



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

24th April 2020 - Our "Value for life" is Humility

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Head Teacher's Hello

Hello one and all,

Can you believe that another week has passed, I hope you have all planted the seeds given out and now it is time to watch them grow. It will take a bit of time and patience but be worth it in the end to see your plant's beauty. This is a little like what we all have to do at the moment to protect the lives of others, **wait and have patience** and then just like the flower blooming we will all be back together and see how the **kindness of others** has bloomed and made life a better place with its beauty.



I really enjoyed seeing all the rainbows in your windows last week, you are so creative. Has anyone made a rainbow heart yet? We have one on the school gate for you to see if you walk past school. Staff are checking dojos **twice a day** and love hearing from you, it is really important that we know you are all well and if you can't contact us through dojos, we will be calling to see if there is anything we can do to help and support. Your teachers are here to support you all. Remember that routine is important and your home learning packs are there to provide a little structure to your day. 20 mins work at a time is more than enough with fun, physical activities and of course rests in between. The BBC have some fabulous resources available daily, they don't quite match up with our topics but are still excellent to use, see our top 5 online resource list.

Remember all our Glazebury family are: "Braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you know" Christopher Robin.

Keep safe and keep smiling. Mrs Mowbray



Thank you to my fantastic staff for the shout out in the Warrington Guardian's 'Warrington Heroes' page. I have to say I had a tear in my eye because **they** are the **actual heroes**. When schools were told to stay open to help protect the NHS, they didn't hesitate and even in the Easter holidays staff have worked. I am so immensely proud to lead such dedicated, caring and kind staff and I am sure you like me have clapped this Thursday for all Key workers.

Mrs. Mowbray.



Take a look at the article in the Warrington Guardian. Warrington Guardian - Heroes of Warrington during Covid19
Scroll down to 4:48pm to see article on Mrs Mowbray.
So well deserved - Big Thanks to Mrs Mowbray

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/18399488.heroes-warrington-coronavirus-updates/>



High School:

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The plight of year 6 has not been underestimated nor ignored and we want you to know that the children are never very far from our thoughts. We understand the wrench of not seeing friends, missing leavers celebrations and yes, even missing out on taking the dreaded SAT's, which is particularly difficult for all those working so hard to show their accomplishments. What is doubly hard is the uncertainty of schools returning. With year 6 in mind we would like to keep you up-to-date with some of the plans we are creating. If we are lucky enough to open some time in June, we will of course have some time to ensure anxieties and concerns are addressed in school and put in place some of the activities that children need to be ready to leave our school on their journey to high school. This is still uncertain at this time.

The LDST, Local Authority and high schools with ourselves are looking into what transition would look like with social distancing: this could include things such as, virtual tours of high schools, small social distancing group visits, video links from staff in high school to name a few of the things we will be looking at. We are also holding discussions about pupil's attainment and how best to communicate children's achievements. It is likely that teacher assessment will be the starting point for this and we will communicate any developments as we have them.

In the meantime, home study in short bursts will help your child's development and well-being. Continuity of some form of routine will make it easier when schools are open again. If you have any questions or concerns please email school and we will respond as soon as we are able, school is open currently providing essential child care for frontline staff and key workers.

You are all in our thoughts - Keep safe.

Mrs. Mowbray



TOP 5 Glazebury website recommendations this week:

Glazebury Top 5 online recommendations

1. **BBC daily lessons** – you can select any year group and have a look what they have to offer. Videos and online links really good quality resources.
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons
For all age ranges
2. **Tynker** – coding for children – if you like minecraft you will like this! For Key stage 1 and 2.
www.tynker.com
3. **Storytime online** – excellent stories both audio and video for all ages
www.storytimeonline.net
4. **Seuseville** – inspired by the books for Dr Seuss, lots of games and activities for all ages.
www.seuseville.com
5. **Carol Vorderman's Maths factor** – daily math sessions and games including for year 4's a free times table check section. For 4 to 12 years
www.themathsfactor.com

Dear friends and lovely children

We have heard in the last few days that this lockdown life must continue for quite some time and we need to reconcile to a new way of living in the future.

Some of this is very upsetting - we hear numbers quoted each day. Every number being a human being like us, precious and beloved. Most of us will be missing family and friends. For us it is our cheeky Grandson, Alex, who was 3 last Sunday and we shared his birthday by Zoom. We join his bedtime story most nights by FaceTime and rejoice that we live in a time of technology that keeps people in touch.

Our church building remains closed but we are putting our services online on Facebook and YouTube under All Saints Glazebury and I have been amazed by the number of people watching. Do join us if you can and think about if you can send us anything to include in the service. Can you record a prayer or a poem or song?

In the meantime we can take a little time to appreciate what is around us. This morning we saw a hare in Windy Bank Wood and often we see the heron fishing in the River Glaze. And of course there are baby lambs and calves to steal our hearts. Try and find blessing in this slower pace of life. Maybe attempt to learn a new skill, master a musical instrument or read more books. It was World Book Day yesterday so what a good time to start.

Most importantly stay safe. Until we can meet again

Every blessing

Rev Jan x



During these uncertain times, we all may have to deal with the loss of someone dear to us, a family member, friend or neighbour.

We have created a space on our website entitled: **Remembrance and Loss**

This will house documents and resources that have been carefully curated to guide and help where possible.

Remember, you are part of our school family and we are here to support, and be by your side during this difficult time.



Our Police, our Community: Our Police and Community Police Officer and the team want all the children and parents/carers to know that they are here for them to and a new tab has been created on the website to bring a weekly communication to you all from the Police particularly the Officers that serve our community. Please log on to have a look for the information and activities they have created for you during this time. Each week there will be a new powerpoint on our website with lots of advice and even riddles. Take a look.



Design a card competition to say "thank you" to the NHS - Charlotte Nichols our local MP is running a competition for local children to create a card to say thank you to the NHS. There will be 3 prizes for the best entries £50 Waterstones voucher for the winner, and two £25 Waterstones vouchers for the runners up. All the cards will be given to Warrington Hospital. You can enjoy creating a card and show off how creative you can be. Entries can be posted to Charlotte Nichols MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or sent via email to charlotte.nichols.mp@parliament.uk by 12th May 2020 closing date.

Don't Quit (Edgar A. Guest Poem)

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low but the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit...
Rest if you must, but don't you quit!

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many failures turn about
When we might have won had we stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow...
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out...
And you can never tell how close you are
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

(Edgar A. Guest)



Try watching the poem performed on the BBC and hear Edris Elba recite this beautiful poem to inspire everyone to stay strong and carry on keeping safe.