



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

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Our "Value for life" is Truthfulness

The truth will set you free. John 8:32



### Head Teacher's Hello

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.

**They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.** It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

A friend sent me this bible quote - so why I have I put this in our newsletter ...well, you should have heard gardening club this week, digging and huffing to plant daffodil bulbs to grow in our school. When I was talking to one of the children about this, they said that just like our school growing they were making things grow too.

They also said it was hard to dig! On reflection I don't think that the children have realised that this experience is making **them** "grow" and that their enthusiasm and skills will bear fruit as they get older. It also made me realise that our school motto of "**Growing together at the heart of God's community**" is so apt, and that the children were showing us their love and wisdom. And yes, it was hard to dig!

So, another lovely week is nearly over and we are looking forward to supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning (in the afternoon) next week ...let's hope the pile of cake on offers will grow too. Mrs Mowbray.



**MacMillan Coffee Afternoon** - We are trying our very best to accommodate all our lovely parents, carers and children outside for the event which is taking place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Please can we just say that if you want to bring your own picnic chairs, blankets, even pop-up gazebos YOU CAN. Might I also suggest wearing something warm and wellies are also possibly a good idea to have as a backup dependant on the weather. Drinks will be available hopefully from the outside classroom (PTA are manning this...YAY), and cake stands will be dotted around to ensure access for as many as possible. So come along and enjoy whilst raising monies for a very good cause.

**Please note:** We are trying to avoid our back up plan (Inside) as this would reduce the number of children that can come into the hall at any one time and **masks MUST be worn** (unless exempt). If you are seated and eating and drinking as in restaurants, masks can obviously be removed, to then be put back on when travelling around the hall. This is part of the risk assessment we need to host the activity



### **Glazebury School Nursery**

There are still some nursery places available at our fantastic, teacher led nursery for anyone with children aged between 2 to 4 who may be interested. Please contact Mrs Holcroft at the school office for more information.



**Glazebury School Choir** - Mrs Smith will be running a school choir taster session next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at lunchtime in Mrs Smith's classroom. All KS2 children are welcome to come along to see how they enjoy the session before committing to being part of our school choir.



**Food Bank** - we are still collecting donated items for Warrington food bank and all items are greatly received. There is a basket in the school office entrance for you to leave your generous donations which are very much appreciated.

**Head Lice** - It's that time of year again when we ask can you please be alert by regular checking, washing, and combing. Thank you.



**Little Saints** - will be meeting this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September (tomorrow) in the school community garden at 10am to 12pm. Come along and enjoy craft, stories and snacks older sibling are welcome to come and help too. Little Saints next meetings are on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Come along and join in with the fun.



**Changes in financial Circumstances** - many families financial circumstances have been impacted as a result of recent lockdowns. If you feel your circumstances have changed you may be able to apply for additional support with school meals/pupil premium. Please contact to Mrs Holcroft confidentially at the school office.

**Our Christian Ethos Group** - The Christian Ethos Group is a group of children and staff. This group aims to develop our Christian distinctiveness, promote our school values, enhance our education, and develop links within the community. The group meet every Wednesday and this week we have started preparing for our Macmillan Coffee afternoon as courageous advocates.



**Facebook and Twitter** - Follow us on Facebook and Twitter, we add regular posts about all the exciting things the children are enjoying taking part in.

### **First Admission to Reception Class – September 2022**

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then he/she is due to start school in September 2022. You need to apply for a place via your home local authority i.e.: the authority to which you pay your council tax.

**Warrington Borough Council** -Online application process opened on 1st September 2021 and closes on Monday 17th January 2022. [www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions)

#### **Wigan Borough Council**

Application window will open towards the end of September 2021 and closes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

Letters have been sent out to our nursery children parents/carers.

### **Transfer to Secondary School – September 2022**

#### **APPLYING FOR A YEAR 7 PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

As your child was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, he/she is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2022. To apply for a Year 7 place for September 2022, you will need to register your family's details using the Citizen Portal and then complete an online application form.

The online facility for secondary transfer admissions will be available from **Wednesday 1 September 2021 until midnight on Monday 1 November 2021.**

A letter has been sent out to our year 6 parents/carers.



**Well done Oscar** from class 2 who has completed a 3km walk around Knowsley Safari Park to raise money for Alder Hey Children's Charity. Great fundraising Oscar we are proud of you.



#### **Culcheth High School – Open Evening**

Culcheth High School invite you to their open evening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021, this is for parents/carers and children who are starting year 7 in September 2022. Contact the High School for more details.



