



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

28th February 2025 - Our "Value for life" is "Forgiveness.
Forgive and you will be forgiven". Luke 6:37



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

What a start to the week! Thank you all for your support and understanding during our suspected gas leak on Monday morning, work in the holiday was undertaken to replace a very old gas pipe and the residual that was capped off lingered – thankfully when the gas services came to check they quickly confirmed all was ok so we could re-open school at 11.30am.

Welcome to our Glazebury family to our new member of staff, teaching assistant, Mrs Eckardt, who will also be helping at dinner times as a mid-day assistant, we also need to say thank you to our volunteer readers, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Walker, who come in and share the joy of reading with our children. Thank you.

We are looking forward to the Sponsored Pancake Toss and I have been practising! We are also looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday and have a number of activities to spread learning and reading fun, throughout the school. Our activities will be aligned to our theme "All Around the World" – Please know that any costumes can capture this such as costumes to represent countries or book characters from around the world equally we are getting cosy with a book so any pj's or onesies are equally welcome... Reading at the Heart of our school. Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...
This half term we are exploring the value of forgiveness...



What do Christians believe?

That when they say sorry to God for the wrong things they have done HE forgives them completely and gives them a new start.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Reading



Class 2: Maths

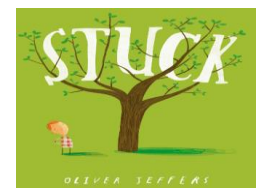
Let's share the apples equally.



Class 3: Swimming



Class 4: writing



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 K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mr S Sharma

Parent Governor – Mrs A Wilcock

Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan

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 ...



Come and join us...

About Our Trust



Schools
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Staff
687



Pupils
4979



Different
Nationalities
48



Different
Languages
33

'Peep into Glazebury's 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.

1905-14th March - Mrs Clegg, sewing mistress away ill, consequently no sewing has been done this week.

1905-14th April - several children are away from school with whooping cough - Marian Holden, Elsie Dean, Eliza Warhurst.

1905-22nd May - a very cold morning - as baby's room was below 50 degrees it was necessary to light a fire.





Pancake Toss



Shrove Tuesday - Our annual PTA Sponsored Pancake Toss is taking place on Tuesday 4th March. This is a great event and we all have lots of fun raising money for the benefit of all our children. **All our staff have been practicing for their own competition this year.** Who will be our 2025 winners and win a prize? Sponsorship donations can be made in cash or on ParentPay. Good Luck everyone.

Let's Celebrate 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.

Apologies due to staffing considerations- CHANGE OF DATE: Parental SAT's Meetings

Year 6 SATS meeting will be held on Tuesday 4.3.25

Year 2 Parental meeting will be held Tuesday 18.3.25

Both meetings are at 3.20pm and will take 30 minutes - packs of information will also be provided to ALL Y6 and Y2 Parents.



World Book Day



World Book Day takes place next **Thursday 6th March 2025.** This celebrates the joy and value of books, especially to children and aims to help children with their own reading journey by giving them a £1 World Book Day Token. **These vouchers will be sent home with your child on Thursday.**

The theme of the days activities will be :

All around the world, so get cosy with a book"

We are inviting children to come to school either dressed in any costume that relates to this theme OR pj's and onesies to get cosy with a book.



Visit <https://www.worldbookday.com> to find out more fun ideas about world book day.



Parents Evening Update - Please make sure you have returned your parents evening preferential date and time slip so your appointment can be booked with your child's class teacher.

Monday, 10th March 2025 - Year 2 - 3.30 to 6pm

Tuesday, 11th March 2025- Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Class 3, Class 4 -3.30pm to 6pm

Wednesday, 12th March 2025- Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Class 3, Class 4 - 3.30pm to 6pm



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.



PE Kits - Please can all children always **have their PE kits in school at all times**. This really helps if we need to rearrange a PE day and ensure they don't miss out on their essential PE learning and exercise.
Thank you.



Shout Out - Dishwasher

Can anyone help? - Do you or do you know of anyone who has a dishwasher they no longer require and can donate to our school EYFS. We will be very grateful for any help and thank you in advance.



PARKING



Please can all parent/carers be aware when parking your cars on roads around school that residents need access to their drives and to their own vehicles. Please park respectfully and do not block any drives. Thank you for your consideration.



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.**



20th February - Charlie
20th February - Caleb
21st February - Jack



School Lunchtime Award

Camilla for going above and beyond to help at lunchtime.



Golden Tickets



Nursery - Well done to all our nursery children for sharing all your happy smiles and being a beautiful class everyone has a golden ticket this week.



Reception - Fantastic behaviour this week Reception, everyone received a golden ticket.



Class 2-1 - All the children in year 1 received a golden ticket this week. Well done.



Class 2-2 - Alex, Henry, Jack, Lucas.



Class 3 - Betty, Caleb, Charlie, Elsie, George, Guinevere, Harriet, Jessica, Riley, Rosie, Sienna, Spencer.



Class 4 - Dexter, Gemima, Isla, Jaxx, Lewis, Lincoln, Oliver A, Olivia, Sophie.



Head Teachers Award



Angus

for sharing a book with friends.

Tilly

for being a good friend to her classmates,
sharing and including.

Bertie

for having a positive personality and when
learning always tries his best.

Lucas

for being so welcoming to our reading
volunteer. Thank you.

Guinevere

for showing consideration of others, sharing
resources, holding the door and being kind.

Charlie

for being a great class role model showing how
to learn collaboratively.

Lewis

for taking responsibilities on, demonstrating
enthusiasm, dedication and caring.

Isla

for demonstrating caring and kindness to all.
A wonderful role model.



Personal Development Award

Joshy

for always trying his best in every learning
opportunity.

Francie

for settling into school life beautifully.

Ellie

for always trying her best and for her brilliant
writing this week.

I am proud of you.

Silver-Savannah

for trying hard in phonics, forms letters carefully
and being a kind friend.

Harriet

for her super effort, support for her friends and
positive attitude to learning.

Charlie

for his wonderfully positive attitude to learning,
his willingness to help others and his HUGE
smile.

Gemima

for always impressing us with her amazing
imagination and geography skills.

Oliver C

for improving his reading and handwriting.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school or nursery when they are unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries, these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school> If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school or nursery



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Love never fails- 1 Corinthians





ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.4%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 24th February 2025.



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	94.8%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	94.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	94.1%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	95.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	95.1%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	98.3%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	88.9%