



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

10th January 2025 - Our "Value for life" is "Love".

Love never fails: 1 Corinthians 13:8



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

I would like to wish you all a happy new year, it has been a difficult week in school this week, the weather certainly caused many disruptions to school life and the decision to cancel the pantomime was a difficult one, on reflection I know this was the right one to make but it was disappointing to all. We tried to make the best for the children with a panto morning and panto afternoon in class and I know that the children understood and at least enjoyed their time in school

Finally, we also received the sad news of the death of our former student Faith on Tuesday evening and this was difficult for all, we send our heartfelt condolences to Faith's family.

Please know we are here to support all especially over the coming weeks and months.

Mrs Mowbray

**"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and
saves those that are crushed in spirit" Psalm 34:18**



Staff, Governors, Parents and Children of Glazebury CE Primary school would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Shone family on the death of their daughter Faith, you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers at this time.



Teaching a
Knowledge
rich
curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Role Play



Class 2: History



Class 3: History



Class 4: Science



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.

We would like to welcome a new member to the Governing Body – Mr Dave Clifton who has joined this month as a Foundation Governor.

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 ...

Look on our LDST website for more information about our Attendance hub.

How to improve your child's school attendance and where to get support

mediaofficer, 3 January 2024 - Attendance, Schools



'Peep into Glazebury's 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.

1904-Jan 12th – Slates are discarded altogether from school; they have not been used since November last year. Pen and paper are used instead.

1904-Mar 14th - New castors for piano arrived.

1904-Mar 25th- Warned boys about trespassing in the fields and bird nest stealing.





We are a church school... sharing the Christian value of LOVE

— CURESE —
— HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU —



What does Love mean?

Factually speaking the moon is 238,000 miles away from earth so to say **I love you to the moon and back** would be ...477 800 miles away!
An average car travels about 8000 miles, so the distance to the moon and back if you travelled in a car would be equal to 60 years of travel!
Certainly showing that **love** can last a long time.



Thank you to all our amazing parents and carers, you are all automatically a member of our PTA when your children join our school. The events you organised last year that the children thoroughly enjoyed also raised money for extras for the school. Last year you bought 80 chairs on easy to move and erect trolleys for our school hall, we are using these so often for events rather than having to move children's chairs from classrooms. A massive thank you to everyone. Without you these things wouldn't be possible on our school budgets. Look out for the next PTA meeting date and you can pop along to have a chat and give your ideas for fun events coming up in 2025. The next item they are raising money for is a TV for our EYFS classroom.



PTA Survey

We are going to put out to all parent/carers a survey so you can put forward your ideas as to what events you would like the PTA to organise during 2025. Watch out for this survey and have your say. We do listen and welcome all your ideas.



ParentPay

Please help us by paying for school dinners/breakfast club and extended provision as per our payment terms, in advance of accessing the services. If you are finding this difficult, please speak to the school office in advance who are always happy to help.



Please see attached this half terms **DATE LIST** for you to make a note of our important dates. This is sent out with the newsletter each week, please keep checking these as dates do change from time to time during the term.



Coats, Hats and Scarfs



With this unpredictable weather, please ensure your children always come to school in a warm coat hat, scarf, gloves etc, please can these be labelled. All children are encouraged to play outdoors at break and lunchtimes even in cold weather and need to be dressed appropriately. Thankyou



Children having fun in the snow.



Admin Assistant



We have an Admin Assistant vacancy starting at the end of February 2025 for 16 hours – Monday all day /Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please see our website for further details or speak to Mrs Holcroft for more information. Closing date for vacancy is Monday 20th January.



Celebrating YOU!



Chloe from year 3 has made her own butter! Here is a picture of her with her very own butter, it looks delicious. Well done Chloe.



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.



26th December – Alice

26th December - Mila

28th December – Penelope

30th December – George

30th December – Shea

31st December – Alvie

1st January – India

4th January – Jack

5th January - Koa



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. Please **DO NOT SEND ANY CHOCOLATE SPREAD** products on sandwiches as some do contain nuts.



All the staff would like to thank you all for the kind Christmas wishes, cards and thoughtful gifts. These really aren't necessary however they are massively appreciated. Thankyou.



