



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



29th November 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Trust".

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart...." Proverbs 3:5



Head Teacher's Hello

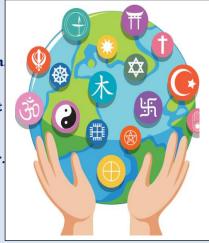


Dear all,

This week has seen our children have a variety of experiences to enhance learning and it's been fun! Our year 1 and 2 children visited the Children's Adventure Farm on Monday and met a very special visitor ...and it wasn't the Alpacas! Although they were very cute. Needless to say, all the children came back to school saying how wonderful it had been (the best day ever!) but also clutching a gift from Father Christmas himself. Thank you to Mrs Tate for organising and Miss Foster for supporting. Thanks also go to all the parent and carer helpers that came along to help.

Diversity Day also saw a range of activities and opportunities for learning the theme of the day was music through faith and children explored these through the religions of Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam and Buddhism Please ask your children to share the music they liked and why.

Wreath making was so well attended and a lovely experience for all, it doesn't matter what your experience was, Mrs Booth was there to help, guide and instruct ably helped by Mrs Wilcock who made sure we all had refreshments, and equipment -take a look at the photos and I hope you will join us next year.





We are a church school...

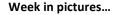
how WE can place our trust in God in a storm...







Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

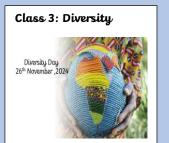


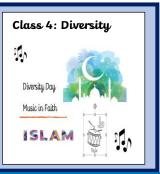
EYFS: Diversity











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 Vice Chair of Governors - Alice Richards

Head Teacher - Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor - Mr S Sharma

Parent Governor - Mrs A Wilcock

Parent Governor - Mrs J Morgan

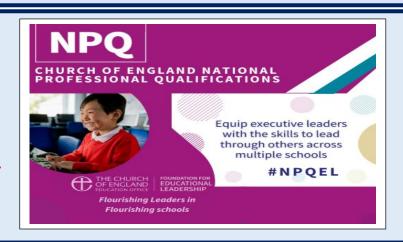
Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace-~Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, James Towey. If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

Trust - Supporting Head Teachers across our 19 schools to extend our expertise and provide support and skills for all our children. Investing in our schools...



'Peep into Glazebury's History from Logbooks - We are in possession of our school log books 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.

1900-Sept 13th-Had occasion to lecture the children on the mischievous habit of knocking fruit off trees with stones and stealing same.

1900-Oct 9th-Election Day Holiday

1900 Jan 7th- received notice of special aid grant for maintenance improvement of staff £20, increased salaries, Head Teacher £4, Assistant £6, better instruction of P.T's £12 total £42.



Christmas Card Competition

LDST organised a Christmas Card Competition. All our children in school designed their own Christmas card, there were some amazing designs. Children sent their choice for the winner then Mrs Mowbray then selected the card to be sent to the Trust. This design shown below was created by Rosie in Year 1. Well done, Rosie. The Trust are going to print the winning Christmas card from each of their Trust schools.



Local Community Pensioners

Next Friday 6th December we are holding our festive afternoon for community pensioners. We would like to invite pensioners into school for a coffee and mince pie, chat with friends and see a sneak preview of our Christmas performance. If you know anyone who might be interested, please speak to the office to book them a place. Please let us know in advance if you are coming.









Christmas Performances



We look forward to welcoming all our parent/carers/grandparents and friends into school to watch our EYFS/KS1 Christmas performances. Please make sure you have ordered your tickets.

https://lorms.office.com/e/zsA18whDFW





SAVE THE DATE! - We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December 2024 3:30 to 5:00pm. Put the date in your calendars so you don't miss out on this fantastic event.

We are looking for people to have craft stalls so that our children/parents can do some Christmas shopping. If you know anyone that may be interested, please ask them to contact us to book a stall.



Wreath Making

This event marks the start of Christmas for the adults who come along. One lady said it is her favourite event of the Christmas period. Thank you so much to our lovely PTA for putting this event on for all to enjoy. With special thanks to Laura Booth supported by Amanda Wilcock, without them this would not be possible. It is a fantastic money raiser for school, it raised £867 which benefits all your children.

Photos from Tuesday and Thursday event.





Christmas Dates

December is a lovely but very busy month in school. Christmas cheer date list will be sent out early next week so you can make a note of the lovely events we have planned for everyone to enjoy.





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 Glazebury.primary@ldst.org.uk with their achievements and we can include them in our newsletter.

Every Body Counts Questionnaire for Warrington /families.



