



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

21st November 2025 - Our "Value for life" is Peace

"A heart at peace gives life to the body" Proverbs 14:30



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

As we move through this busy term, it is wonderful to see how hard the children are working and the progress they are making each day. With excitement building, we are nearly ready to say the "C" word... Christmas! This is always such a joyful time in school, as we prepare not only for festive celebrations but also to reflect on the very special birth of Jesus.

We are deeply grateful to our reading volunteers, whose dedication and encouragement help us place reading at the very heart of our school community. Their time and care make a lasting difference in the lives of our children. As we look ahead to the season of peace and goodwill, we are reminded of the words from John 14:27: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...
looking at a real life Peace Maker.

Malala Yousafzai

She gained global attention when she survived an assassination attempt at age 15. In 2014 Yousafzai and Kailash Satyarthi were jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in recognition of their efforts on behalf of children's rights.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

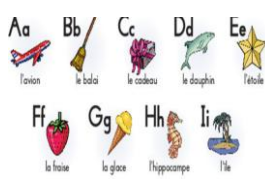
Reception: Writing



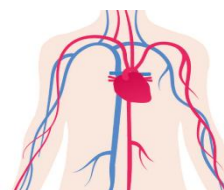
Class 2: Music



Class 3: French



Class 4: Science



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

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



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

**Join our Trust schools, log onto the LDST
more details**

**Level 2 Teaching
Assistant x3 –
Cranton CE
Primary School**

**SEND Teaching
Assistant x4 –
Huyton with
Roby CE Primary
School**

'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.

1909- August 21st – a very wet afternoon, had to light the fires to dry the children's clothes.

1909-November 18th -school visited by Sergeant Major Wright for the purpose of inspecting the drill.

1909-November 24th -The school yard was very soft consequently four boys were sent with wheelbarrows for cinders to make the door approaches drier.





Christmas Eve Goodie Bag



£6.50 for 1 bag or £12 for 2 bags
Please order your Christmas Eve
Goodie bag via your ParentPay App.
Numbers are limited due to stock so
please order as soon as possible to
avoid disappointment.

Bents – Alice in the Hidden Garden A Winter Light Adventure

Thank you to Bents who donated a number of family tickets to attend their Winter Light Adventure. Families have been chosen randomly to receive these tickets and I am sure they will have a great time courtesy of Bents.



Thank you, Bents.

The Nativity – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



Performance dates and times:

Dress rehearsal: **Friday, 5th December at 2:00pm**
(the Key Stage 2 children and local pensioners)

Performance Dates/Times: **Monday 8th December at 2:00pm (tickets available)**
Tuesday 9th December at 9:15am (tickets available)
Wednesday 10th December at 9:15am (tickets available)

There is no charge for this event. We will sell raffle tickets at each event and the proceeds from raffle sales will be used to purchase extras for the children's Christmas parties.

Please know **there is a limit to the number of tickets available** for each performance. Therefore, it is necessary to operate a ticket only admission arrangement. To order tickets, please do so by following the link below and request your ticket by **Thursday 27th November** latest. Tickets will be issued on **Wednesday 3rd December** and can be collected from the school office or sent home with your child on request.

In order to allow your family/friends the opportunity to watch the performance we ask that you initially **request a maximum of two tickets across the three performances**. If we have any remaining tickets then these tickets will be allocated via a first come first served basis. We will send a message out on School Spider to inform of additional ticket availability.

Order your tickets via this link: [Christmas Performance - The Christmas Nativity – Fill out form](#)



Class Volunteers



We are looking for a couple of volunteers from each year group to help when we are organising our fun events for your children after school. Without volunteers these events would not be able to take place. We are hoping to arrange a movie night before Christmas but need parents that are willing to help – it might be popping to the shop to pick up the snacks and drinks, or it might be an extra pair of hands at the event. Anything you can do to help no matter how little or much time you can spare to help is greatly appreciated and helps us run these events for all our children to enjoy. Let the office know if we can put you on our list of helpers.



A massive thank you to all our parents who help out in all sorts of different ways enabling our wonderful PTA to put on events throughout the year for all our children to enjoy. You might help by donating goods, buying raffle tickets, going to the shops to collect items or helping out on the day to set up events, manning stalls, help at events and clearing up. We couldn't have these events without you all. So thank you

To remind you some of the events our PTA have organised this year, that our children have thoroughly enjoyed:-

Cinema -film showing events.

Bingo evening.

Sponsored Pancake Toss

Support at Sports Day

Summer Festival

Selling ice creams after school

Disco

Raffles

Making Christmas Eve Goodie Bags



These events have raised additional funds that can be used for treats for the children and extras that the budget cannot stretch to.