Holidays



As we are now into a cold January, if thoughts are turning to holidays in the sun, please can you check our school holidays dates before you book your holidays. As holidays are not permitted in term time and are now reportable to Warrington Borough Council who will be issuing fines in the future. Holiday dates are attached, available on our school website or pick up a paper copy in school foyer. Thankyou.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Thank you to all parents/carers for getting your children to school on time, our punctuality records have improved. Our attendance team run a competition every week for the year group with the highest attendance above 97% and they get to choose their weekly prize. This changes every half term, and the children give ideas of what they would like. This half term our attendance officers Lincoln and Lewis will be helping to choose the reward for the winning year group. We will let you know next week what the children have decided on.



Facebook – Follow us on Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/share/19k1ipxdUW/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

After School Clubs

We do still have places available on this half terms after school club. **Tuesday 'Glazebury Gazette'** and **Thursday 'Puppetry'**. **Monday 'PAN Performance Dance Club'** – Refer to PAN letter.

After School Clubs—Spring Term 1



Tuesday Newsletter Club

Mrs Tate will be running an exciting new club where children will prepare their **own** weekly newsletter called the Glazebury Gazette. The newsletter will be sent out to parents weekly.



Thursday Puppetry Club

Come and join Miss Hartman as she shows you how to make an assortment of puppets. Each week you will learn all about finger puppets, sock puppets, spoon puppets, jointed puppets, shadow puppets and glove puppets.



Clubs welcome pupils in Year 3—Year 6. The cost of each club is £3.50 per week. Payment is via ParentPay.

If your child is already booked into Extended Club, they will automatically attend the clubs.

GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE



WE ARE RECRUITING FOR THE 24/25 SEASON
COME DOWN TO A TRAINING SESSION

ARE YOU IN YEARS 5 & 6 -
COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE TRAIN AT VICTORIA
PARK (WINTER TRAINING)
FRIDAY - 7PM - 8PM



Get in touch to find out more warringtongirlsrl@gmail.com



use the QR code to get in touch today

CULCHETH AND GLAZEBURY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



CULCHETH LIBRARY

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025
10:30am – 12noon

Or drop-in to have your say until
FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025



clerk@culchethandglazebury-pc.gov.uk

What is good about
living in Culcheth
and Glazebury?

How could we make
it even better?

Help to influence the
future.

Be a part of our plan.

Could you be a part
of the Steering
Group?
Let us know!

CULCHETH AND GLAZEBURY PARISH PLAN


Contact us to volunteer or
to share ideas at:

clerk@culchethandglazebury-pc.gov.uk



Golden Tickets



 **Nursery** – Alvey, Alvie, Bella, Koa, Bonnie, Eleanor, Heidi, Isla, Jack, Joshua, Keira, Mabel, Luca, Noah, Oliver, Penelope, Tadhg, Victor.

 **Reception** – Everyone in reception for settling back into school so quickly.

 **Class 2-1** – All the children have a golden ticket for a great first week back.

 **Class 2-2** – Henry, Evie, Lucas, Alice, Szymon.

 **Class 3** – Everyone in class 3 for settling back into the new year so well.

 **Class 4** – Dexter, Eva, Gemima, Holly, Lincoln, Max, Oliver C, Olivia, Sophie, Tyler, Xanthe.



Head Teachers Award



Tadhg

for bouncing into school with a huge smile.

George

for helping explain the rules for snowballs

Ellie

for telling staff and friends about the Christian value of love.

Alice

for being so enthusiastic about being a reporter on the Glazebury Gazette.

Caleb

for showing understanding of the Christian value of love by telling others.

Annabelle

for showing kindness and love by being a good friend.

Gemima

for demonstrating kindness by sharing resources, information and friendship to others.

Holly

for being a wonderful role model, being polite, kind and responsible.



Personal Development Award

Koa

for being a kind and caring friend.

Spencer

for wonderful development in his writing and phonics.

George

for his outstanding work in math when working with ordinal numbers. Well done for always giving 100%.

Henry

or trying hard in history, sharing his ideas in class discussions and working hard.

Sienna

for her hard work and growing in confidence in math.

Spencer

for his focused and positive attitude to learning at all times.

Lucy

for producing some excellent writing with flair, as well as exhibiting much more confidence in her math.

Lincoln

for intelligent contributions to class discussions as well as improving his fluency in math.

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 6th January 2025.



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	94.7%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	93.3%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	98.7%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	93.3%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	98.5%
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	84.4%