**Free Gardening Equipment for our school!** - Morrisons have created 'Its Good to Grow' collector scheme where our school can exchange Grow Tokens for gardening equipment to be used by our children in school. Between 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021, you can download the MyMorrisons app or visit the Morrisons website and go to the Good To Grow section and select Glazebury CE Primary School to donate your tokens. 1 Grow Token is awarded for every £10 spent at Morrisons in store and online. Thank you for your support.



## ATTENDANCE

<b>Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 97.29 %</b> <b>Glazebury School attendance target is 97%</b> <b>Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>	
Mrs Prescott - Reception attendance	<b>100% Well done!</b>
Mrs Smith - Year 1 attendance	<b>98.81%</b>
Mrs Smith - Year 2 attendance	<b>94.40%</b>
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	<b>98.77%</b>
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	<b>98.61%</b>
Mr Snelson - Year 5 attendance	<b>93.79%</b>
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	<b>99.14%</b>



**PTA Meeting** - there will be a PTA meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 6.30pm held via Zoom. Everyone who has a child at our school is a member of our PTA. We are hoping that the PTA will be able to arrange some fun events for the children to enjoy and raise some funds for our school at the same time. If you would like to join the meeting on Zoom please contact the school office. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Zoom meeting.

### **Apprentice Position: Teaching Assistant Within EYFS Setting**

Level: Advanced Level Apprenticeship (level 2 into Level 3 will also consider Level 1 into level 2).

Hourly Rate: £4.30 (related to statutory amount dependent on age).

Duration: Level 3 - 21 months      Level 2 - 16 months.

Hours per week: 32.5 hours.      Term Time only - 38 weeks per year.

Working Times: 8:30am to 3:45pm (45 minutes lunch).

For further details - The vacancy is listed on our school website or speak to Mrs Kathryn Holcroft on Tel: 01925 763234.

Or contact

**Total People** on [www.totalpeople.co.uk](http://www.totalpeople.co.uk) or call: 03333 222 666 - Mrs Victoria Stanton



**12<sup>th</sup> September - Charlie**  
**Nursery**



## Head Teachers Award

**Molly-May**

for beginning to settle into school life and sharing smile.

**Jayden**

for sharing his love of counting with me this week...wonderful.

**Luna-Mai**

for sharing her drawings with me...I love Henry Finch too!

**Oscar**

for amazing fundraising for Alder Hay Hospital. We are proud of you.

**Camilla**

for being kind and caring when making bunting for our charity in Ethos Group.

**Austin**

for always having a lovely 'good morning' and 'hello' whenever I see him, so polite. Well done.

**Emily**

for being kind and polite and always holding the door for adults and children.

**Kaitlyn M**

for enthusiastic attitude to learning especially handwriting – we are proud of you.



## Personal Development Award

**Class 1 – Odin**

for settling so well into school, making friends, and putting a smile on everyone's face.

**Class 1 – Sheldon**

for always trying his best, and being a great role model.

**Class 2 – Annabelle**

for showing confidence in class and always trying her hardest.

**Class 2 – Sophie**

for being a supportive and caring friend to everyone in the class.

**Class 3 – Annabelle**

for super work in maths all week: clear reasoning and accurate use of mathematical vocabulary.

**Class 3 – Belle**

for her consistently high standard of work, especially in maths AND for getting her pen licence! YAY

**Class 4 – Thomas**

for putting excellent effort into all his work.

**Class 4 – Melissa**

for taking pride in her work and always giving 100%.

**Class 1** – Everyone in Nursery and Reception. They have all settled in beautifully and are working hard, making friends, and playing so nicely

**Class 2** – Everyone in class 2 have been awarded a golden ticket this week. Well done class 2!

**Class 3** – Annabelle, Belle x 2 , Evangeline, Evan, Freya, Freya- Mae, Gabby, Lincoln, Maisie, Noah H, Olivia, Owen, Perle, Sanam, Sophia, Tyler.

**Class 4** – Daniel, Emily, Gabriel, Isabella, Luca, Lucie, Riley, Theo, Thomas, Darcy, Cassie, Kaitlyn M, Melissa, Georgia, Genevieve, Jessica, Emmeline, Evie, Skye, Katie, Kaitlyn K, Jenson.



### **Staff of the Week Award**

**Mrs Smith** – for starting up a school choir we can't wait.



### **Dinner Time Good Manners Award**

**Chloe** – for excellent manners

**Alexander** – for excellent manners

