunities for all

How do we learn to show justice?

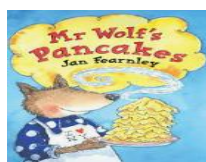
Which do you think is most important to you?



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

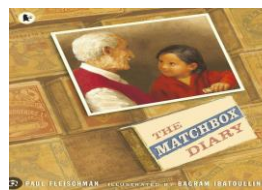
EYFS:



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 – 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

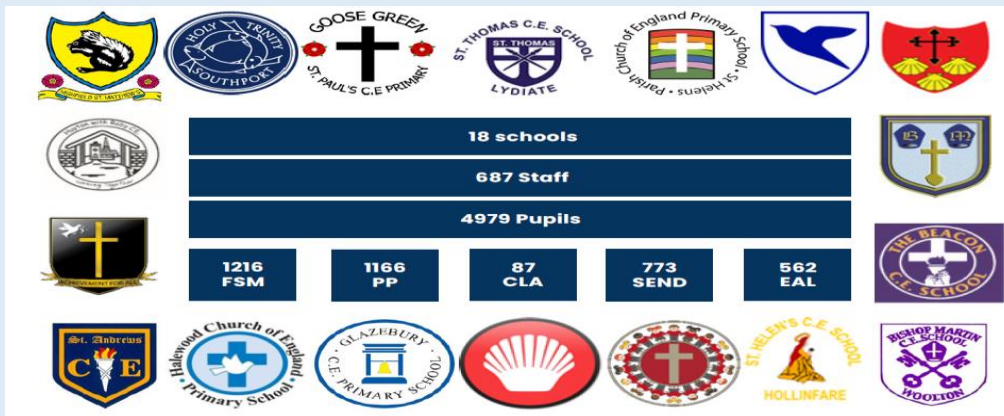
Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace--Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, Jane Simons, James Towey.

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

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus



Attendance Celebration – Year groups who achieve 100% in a week receive 2 tickets, and year groups with above 97% receive one ticket. On a weekly basis tickets are recorded and totalled at the end of the half term as a whole year group. **WELL DONE YEAR 6 our Spring 1 winners,** All our year 6 children will receive, a certificate, a treat, and one extra playtime. Our two Attendance Officers Farrah & Owen from year 6 monitor this competition and keep the children informed each week of how their year group is performing, the children selected prize ideas.
Who will win this half term?



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.



Sponsored Pancake Toss

A massive THANK YOU to our PTA for organising our annual Pancake Toss Event all the children had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Wilcock, Mrs Booth, Mrs Meir, Mrs Doherty, and Mrs Tofalos for coming into school and helping with this event which couldn't take place without you.

Prizes will be presented to all the winners in Collective Worship. Thank you to those of you who have already handed in your sponsorship money, please can we ask for all money to be handed into school or payments made on ParentPay by the end of today, **Friday 23rd February 2024**. Thank you.

**Nursery - Tilly - 13, Reception - Rosie - 19, Year 1 - Fraser - 35, Year 2 - Jayden - 43
Year 3 - Charlie - 61, Year 4 - Jaxx - 80, Year 5 - Noah J - 81, Year 6 - Noah H - 128**

Well done to everyone!



School Council – Warrington Food Bank



Thank you to our school council for organising Food Bank Friday and thank you to everyone for your kind donations. Your generous donations were collected by Warrington Foodbank who were delighted and have distributed them across the area and will be enjoyed by families across Warrington who may need additional support at this time. Thank you so much. It was so well received, and we are going to look at repeating this every term.



Water Bottles

We now have Glazebury water bottles in stock if your child needs a new one. School provides every child with their first one at the beginning of the academic year and then if replacement bottles or lids are required, we ask that these are purchased. These can be purchased via ParentPay and the water bottles/lids can be collected from the school office.

Price: Bottle with lid £2.00. Lid only 50pence.



PE Kits- Please can all children always have their PE kits in school at all times. This would really help if we need to rearrange a PE day and ensure they then still get the PE lesson they need. Thank you.



Parents evening is Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March watch out for letters coming home next week to book your preferred parents evening slot.



Visit From Our Local Police Officers

We were lucky to have a visit from our local police officers earlier this week, who went into each class to speak age appropriately to each class about the roles of the police in our community and also about keeping safe online to our older children.

The officers commented after their visits to each class, what a wonderful school we are and how well our children behaved and asked some really useful and thoughtful questions. We are all very proud.





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 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 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!