After the disappointment of the panto being cancelled in January due to bad weather, the PTA have decided to use some of the funds raised this year for every child to enjoy a special Christmas performance.

So, **exciting news on Wednesday 3rd December all children are in for a treat.**

9:30am- Nursery children will enjoy a professional entertainment company who will come into school and the children can enjoy lots of fun taking part in a special Christmas Party.

1:45pm- Reception to Year 6 children are being entertained by the Travelling Pantomime Company who are performing Dick Whittington.

Thanks again to all parents that have made this happen, this day I am sure will be one the children enjoy and will give them lasting memories.

Nursery parents – If your child doesn't usually attend nursery on a Wednesday morning, we are inviting them to come in for the hour, you can drop them off at 9:30am and collect them again at 10:30am, can you let the nursery staff or school office know so we can book them in.

PTA Festive Film Fun

All Children – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



We invite all our children from nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 to get their ticket to board the Polar Express.

Children can enjoy the film and get in the festive spirit, they will be given polar express ticket, 'I believe' bells and enjoy a 'warm' hot chocolate and a sweet snack.

When – Friday 12th December 25 Time: 15:00 to 16:45 – Duration of film 1hr 40 mins

Purchase your ticket via the ParentPay app at £3.00 per child

Children will be taken through to the hall directly from class at 15:00 (you can bring nursery children into school and drop off at office if they do not usually attend nursery on a Friday afternoon).

Collect children from the hall doors via the small playground at 16:45pm



All Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



We invite all children from KS2 – year 3, year 4, year 5, and year 6 to come and enjoy The Grinch Christmas Movie.

Children can arrive at school (via the school office entrance) at 16:55pm ready for film to start at 17:00pm. Children can come dressed in their own clothes, PJ's or even Grinch costumes if they would like.

Children can get involved in the film, even throwing snowballs, enjoy a hot chocolate drink and Grinch candy cane snack.

When – Friday 12th December 25 Time: 17:00 to 19:00 duration of film 1 hr and 45 mins

Purchase your ticket via the ParentPay app at £3.00 per child

Collect children from the hall doors via the small playground at 5:00pm



**DON'T FORGET – RETURN YOUR WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BAUBLE CREATIONS
ON MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2025. THE WHOLE SCHOOL WILL DECORATE THE TREE ON MONDAY
1ST DECEMBER.**



Glazebury Baubles Competition



Each child has been sent home with a clear bauble, tag and string so they can decorate by painting, glueing, glittering and filling – whatever you want to do.

Each bauble will be the same but different.

Decorate your bauble at home, add the label using the string provided with your child's, first name and class.

Bring the bauble back to school on the morning of Monday 1st December 2025, the whole school will decorate the tree together in collective worship and every child will hang their bauble on the tree in the hall so all can enjoy.

Your child will then bring their bauble back home on the last day of term to hang on your own Christmas tree.

A winner will be chosen for the most amazing creation and the winner will receive a Christmas prize.



Parking



Please can we remind everyone to park respectfully in surrounding roads when dropping off and picking up children to and from school. **Driveways must be kept clear at all times** Our school carpark is only small which means at 8:45 drop off and 3:15 pick up it is restricted to staff only and those parents/carers with parking passes. **Please be aware disabilities are sometimes not always visible**, we also have very young children in our nursery who can struggle to walk a distance and therefore there will be some parent/carers who do have approval to park in the school carpark, please bear this in mind and support and respect one another. Thank you for your support.

