



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



19th December 2025 - Our "Value for life" is Peace

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



Head Teacher's Hello



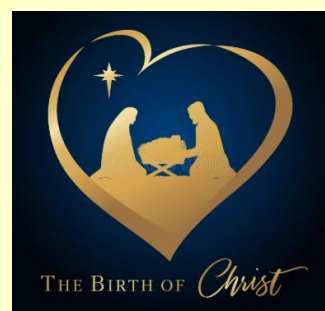
Dear all,

Our final week before the Christmas break has been filled with festive joy! Our Christmas dinner was absolutely wonderful, the children loved pulling crackers and playing the lively game of Heads and Tails (or "bums!"). A huge thank you to our fantastic Kitchen Team for making the meal so special and memorable.

We also enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Carol Service. Although some of the songs had a modern twist, the children sang them with such grace and enthusiasm – it truly warmed our hearts.

As we approach the holiday season, I wish each and every one of you a very happy and peaceful Christmas. May it be a time of joy, reflection, and togetherness.

Looking ahead, I hope the New Year brings health, happiness, and exciting opportunities for all. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready for another fantastic term of learning and growth. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...
Exploring black history

REFLECTION – BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black history month was first launched in London in the 1980s, where the aim was for the local community to challenge racism and educate themselves and others about the British history that was not taught in schools. We are going to learn about that history every half term...

Can you think of how love never fails or how the Lord gives wisdom?



Sislin Fay Allen was an inspiration for many when she became the Metropolitan Police's first black female police officer, based at Croydon in the late 1960s.

In 1968, Sislin Fay Allen, a nurse at Croydon's Queens Hospital, became Britain's first Black policewoman. Sislin Fay Allen was flicking through a newspaper in 1968 when she saw an advert for male and female police officers to which she replied. At the time there were no black female officers. Sislin, we are proud of you.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

Nursery: Christmas dinner



Class 2: Reading



Class 3: Science



Class 4: Art



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 ...

**Christmas blessings to
all from at the L.D.S.T.**



'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.

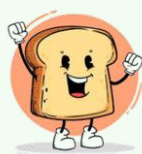
1911- 8th November- Sargent Major Wright County Drill Inspector visited the school and inspected the drill.

1911-6th December – An explosion occurred with a very loud report in the heating apparatus which had a terrifying effect on the teachers and children.

1911-7th December-only fires to heat the school, owing to heating apparatus being wrecked. The result is temperature of 48 degrees at 9 o'clock.



Toast - Healthy Snack



It's so important for your child to have a healthy snack at morning break to help energy levels. To save wondering what to pack each morning why not opt for our school kitchen to provide delicious, warm, healthy, hot buttered toast for your child to enjoy at break time.

This is provided at just 30pence per day, paid each half term, for the Spring Term 1 this is £9.00 (30 days).

Sign up on ParentPay at the start of next half term.



After School Clubs Spring Term 1

Monday PAN Rehearsals (Year 3 to Year 6)

PAN rehearsals will be taking place starting Monday, January 12th, 2026 – watch out for more information next half term.

Thursday Dodgeball



Year 1 – Year 6 limited to 16 places

Come and join Mr Augustin at our Dodgeball Club, have fun, and learn new skills along with your friends.

The cost of each club is £3.50 per week. Payment is via ParentPay.

(If your child attends extended on a Thursday, they will automatically get the opportunity to attend these two clubs, you DO NOT need to sign up on ParentPay for these two).

Well done!

CELEBRATING
YOU

★ We Are So
Proud Of You

Evie competed in a gymnastics competition at the weekend, she placed 3rd for her vault. She also received a judge's award for her artistry in her floor routine and one for her powerful vault! Well done we are all very proud of you.





Golden Tickets



Nursery – Well done nursery what a great week you all have golden tickets.



Reception – Alexander x 3, Alvey x 3, Eleanor x 3, Ella x 3, Gabriella x 3, Gracie x 1, Heidi x 3, Isla x 3, Jack x 3, Joshy x 2, Koa x 3, Noah x 2, Percy x 2, Rayirth x 3, Tadhg x 2, Zora x 2.



