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

4th October 2019 - Our "Value for life" is Truthfulness

The truth will set you free. John 8:32



## Head Teacher's Hello:

I hope you are able to join us at church this Friday for the Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church. The children have been practising the harvest songs and I particularly like the *Harvest Samba* which the children have seen the teachers swaying and moving to! Talking of Harvest we are hoping to take at least one or two classes for a walk around our locality to spot the scarecrows...you can't miss the one at Bent's. Ours is a little more sedate, the Gardening Club started to create the little boy, who we have called Max, one of our younger children (also called Max) proudly said we have 3 Max's in school and could do with another one! The staff also made a teacher scarecrow who the children have called Mrs Lovely...we decided we need to make a statement with our scarecrows, so through discussion with the Ethos group we talked about how some people are often judged by how they look, such as those with disabilities. With Ellie Simmonds the Paralympian as our inspiration we came up with the phrase: Some see disabilities BUT God and education see only POSSIBILITIES! Our children are amazing, our scarecrows will be in the school yard from Friday evening so those walking around on the Sunday can see them and they will be up for a week. Remember that our door is always open for questions or concerns. Mrs Mowbray

Glazebury Village Scarecrow Fest - Scarecrows are being displayed from next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October until Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The first scarecrow can be seen at Bents with the last one being just before Holcroft Lane, Culcheth. Scarecrows need to be clearly labelled with their own name. Judging will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October and the winner will be announced at 3pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the Scout Centre. Afternoon tea will be served and a £50 prize will be awarded to the winning scarecrow. There is a treasure hunt map attached for all to take part in and they are also available from the Scout centre and church, Good luck!

Curriculum Clubs – Letters went home earlier this week with details of the curriculum clubs that start after the October half term holiday. The clubs are now live on ParentPay. Please sign your children up as soon as possible to ensure they don't miss out as places are limited.

Residential Trips Meetings – Letters will be coming home next Monday for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils containing details of the 2020 residential trips to Arete and Conway. The meetings for parents/carers will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm to 4.15pm. We hope you will be able to attend.

Aldi Kit for Schools – We are collecting vouchers Aldi's Kit for Schools campaign and thank you to all our parents who have brought theirs in so far. When you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you will receive a Team GB sticker for you to hand in to school. When we complete a poster with 300 stickers we will receive a school sports kit and be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win one of twenty £20,000 cash prizes for the school. Don't forget to ask grandparents, aunties and uncles and even your neighbours to pass on their vouchers too.

School Meals Price Increase – Warrington Borough Council have informed us that the cost of school meals will increase to £2.40 from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations and Good Luck to Mr Callis who is getting married on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. I am sure you will join us in wishing Jak and Georgina many congratulations and best wishes for their future together. Have a lovely day

Inset Day – Don't forget school will be closed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October for inset day. School opens again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Awards – All awards are being rolled over until next week due to the Harvest Festival Service.



### Dog Walking Service

Mrs Turner - who lots of you know as Breakfast Club and After School Club Supervisor - is starting a dog walking/sitting service in the near future. If this is of interest to you, please contact the school office, who will be happy to pass on her contact details.



#### Nut Free School

Please remember we are a nut free school. Please don't send any products containing nuts to school in lunch boxes or snacks. Thanks in advance.

# What is the best thing that happened this week?

Lucy - Reception - "I think playing"

William - Year 3 - "Literacy, writing about Sparky"

**Ben – Year 3** – "I liked doing more maths all kinds even adding and subtracting"

Darcy - Year 4 - "Maths, I learnt different ways to subtract"

# CLASS VOICE

Whole school attendance so far this academic year is 94.81% Glazebury School attendance target is 96% Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	
Mrs Ball - Reception attendance	100% Well Done!
Mr Snelson - Year 1 attendance	100% Well Done!
Mr Snelson - Year 2 attendance	100% Well Done!
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100% Well Done!
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well Done!
Mrs Smith - Year 5 attendance	99.15%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	96.91%



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