



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



13th December 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Trust".

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



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

It has been a wonderful week, full of Christmas projects (can't say too much about them and spoil the surprises to come) but I must say there have been many classes that have been like busy elves!

The nativity this week was truly a treat to see, I have mentioned to the parents/carers that attended on Tuesday and Wednesday how literally every child from 2 years old to 7 years old was given a chance to shine, that is some mean feat for both children and teachers. I was so proud to see our Glazebury family all together. The Christmas story is one that, amongst our donkeys, and sheep, is really telling us all about inclusion and is a reminder that family is important to us all. The invitation to the shepherds, and kings remind all that whatever position you have in society, YOU MATTER, and we are all part of that wider family. Family is important to God, he doesn't want us to be alone, or to try to take our faith journey by ourselves but to recognise family as being essential for our own wellbeing. So, this Christmas I will be holding my own family close and remembering the children in our nativity have helped me to reflect on the message that the first Christmas gives.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of all in our Glazebury family to wish you all a happy Christmas and a wonderful new year to come. Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...
we are exploring the story of Christmas...

REFLECTION
How can YOU be the voice of Peace?
Look at the image why do you think Mary may have been afraid?
Write on a postit to let us know your thoughts.

An Angel Visits Mary
Luke 1:26-38
God sent the angel Gabriel to visit a young woman. Her name was Mary. She was scared. She had never seen an angel before.

Gabriel said, "Don't be afraid. You are very special to God. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son. You must name him Jesus. He will be called the Son of the Most High God."



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS: Nativity



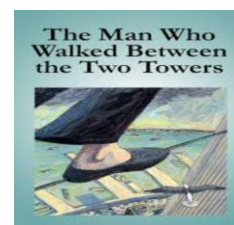
Class 2: Christmas



Class 3: English



Class 4: Reading



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



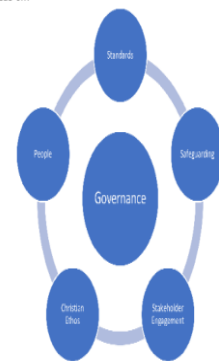
Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus

Trust -

**Have you thought how you can
be a governor for the LDST?**

Become an LDST Governor

Our LGBs focus on:



Local Governing Bodies are the "eyes and ears" of the Trust as they feedback information and provide assurance to the Board, that:

- The vision for the school is in line with the overall vision of LDST.
- Each school is well led and managed.
- All Trust Policies are being implemented.
- Safeguarding and Health and Safety are managed effectively.
- Quality of Education is good.
- Christian Distinctiveness of schools is being upheld.

'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.

1901- Feb 12th- attendance is high this week – lots to celebrate

1901 -Mar 15th – had to close school early today – heating not sufficient

1901- Apr 2nd – Diocesan inspectors in school today for our school report – hope all goes well for both the teachers and children.



Christmas Performance



We watched with delight as our nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 children performed the Christmas story 'Rock Around the Flock' earlier this week. It was obvious from the smiles on the children's faces how much they enjoyed it, and we all certainly enjoyed watching them.

More pictures to come in next week's newsletter.



Christmas Fair



Hope to see you all later
at our Christmas Fair.

3-15pm to 4.30pm

Christmas Dates

Don't forget to check our Christmas date list so you don't miss out on the lovely events we have planned for everyone to enjoy.



Annual School Christmas Carol service next Wednesday 18th December at 2:30 at All Saints Church, Glazebury we hope you can join us there.



Facebook – Follow us on Facebook



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

Victory Gospel School Gambia

We have been lucky enough to have some new furniture donated from one of our families workplace. We were getting rid of our old well used furniture and have been contacted by an organisation who collect furniture and school items to take to a school in Gambia. We sent children's chairs and tables, even books that our Glazebury children could not use but were greatly received by the charity and we received the following message:

The furniture will make a significant difference in creating a conducive learning environment for our students, and we truly appreciate your generosity.

As we continue to strive for excellence in education, we welcome any additional materials or resources that can further enhance our students' educational experience. Supplies such as books, educational tools, and technology would be invaluable in our efforts to provide the best possible learning opportunities for the children of Gambia.

Additionally, I have attached some pictures of our school to give you a visual representation of the positive impact your support has made. Thank you once again for your kindness and commitment to education in our community.



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



Little Saints Church - Little Saints are holding their next get together tomorrow **Saturday 14th December** in the community garden. Come along and enjoy craft, stories and snacks older siblings are welcome to come and help too.




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.



We have had two rings handed in that have been left at our school, if they belong to you, please contact the school office on 01925 949404.

 Please remember we are a nut free school, we have children in school with 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. Please **DO NOT SEND ANY CHOCOLATE SPREAD** products as some do contain nuts.



Reminder breakfast club /extended provision and school dinners are to be paid in advance of accessing these services not in arrears. **Please can we make sure all ParentPay accounts are up to date with no money outstanding at the end of term on 20th December 2024. Thank you.**



If your personal financial circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for financial assistance through pupil premium, free school meals. Please speak to the school office who can guide you through the process to apply.



A Massive Thank You to all the local business who donated prizes for our Christmas Fair Raffle.

