



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



9th February 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Friendship".



"A friend **loves** at all times" Proverbs 17:17



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

I can't believe that it's the end of another half term (although it was just over 5 weeks!). This week saw a variety of learning experiences – it was computing week, and everybody had a day full of computing challenges – we saw algorithms with the beebots in Class 2, and scratch programming in Key stage 2. This week also saw wonderful pancake tossing – winners will be announced when we came back after half term, with lots of certificates for our children. Thank you to all those that have collected sponsorship which will all go to acquiring new school I Pads.

We have also said a very fond farewell to our lovely Mrs Walsh this week, luckily Mrs Walsh is helping us with our PAN performance so we will still see her each week. We are all looking forward to seeing the performance at the Parr Hall and for our Art display to be shown.

Thank you all that have spared a thought for others and brought an item of food for the Warrington Food Bank. As we go into the holiday, we recognise that this could be a tough time for some and a small contribution could make a huge difference- thank you to the school council for showing their caring in this way. Mrs Mowbray



"Your hand is an extension of your heart, Give it freely



We are a church school...

Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8

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...



Desmond Tutu was a church of England Archbishop serving in South Africa. He was opposed to Apartheid – the discriminator of those based on the colour of their skin. He was appointed by Nelson Mandela to head South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission set up to investigate crimes committed by both sides during the apartheid era. He was also credited with coining the term **Rainbow Nation** to describe the ethnic mix of post-apartheid South Africa.



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Luna New Year



Class 2: Beebop



Class 3: Scratch



Class 4: Scratch+



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

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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

Phonics	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Secondary School Readiness	A Levels
<p>85% of pupils reached the expected standard – 6 points above national average.</p>	<p>At KS1 71% reached the expected standard – 4 points above national average. At KS2 76% reached the expected standard – 3 points above national average.</p>	<p>At KS1, 64% reached the expected standard – 4 points above national average. At KS2, 78% reached the expected standard – 7 points above national average.</p>	<p>At KS1, 70% reached the expected standard – in line with national average. At KS2, 75% reached the expected standard – 2 points above national average.</p>	<p>By the time children left LDST schools at the end of year 6, 65% had reached the expected standard in RWM combined – 5 points above national.</p>	<p>By the time students left LDST at the end of sixth form, 90% of students achieved the grades to gain places at their first-choice university – and two students were accepted into Oxford.</p>
From Nursery to University					



Easter Wreath Making

After the great success of our PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshops, we are holding an Easter Wreath making event for adults on **Thursday 14th March from 6pm to 8pm**. Tickets are £25 which include all materials, drink, and snack. Live on ParentPay now, please book your place to avoid disappointment, numbers are limited to 20. Hope to see you there.

PAN – Parr Hall

Our children in class 3 are busy working on their artwork and have started practicing their dance performance which they will perform at the Parr Hall on 20th March. If your child would like to take part, please make sure their consent slip is returned to the school office as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed.



 **Sponsored Pancake Toss** 

A massive THANK YOU to our PTA for organising our annual Pancake Toss Event. All the children had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Wilcock, Mrs Booth, Mrs Meir, Mrs Doherty, and Mrs Tofalos for coming into school and helping with this event which couldn't take place without you. Winners will be announced, and prizes will be presented to all the winners after half term. Thank you to those of you who have already handed in your sponsorship money, please can we ask for all money to be handed into school or payments made on ParentPay by **Friday 23rd February 2024**. Thank you.





ParentPay

ParentPay Fees Please can we ask that School Dinners, Breakfast Club and Extended Provision fees are up to date on ParentPay before the end of today. – Friday 9th February.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



Half Term School breaks up today at the usual time **for one week** and **we return on Monday 19th February**. Hope you all have a safe and happy half term and children come back refreshed ready for the next busy half term. Mrs Mowbray and staff.



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



CHILDCARE SUPPORT CHANGING

There are significant changes to childcare support starting from April 2024 to benefit families.

- ❖ From **April 2024**, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support.
- ❖ From **September 2024**, 15 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents of children from the age of 9 months to 3-year-olds.
- ❖ From September 2025 up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE

Find out more [Upcoming changes to childcare support](#) | [Childcare choices](#) is a great tool in order to see what funding is available to get help with childcare costs that fits your individual family needs.

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to review detailed information of what you may be entitled to and how to apply. Find out further details on [Tax-Free Childcare](#), [3 / 4 year old funding](#) and [from April 2024 15 hours childcare is available for 2 year olds](#).

You can also visit the Early Years Funding section of Warrington Borough Council's website which also includes detailed information.

What does this mean to Glazebury CE Primary School and Nursery

- ❖ Funded places available from April 2024 for [2 year olds](#) – apply now.
- ❖ Funded places for [3 and 4 year olds](#).
- ❖ Option to buy additional top up sessions.
- ❖ Tax free childcare for eligible working families.
- ❖ Open from 7:30am to 5:15pm, flexible -mornings, afternoons, or full days.
- ❖ Term time Only – 38 weeks per year.



To register for any of the offers available you can do this via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk although please speak to the school office who are always happy to assist with your enquiry and can guide you through what the changes could mean to you and help you apply.



Exciting News – Launch of funded childcare for 2 year olds.

We have **2 year old** nursery places available. **Register now** for your child's place in time for the April 2024 funding launch. Don't miss out!