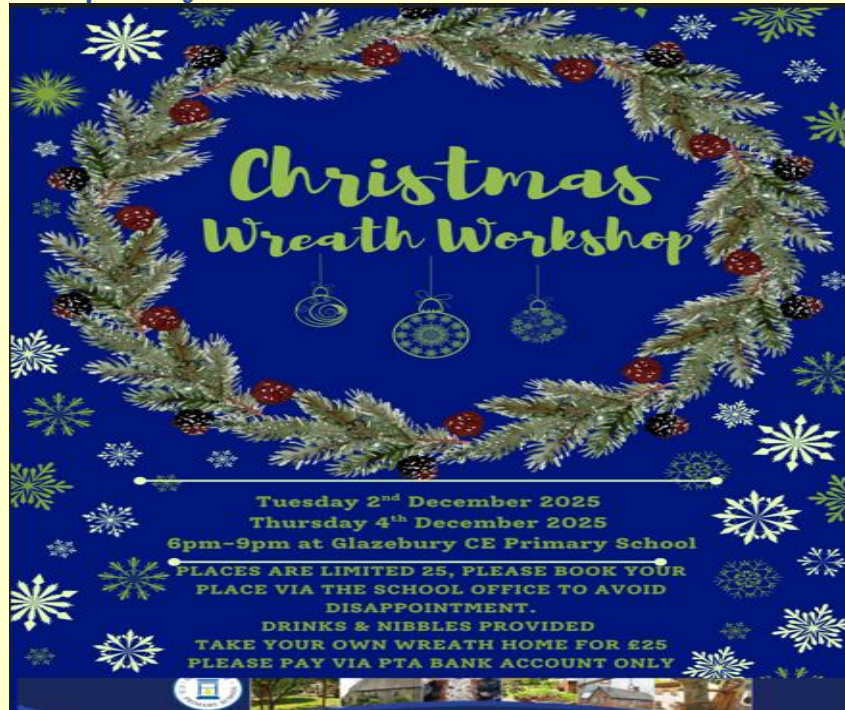


Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



WE HAVE A FEW PLACES LEFT – COME AND JOIN US

We ONLY have a FEW places left for our fantastic Christmas Wreath Making Evenings. Tuesday 2nd of December and Thursday 4th December. Thank you to Laura Booth who provides all the foliage and her expertise and demonstration that allows us all to create and take home an amazing Christmas wreath to be proud of.



COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...



111 online

Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7

[Nhs.uk/mental-health](https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health)

PAPYRUS

Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org 24/7

[Papyrus-uk.org](https://www.papyrus-uk.org)

SAMARITANS

Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

[Samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)



Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday on 0300 102 1234

[Mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.org.uk)

shout
85258

Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

[Giveusashout.org](https://www.giveusashout.org)



Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Whatsapp 0800 585858

[Thecalmzone.net](https://www.thecalmzone.net)

[ChristmasCountdown.uk](https://www.ChristmasCountdown.uk)

You are invited to a

**Winter
Fuel Advice &
Wellbeing**

**Wednesday
26th November 2025
11am - 3pm**

**@ Westy Community Centre,
Bridgewater Avenue, Latchford WA4 1TA**

Come and meet the experts in person
Free advice and information from:

- ✓ Warrington Disability Partnership
- ✓ Gas & Electric Suppliers
- ✓ United Utilities
- ✓ DWP
- ✓ Housing Associations
- ✓ Cheshire Police
- ✓ Cheshire Fire Brigade
- ✓ Lifetime / Living Well
- ✓ Talking Point
- ✓ Foodbank
- ✓ Good Neighbours
- ✓ Warrington Borough Council

**Free
giveaways**

**Free
refreshments**

**Food and
snacks
available**

For further information contact Ellen Houghton on:

01925 240064 e.houghton@disabilitypartnership.org.uk



Funded through the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme - www.energyredress.org.uk



Lunchtime Award

Henry – Year 3 - for his beautiful manners.



19th November – Ava-Phoenix – Year 1

Active Sport PE Star of the Week Awards

**Sophie
Year 6**



**Gracie G
Year 1**



**Charlie E
Year 5**



**Harriet
YEAR 4**



**Evie N
YEAR 3**



**French Outstanding Work
Award**

**Oliver G
Year 6**



**Silver-
Savannah
Year 3**





Golden Tickets



Nursery – Amarber x 2, Amelia, Amari, Ava, Bella, Mabel, Luca, Penelope.



Reception – Everyone for fantastic book writing this week.



Class 2 – Everyone in class 2 well done for all your hard work this week.



Class 3 – Alexander, Alice, Betty, Genevieve, Guinevere, Harriet, Lucy, Rosie, Sebastian.



Class 4 – Charlie, Gemima, Jaxx, Lewis, Lucy, Oliver A, Violet.



Head Teacher Award

Elliot

for sharing his resources in play.

I am proud of you.

Perseus

for showing good listening and explaining his learning. I am proud of you.

Rafe

for showing kindness to his friends at lunchtime.

I am proud of you.

Inez

for working well with your friends and explaining how to be a good friend.

I am proud of you.

Genevieve

for being so responsible and helping others in class and in play.

I am proud of you.

Jayden

for sharing laughter and friendship also telling a good joke. You made me smile.

Vinnie

for knowing the importance of water and rehydration. You made me smile.

Eva

for showing perseverance this week in learning and school life.

I am proud of you.



Personal Development Award

Archie

for settling in so well at nursery.

Well done Archie.

Jack

for fantastic progress in writing.

Gracie

for working hard to write full sentences in English and listening well in lessons.

Charlie

for working so hard in lessons, being focussed and enjoying his learning. Superstar.

Class 3

Class 3 are all working hard towards their certificates.

Deion

for working hard and improving his reading.

Gemima

for working hard all week and doing really well on practice SATs papers.

ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance Officers – Jaxx Yr 6 and George Yr 5.

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.5%.

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.

Attendance for week starting Monday 17th November 2025 is 97.5.



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	96.3%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	95.6%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	96%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	98.5%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	97.8%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	100% Well done!

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

Love never fails- 1 Corinthians