Kenyon Farm, Indi Ayan Restaurant, Forget-me-Not, The Glazebury, Buds and Shakes, Bents Garden Centre, Waterfield's, The Olive Branch Cafe, Culcheth Arms, 3RS Tuition, Mrs Edwards, The Raven,



Rosie has been moved up to Stage 6 at swimming this week! This is a huge achievement for Rosie who is still only 5 years old. Rosie loves her swimming lessons, and we are all very proud of her!



Chloe from year 3 has achieved her Rainbow Distance Award for swimming passing her 10 meters. Well done Chloe we are proud of you.



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.



7th December – Genevieve

13th December - Perseus



Christmas Jars

Apologies in last week's newsletter we didn't include all our Christmas Jar competition winners, here is a picture of all our winners Violet, Sofia, Mila, Sebastian, Lucy, Jessica, Xanthe. Well done.



We are delighted to invite you to CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 22nd December
6.30pm - 7.30pm
All Saints Church,
Glazebury

Followed by our Christmas Raffle



MEET SANTA

SAT 14 DEC 2024

UPSTAIRS AT THE RAVEN

ENJOY A MEET & GREET WITH SANTA
CHRISTMAS PARTY BAG
SNACK & DRINK
TAKE PHOTOS WITH SANTA
LOTS OF CHRISTMAS FUN

£11.50
per child

1.30 - 3pm
3.30 - 5pm

Please note this is a ticket only event. Tickets can be bought at The Raven or at the Christmas Fair on 1st Dec

341 Warrington Road, Glazebury, WA3 5LA
Tel: 01925 390466 | www.theraveninn.org

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CULHETH FOOTBALL CAMP

DATEN SPORTS CLUB, WA3 5SH

JAN 2ND - 3RD

4-11 YEAR OLDS

PROGRAM OF TRAINING:

- WARM-UP EXERCISES**
Fun warm up exercises and drills to start the day
- DEVELOPMENT**
Individual development sessions to improve technical skills
- GAMES**
Small sided matches and tournaments throughout the week
- CERTIFICATES**
Certificates and prizes to be won

DETAILS:

JAN 2ND - 3RD

£20 PER DAY

9-3PM

WWW.ACTIVESOCCER.CO.UK

Early Bird offer - £17 per day until 1st December

07563505616 www.activesoccer.co.uk Daten Sports Club, WA3 5SH

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TWISS GREEN XT CAMP

Twiss Green Primary School

JAN 2ND - 3RD

4-11 YEAR OLDS

CAMP INFORMATION

- ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Take part in daily arts and crafts painting & designing
- MULTI SPORTS**
Take part in a wide variety of Multi Sport games
- INTERACTIVE GAMES**
Take part in interactive games and Talent Shows through the week
- QUALIFIED COACHES**
Highly qualified coaches in the sector. All DBS Checked

DETAILS:

JAN 2-3RD

£17.50 PER DAY

9-3PM

WWW.ACTIVE-SPORT.CO.UK

07563505616 www.active-sport.co.uk Twiss Green Primary School

HAF
Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children on benefit related free school meals?

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If yes, they can attend fully funded holiday activities at Easter, Summer and Christmas. Register your interest now at warrington.gov.uk/haf or email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

Not eligible?
 Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.

WARRINGTON Borough Council | Department for Education

Nobody does Christmas like Bents

Festive Tea with Father Christmas
 Weekdays in December
 4.30-6.30pm

Santa in-store
 Mon-Fri | 2-6pm
 Sat-Sun | 12-4pm

Winter Food Markets
 Open everyday

You'll be glad you went to Bents

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Golden Tickets

- Nursery** – All our nursery children for their amazing performances in our nativity.
- Reception** – All our children in reception for working so hard and all being amazing in our nativity.
- Class 2-1** – All the children have a golden ticket for their great performance in the nativity.
- Class 2-2** – Everyone in class 2-2 for their amazing nativity performance.
- Class 3** – All class 3 children for their continued hard work and focus especially with all the excitement of Christmas all around!
- Class 4** – Everyone in class 4 has received a golden ticket for working so hard all week.

School Lunchtime Award

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 Mrs Carroll for always helping when we are busy, even washing dishes for us.



Head Teachers Award



Heidi

for super dancing and singing in the nativity.

Mila

for helping others and encouraging dance moves in the nativity.

Henry

for wonderful sharing of learning in phonics.

Silver-Savannah

for being a kind friend and bringing others into her game.

Jayden

for being a great role model for friendship at lunchtimes.

Charlie

for thinking of his peers and creating a class post box.

Oliver

for showing great bravery and courage at home when Mum was unwell.

Camilla

for helping others including taking the lunch trolley back to classes.



Personal Development Award

Gabriella

for moving and grooving in the nativity.

Sofia

for her fantastic math. Well done.

Florence

for always showing kindness and helping others. Also, for her enthusiasm and shining during our nativity.

Ethan

for developing in confidence and being a superb shepherd in the nativity.

Elsie

for her increased focus and hard work during independent tasks.

George

for his learning behaviour, positive attitude and a super exit task in Geography.

Jack

for improving his times tables.

Dexter

for taking more care with his calculations in math.



Lincoln for representing the school in the position of Head Boy.

Olivia for representing the school in the position of Head Girl.

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 95.9%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 9th December 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	98.7%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	97.8%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	100% Well done
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	94.3%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% Well done
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	97.8%

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

Love never fails- 1 Corinthians

