



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

2nd October 2026 - Our "Value for life" is Compassion

"The Lord is gracious and **compassionate** slow to anger and rich in **LOVE**"
Psalm 145:8



Head Teacher's Hello



It has been another positive and productive week in school, and I would like to thank our children, staff and families for their continued support. We are particularly pleased with the transition to our new Read Write Inc. phonics scheme. The children have responded positively to the new approach, and it is encouraging to see some of our children already beginning to make progress in their phonics knowledge, skills and confidence. We look forward to building on this progress throughout the year.

I was amazed by our school community's wonderful contribution to our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. Everybody involved demonstrated great responsibility and kindness, helping to make the event such a success. We are delighted to have raised over £300 for Macmillan Cancer Support, and I would like to thank everyone who contributed.

Finally, Parents' Evening takes place next week. This provides a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss their progress, celebrate their achievements and learn about their next steps. We look forward to welcoming you and continuing our strong partnership with families. And last of all Don't forget about our Punctuality Pumpkins!!!



We are a church school...

Our value is ... Compassion

Live in harmony with one another;
be sympathetic, love as brothers,
be compassionate and humble.

- 1 Peter 3:8 -



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in Pictures

Reception



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



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 – Mr Dave Beechey

Head Teacher – Mr Sachin Sharma

Staff Governor – Mrs Keri Goman

Parent Governor – Mrs Jen Morgan

Parent Governor – Mrs Sarah Colbert

Foundation Governors – Ms Sara Makepeace-~Taylor, Mr James Towey, Mr Dave Clifton.

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk

'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.

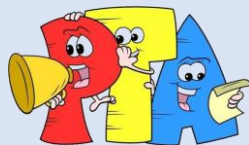
10.10.1924 – Nurse Lawley visited the school for inspection of children.

21.10.1924 – Very dark afternoon. No lights in school and children unable to see either to read or write after 3.15. Singing & drill taken.



Next Wednesday 7th October. All children will have individual photographs and with siblings. If you have a sibling who is not yet attending school/nursery and you wish them to have their photograph taken, please call into the school office around 8:30am and you can have their family photograph done before school. Also, if your child isn't usually in nursery Wednesday morning, feel free to call in with them first thing (8:30am approx.) and they can have a photograph taken.

PTA – Annual General Meeting



Thank you to our amazing PTA and for everyone who came to our Annual General Meeting today. Every parent and carer is a member of the PTA if you have any time to spare, we need volunteers even if it is just to help out for half an hour at one of our events we would love to see you.

The PTA have elected through a democratic vote their new officers for 2025/26

Chairperson – Mrs. Laura Booth
Vice Chairperson – Mrs. A Wilcock
Treasurer – Mrs. Lorna Porter
Secretary – Mrs. Emma Regan

The PTA have been very successful in raising money for our children to enjoy over the last academic year such as:

Wreath Making, Valentine Raffle, BBQ & Bingo Night, Film Nights, Christmas Eve Goodie Bags, Pup Up Shops, Pantomime and a Circus Day.

We also have some great ideas for this year, but any new ideas are very welcome.

Pantomime for the whole school.

Children's entertainer, age appropriate for nursery.

We have also agreed an individual gift for each child, and we are hoping to invite Father Christmas to school to deliver the gifts to the children.

Arrange a school visit for our children to enjoy supporting one of our local businesses – watch this space.

The next event we will be running is Bonfire & Bingo Night on Wednesday 4th November.

If you are interested in helping out, we would love to hear from you

Join the PTA!



Reception 2027 places – letters have been sent out this week

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, he/she is due to start reception class in September 2027. To apply for a Reception Class place for September 2027, you will need to register your family's details using the Citizen Portal and then complete an online application form. Please see on the reverse of this letter, important information regarding the online application process for Warrington residents. You are advised to refer to this information when registering and applying. The on-line facility will be available from Monday 1 September 2026 until midnight on Friday 15 January 2027. If you do not live in Warrington you need to apply through the local authority you pay your council tax to. Please visit your home local authority website for information.

Letters have been emailed to children in our nursery who are due to start school in September 2027. We have also organised an open afternoon on Wednesday 21st October to meet the Headteacher and to look round our lovely school. Please book an appointment to attend one of these sessions via Mrs. Holcroft in the school office.

APPLYING FOR A YEAR 7 PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

As your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, he/she is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027.

To apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027, 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 until **midnight on 31 October 2026**. For details on how to register and apply online, please see the information overleaf.

If you do not live in Warrington you will need to apply through the Local Authority you pay your council tax to, even if your preferences are for schools in another Local Authority. Please visit your home Local Authority's website for information on how to apply.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan you do not need to apply online via the Citizen Portal as you should have already been provided with information.



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.



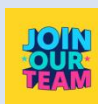
26th September – Winifred - Nursery

27th September – Romy - Nursery

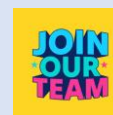
29th September – Uthra - Nursery

1st October – Odin - Reception

1st October – Victor - Nursery



Job Vacancy



Vacancies – Do you know anyone who may be interested to work at our lovely school and become one of our team members.