CULCHETH TENNIS

JUNIOR FUN FRIDAY
Starts Friday 1st March

4 - 5pm : 4 - 7 years
5 - 6pm : 8 - 11 years
6 - 7pm : 12 - 16 years

CONTACT: 01925 763096
CULCHETHTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

OR book on at:
WWW.CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK/CULCHETHTENNISCLUB



ENSEMBLE
WARRINGTON YOUTH ZONE PERFORMING ARTS

ALL SESSIONS **50P**

ARE YOU AGED 7 - 12 AND INTERESTED IN PERFORMING ARTS?

Warrington Youth Zone launches it's new **Performing Arts School!**

FIRST COHORT
Saturday 17th February – Saturday 13th April

CLASSES
11.00-12.30 & 1.00-2.30

Book online now to secure your place, places are limited.

BOOK ONLINE AT
WARRINGTONYOUTHZONE.ORG/BOOK-A-SESSION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

13th February – Rosie
20th February – Charlie
20th February – Caleb
21st February – Jack

 **Golden Tickets**

 **Nursery** – Oscar, Joe, Oliver, George, Sofia, Isla, Tadhg, Poppy, Rafe, Gracie, Tilly, Heidi.

 **Reception** – Leo, Inez, Bertie, Rosie.

 **Class 2** – Betty, Caleb, Chloe, Elsie, Fraser, Guinevere, Molly.

 **Class 3** – Alice, Amelia, Charlie, Eva, Gemima, George, Isaac, Jaxx, Lewis, Libby, Lucy, Oliver, Oscar, Riley, Sophie, Spencer, Thomas, Violet, Xanthe.

 **Class 4** – Austin, Belle, Farrah, Freya x 2, Gabrielle, Maisie, Marco, Noah, Oliver x 2, Olivia x 2, Perle x 2, Sanam, Sophia, Camilla, Dexter, Emily, Evan, Holly, Isla, Lincoln.



Head Teachers Award

Rafe

for sharing in play and learning.

Inez

for always wanting to share and show learning with a smile.

Ethan

for wonderful sharing of learning with partner Stanley's stick.

Shea

for wanting to share his own creation (book) with the whole school.

Charlie

for being a good role model for learning during reading.

Amelia

for being a great ambassador for friendship at lunchtimes.

Noah J

for sharing his love of reading with others.

Austin

for being a good role model taking on responsibility at lunch times.



Personal Development Award

Heidi

for being kind and caring towards her friends.

Ellie

for brilliant effort during math.

Jack

for trying his best in all his work.

Jayden

for contributing to class discussions.

Sophie

for super learning, hard work, and enthusiasm for PAN.

Oscar

for an amazing week – super learning, great attitude, and lovely manners.

Oliver

for excellent participation in reading and praise worship. Keep it up.

Perle and Gabrielle

for their passion for revision and additional work at home. Well done!



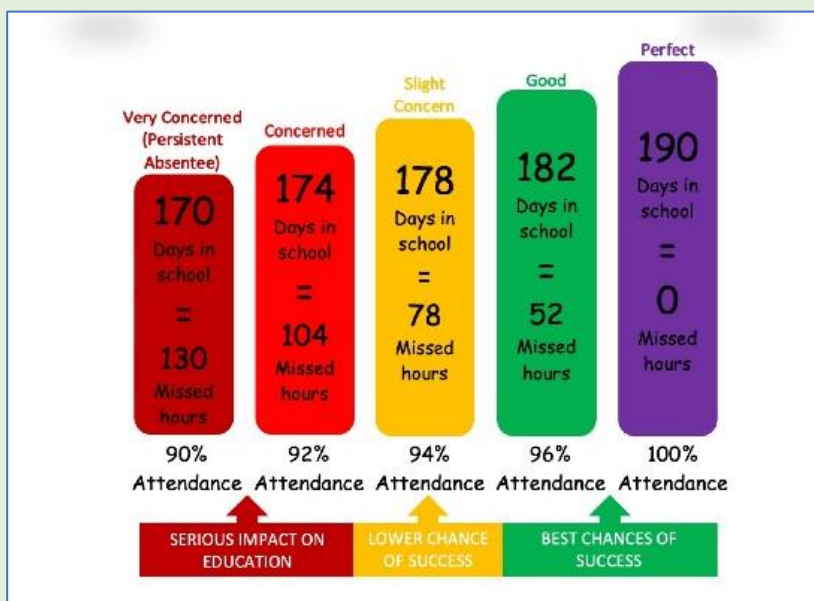
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ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.7%
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%
 Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 19th 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	96.8%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	98.8%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	96.9%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	97%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	93.8%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	96.7%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	93.1%