The Warrington Wolves Community Foundation have launched an exciting brand-new programme called **Every Body Counts**. Attached is a letter with details and a full video explaining a little more about the programme and includes the following link to their questionnaire

https://forms.Fffice.com/e/8CEFsmPEJT

As a thank you to the participating families and schools they are offering some amazing prizes details are in the attached.

The deadline for completing the form is **Tuesday 10th December 2024**, prize winners will be drawn and notified no later than Friday 13th December.















Thank you to everyone who decorated a Christmas bauble for our school tree. We had a very festive collective worship on Monday morning, whilst the whole school decorated the Christmas tree with the baubles they had made. Every child put something on the tree as we listened to Christmas carols.

All the designs were unique, and it was very difficult to choose a winner, but the winner was Libby from Year 5 as she had hand made all the items included in her bauble. Well done everyone the tree looks amazing.







Please note that to promote a health and balanced pack lunch, we would like to provide information based on recent research.

For lunch boxes to aid children's growth and health they should consist of:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Unrefined starchy foods for example, multigrain bread, pasta or rice.
- Sources of protein meat, fish, eggs beans etc.
- Milk or other dairy produces ie cheese.
- A small amount of fat, sugar and salt.
- Water, milk or juice.

Please remember we are a nut free school, we have children in school with severe nut allergies, therefore please ensure your child's snack and pack lunch do not contain any nuts and check ingredients if you are not sure.





Own Clothes - Dress Down Day



Next Friday 6th December is dress down day, your children can come to school in their own clothes. Please bring a donation that we can use at our Christmas Fair Tombola – Chocolate or bottles (any bottle from Shampoo to champagne) or any new unwanted Christmas gifts.



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Love never fails - 1 Corinthians









Parental Supervision at end of school day

Polite reminder in the interests of keeping children safe. please may we ask that, once your child is handed over at the end of the school day, they remain under your supervision whilst on school grounds. Please ensure you remain with them if they are playing on the school playground or school garden. Many thanks



Admissions Policy 2026/27 - Please note that we are consulting on changes on our Admissions Policy for 2026/2027. The draft policy and supplementary application form can be found on our website. Our consultation will end on Monday 16th December 2024.

https://glazebury.eschools.co.uk/web/admissions_arrangements/240144

Please send any comments to be taken into account to our school email address:

glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk















Our school has registered for Asda Cash-pot for Schools. When you are shopping at Asda please download the App and select our school to donate the points/cash to us.

This will not affect your own points. Thank you.





Nursery – Alvey, Alvie, Amelia, Bella, Eleanor, Gabriella, Heidi, Isla, Jack, Luca, Noah, Oliver, Tadhg, Victor.

Reception – Everyone in reception for super math, great tidying up and doing our best putting our coats on.

Class 2-1 - Everyone has received a golden ticket this week. Well done!

Class 2-2 – Alice, Molly-May, Jack, Ruan, Lucas, Albert, Benjamin, Henry, Evie, Ethan, Szymon, Genevieve, Silver-Savannah, Sebastian.

Class 3 – Alex, Annabelle, Betty, Caleb, Charlie, Cora, Elsie, Evie, George, Guinevere, Harriet, Jayden, Jessica, Rosie, Sienna, Spencer, William.

Class 4 – Camilla, Gemima, Holly, Jaxx, Isla, Jack S, Lewis, Lincoln, Max, Olivia, Violet, Xanthe.



School Lunchtime Award

Isla - for helping with the trays at lunchtime.



Alvie

for beautiful listening while watching the Gruffalo. **Gracie**

for telling me all about her friends and saying how to be kind.

Clark

for explaining everything. Also for returning blu tack. I am proud of you.

Albert

for working so hard in lessons. I can tell you are really trying.

Sienna

for being so supportive and caring of others in class.

Riley

for discussing how he made his wonderful Christmas bauble.

Fym

for enthusiasm in learning, especially science.

Lincoln

for being a wonderful role model for learning and behaviour.



Personal Development Award

Victor

for settling into nursery so well this week! **India**

for wonderful writing in all areas of the curriculum.

Charlie

for excellent knowledge of capacity during our math lesson.

Molly-May

for joining in on the school trip, playing with her friends and being a superstar.

Spencer

for being a joy to teach, his love of learning and for always offering a helping hand.

Libby

for always showing enthusiasm and dedication in all areas of school life.

Olivia

for always working hard and showing resilience. Well done.

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 daily.



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.7%.
Glazebury School attendance target is 97%
Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 25th November 2024.



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	96%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	90%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	94.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	94.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	97.8%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	91.5%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	98.9%