Apprentice EYFS Teaching Assistant – Full Time 36 Hours

Enquire at office for more details and job pack on our website. Apply via mynewterm link.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/146417/EDV-2026-GCEPS-76439>

Mid Day Assistant – Part time 8 Hours

Enquire at office for more details and job pack on our website. Apply via mynewterm link.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/146417/EDV-2026-GCEPS-29215>



Attendance Matters



**PERFECT
PUMPKIN
PUNCTUALITY
OCTOBER!**

Can you do it?

If you are in school **every day** throughout October and arrive **on time**, you will earn a **prize of a pumpkin** to celebrate on the last day of **> half term, 23/10! <**

Let's see how many of you can achieve perfect attendance and punctuality for the whole month!

**Be here. Be on time.
Earn your pumpkin!**



Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



We kick start Christmas again this year for adults with our fantastic Christmas Wreath Making Evenings. On Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd 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. Book in directly with the school office to avoid disappointment. This event will not be available on ParentPay.



Christmas Wreath Making

Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd December

£25 per ticket
(includes everything to make an amazing Christmas wreath, fizz & teas/coffees served)

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Adults only
Fabulous festive evening
⇒ 6pm to 9pm ⇒

Glazebury CE Primary School



Parents Evening

Parents Evening is next Tuesday and Wednesday, make sure you have made your appointment via school spider or speak to the school office if you require any assistance.

There will be a creche provided so your children can go into reception class whilst you have your teacher meeting.

Gardening Club – Next Tuesday 6th October

There will be no gardening club next Tuesday due to parents evening. If you need childcare your child can attend extended provision whilst gardening club is cancelled



USED COAT DONATIONS

Glazebury CE Primary School will be collecting pre used good condition coats of all sizes and age groups. The coats will be donated to Warrington Food Bank to be given to families in need, for children of all ages right up to children in further education. Therefore, we will accept donations of both children's and adult's coats.

Donations will be greatly accepted and can be dropped off at the school office until the end of half term Friday 23rd October 2025.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations. The generosity of the parents at our little school always amazes us and shows your big hearts and care for others. Thankyou





WARRINGTON Half Term Holiday Programme

**Fun, food and activities
for eligible children this October**

Available to all Targeted and Expanded free
school meals children

What's included?

- Fun activities and opportunities to make friends
- Opportunities to be active
- Food provided as part of the programme

Booking your child's place
To book, visit www.warrington.gov.uk/haf or
email haf@warrington.gov.uk for more information.
Places are subject to availability and must be booked in advance


WARRINGTON
Borough Council
 
**BEST
START
IN LIFE**



Need more childcare?

Paid holiday clubs and help with childcare costs

**Four funded sessions may
not meet every family's needs**

We know that four sessions of four hours may not meet every family's childcare needs. Some holiday programme providers offer additional sessions or hours for a fee, subject to availability.

Not eligible for a funded place?

Families who are not eligible for a funded place can still access these holiday clubs through directly contacting the provider. Charges will apply.

You may get help with your childcare costs

Families in receipt of Universal Credit may be able to claim help towards eligible additional childcare costs. The service must be Ofsted registered and the childcare arrangement must meet the relevant requirements. Speak to your work coach for more information.

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme to help working parents with children aged 0-11 years with the cost of childcare. Parents can open an online account, through their Government Gateway account which they can use to pay for any Ofsted registered childcare.

More information about funded clubs:
www.warrington.gov.uk/haf



Head Teacher Award

Uthra

for improving her spoken vocabulary and confidence.

Odin

for showing more confidence in provision and learning.

Gracie

for improving her writing.

India

for using manipulatives effectively in maths.

Ellie

for amazing me with her writing in English.

Ethan

for excellent maths and English this week.

Lucy

for amazing maths and having the confidence to model strategies for column multiplication in front of the class.

George

for excellent contributions in R.E.



Personal Development Award

Brody

for settling in so well and sharing with his friends. I am so proud of you.

Mabel

for her positive attitude and eagerness to learn this week. Keep up the good work.

Alvey

for working hard on precursive handwriting. You are also so helpful and polite.

Tilly

for trying so hard with her spellings and maths. You are doing well.

Fynn

for excellent progress in Year 4. Fynn has blown us away in all subjects and is working hard. We are proud of you Fynn.

Bertie

for settling in amazingly in his new class. Showing a positive attitude in everything he does and being an absolute pleasure to teach.

Guinevere

for embracing challenge tasks in maths, super editing of her writing and for her wonderful contribution to group work in PSHE.

George

for his wonderfully infectious love for learning, enthusiasm and positive outlook.



Golden Tickets



Nursery – Great week nursery children you are all amazing with a Golden Ticket for everyone.

Reception – Well done Reception who have all received a Golden Ticket this week.

Class 2 – Alexander, Eleanor M, Eleanor M, Ella, George, Gracie, Heidi, India, Mila, Percy, Tilly, Tadgh.

Class 3 – Everyone in Class 3 have received a Golden Ticket. Well done.

Class 4 – Everyone in Class 4 have received a Golden Ticket. Well done.



ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance Officers – George – Year 6 and Sienna – Year 5

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 97.9%

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%.

Attendance for week starting Monday 28th September – 97.1%



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	96%
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	100% Well done
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	98.5%
Miss A Scott - Year 3 attendance	96.7%
Miss A Scott - Year 4 attendance	90%
Mrs Goman - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Goman - Year 6 attendance	100% Well done