World Thinking Day is celebrated on 22nd February across the world, it is a day of international friendship, where Girl Guides, Brownies and Scout groups think about their sisters and brothers in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding, and its global impact. We will be recognising this special day by inviting all our guides, brownies etc to wear their uniforms to school on **Thursday 22nd February 24.**



Curriculum After School Clubs – Next Half Term – Spring 2

Monday – Sports Club with professional coach

Tuesday – Board Games...lots of new and exciting boards games to play.

These clubs are available for year 3 to year 6 and will be live on ParentPay next week for you to sign up for a place for your child if you wish to do so. However, if your child normally attends Extended Provision on Monday and/or Tuesday and is in year 3 to year 6 your child will automatically be included in the curriculum clubs. Places are limited.

active soccer

12TH FEB

13TH FEB

14TH FEB

9-3PM

CULCHETH FOOTBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-11 YEARS OLD

£20 per day

INFO:

- Fun, warm-up exercises and games
- Individual and group skill development sessions
- Small sided matches / tournaments
- Certificates and Trophies to be won



The Datan, Charnock Road, Culcheth, WA3 5SH



BRIDGEWATER JETS BASKETBALL CAMP

9:30AM - 3:30PM

BIRCHWOOD LEISURE CENTRE
WA3 7PQ

£20 PER DAY

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB: 12-15 YEAR OLD NATIONAL LEAGUE ONLY

THURSDAY 15TH FEB: 11-17 YEAR OLDS
FRIDAY 16TH FEB: 6-12 YEAR OLDS

CONTACT STEVE:
07966172233 OR
BRIDGEWATERJETS@GMAIL.COM



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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Acting, Singing and Dancing!



FEB HALF TERM

MON 12TH - FRI 16TH FEBRUARY

EASTER

TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH APRIL
MON 8TH - FRI 12TH APRIL

PUPILS WORK TOWARDS A PERFORMANCE ON THE LAST DAY

NON STAGECOACH MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

HOPE ACADEMY
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



6th February - Betty
7th February - Heilen
8th February - Gracie



Golden Tickets



Nursery – Poppy, Mila, Oscar, Joe, Spencer, Tadhg, Sofia, Oliver, Isla, Albie, Tilly, Robyn, Gracie.



Reception – Everyone in reception for amazing writing.



Class 2 – Chloë, Caleb, Benjamin, Shea, Jayden, Alice, Alex, Ruan, Fraser, Evie L, Harriet, Ethan, Betty, Genevieve, Guinevere, Szymon.



Class 3 – Oliver, Lewis, libby, Vincent, Charlie, Riley, Oliver, Amelia, Gemima, Spencer, Eva, Isaac, Thomas, George, Sophie, Alice, Annabelle, Oscar, Jack, Cora, Violet, Lucy, Xanthe, Jessica, Jaxx.



Class 4 – Holly, Isla, Lincoln, Oliver, Olivia, Austin, Farrah, Freya, Gabrielle, Maisie, Marco, Noah, Owen, Sophia.



Head Teachers Award

Tadhg

for a smile that brightened my day.

Harry

for being a kind and good friend.

Fynn

for fabulous counting and sharing.

Sienna

for being a wonderful friend always using kind heart, and hands.

Oscar

for being polite and showing kindness holding the door.

Jaxx

for being a good role model in games and showing kindness this week.

Lincoln

for being a great role model and helping others.

Farrah

for rescuing me, stopping a fall.
Thank you.



Personal Development Award

Robyn

for good listening and attention.

Leo

for wonderful writing progress!

Fraser

for trying his best, listening, and using full stops.

Evie

for working hard with phonics, pushing herself and being helpful.

Oscar

for his much improved learning behaviour, focus and work ethic.

Oliver

for his much improved attitude to learning, presentation and focus.

Camilla

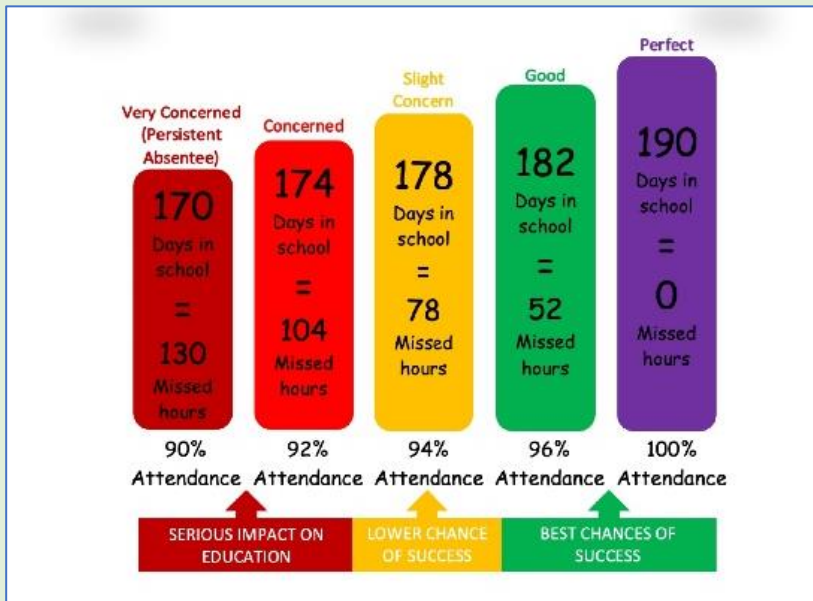
for her creative writing in English.
Keep up the good work.

Marco

for a positive attitude towards learning.
Well done.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.7%
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%
 Attendance for Week Commencing Monday, 5th February 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.

Miss Bimson - Reception attendance	94.2%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	95.3%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	98.5%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	97%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	90.6%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	97.5%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	95.6%



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