Class 2 – Ava, George x 2, Gracie, Idia, Mila x 2, Tilly, Spencer x 2, Sofia x 2, Eleanor, Joe x 2, Rafe x 2, Heilen, Ellie, Harley, Inez x 2, Charlie, Archer x 2, James x 2, Henry x 2, Halle, Esmae, Bertie x 2, Clark, Millie x 2, Rosie x 2, Harry P x 2, Parker, Ninny, Florence, Harry.



Class 3 – All class 3 for the kindness, friendship and care they show one another every day.



Class 4 – Charlie, Jaxx, Jessica, Libby, Oliver A, Sophie, Thomas, Vincent, Xanthe.



Head Teacher Award



Archie

for singing Christmas songs with enthusiasm.
You made me smile.

Alvey

for helping a friend pull his cracker at dinner.
How kind.

George

for being a wonderful role model sharing
counters in math.
I am proud of you.

Florence

for singing enthusiastically and sweetly in
praise worship.
I am proud of you.

Ruan

for finding the courage to speak out.
I am proud of you.

Lucy

for showing fantastic manners and politeness to
friends, staff and visitors.

Annabelle

for being a great friendship model to the
younger children.
How wonderful.

Sophie

for enthusiasm for dance and sharing that with
all. I am proud of you.



Personal Development Award

Amelia

for always trying her best, following instructions
and being a lovely, kind friend.

Gabriella

for wonderful writing within phonics and
working hard to spell out tricky words.

Mila

for trying her best in everything that she does.

Bertie

for being a shining star and an excellent role
model.

Benjamin

for his love of reading, talk partner work and for
his smile that lights up my day.

Shea

for a fabulous 2 weeks of super learning
behaviour, engagement in learning and for
making me smile.

Annabelle

for contributing a lot more to class discussions.

Xanthe

for working exceptionally hard all term! We are
all proud of you.



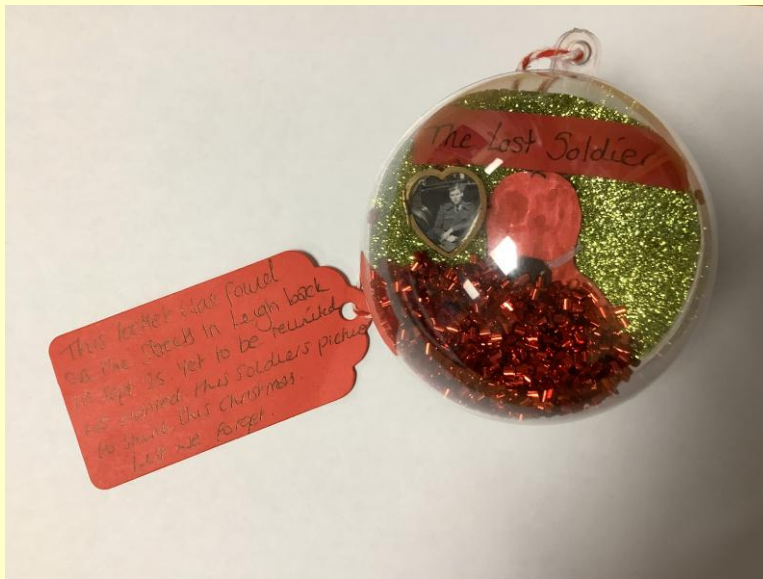
We would like to take the opportunity to wish each and every one of our Glazebury families a very merry Christmas as we close today Friday 19th December at the normal time.

We look forward to seeing you all when we reopen again on Monday 5th January 2026 and hope we all have a healthy and happy 2026.

Christmas Baubles

Thank you to everyone who decorated and brought in a Christmas bauble to make our Glazebury Christmas tree so lovely. Children will be bringing their baubles home with them today.

This lovely locket was found on a street in Leigh back in September 25 yet to be reunited with its owner. We wanted this soldier's picture to shine this Christmas. Lest we forget. Thank you to Halle, year 2 for this wonderful creation.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

13th December – Perseus

14th December – Rowan

18th Decemer - Ninny

ATTENDANCE

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

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.4%.

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.

Attendance for week starting Monday 15th December is 94.8%



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 Delooze - Reception attendance	92.5%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	84.4%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	98.9%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	95.2%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	98.5%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	93.8%

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

Love never fails- 1 Corinthians

