



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



22<sup>nd</sup> 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,

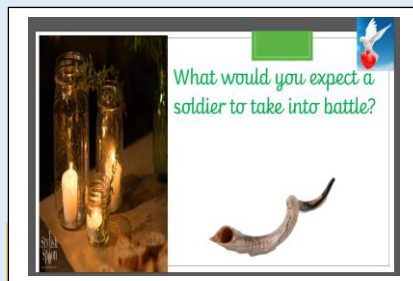
It's been a busy week this week, and children have been working hard. Computing Day this week has seen spreadsheets, presentation skills, word processing skills and more! It has been great to see children embracing learning.

Before we all race into the preparations for Christmas that is around the corner! It's a good time to take a breath. Our lives, country and world are far from perfect. There are always challenges and struggles we face both personally and collectively. The good news of the coming season of Christmas is that even when the world or our circumstances change – the message of Christmas is timeless. Because Christmas is about how Jesus was born and came to give us love, hope and joy. That message doesn't change from year to year. When there is so much bad news and devastation in the world, this is good news worth celebrating. So, when we are ready to begin the race to the Christmas celebration let us take a moment to remember the true meaning of Christmas...bring it on! Mrs Mowbray

"God with us! Isaiah 7:14



**We are a church school... we have been discussing how Gideon put his trust in God and asking**



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

Week in pictures...

EYFS



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



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](mailto:glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk)



**Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...**

**Trust -**

This week all staff across the LDST took part in Prevent Duty Training working together to strengthen safeguarding.



**'Peep into Glazebury's History from Logbooks - We are in possession of our school log books that date back to July 8<sup>th</sup> 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- 17<sup>th</sup> April – Punished Thomas Croston and Albert Sumner for throwing stones and wounding an old man – Lectured the whole school about it.

Punished Bert Wright and William Holden for quarrelling and fighting in the playground. Gave them 2 strokes each with cane across the hands.

4 new books added to library.



## Children in Need



All children enjoyed a cake provided by Mrs Mowbray. Thank you for your kind donations we raised £52.47 to send to this worthy charity.



**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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

[https://glazebury.eschools.co.uk/web/admissions\\_arrangements/240144](https://glazebury.eschools.co.uk/web/admissions_arrangements/240144)

## Christmas Performances

Letters went out earlier this week regarding nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 performances. Reminder, please follow the link below asap to order your tickets so that we can ensure everyone gets the tickets they require.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zsA18whDFW>



## Decorated Christmas Jars

**Reminder return your jars on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

We send out a flyer a couple of weeks ago, and we look forward to seeing all your wonderful creations and receiving all your decorated/filled jars.

## Enterprise Challenge! Decorate a jam jar!



Please could children make a decorated jam jar based on a Christmas theme for the 'Jam Jar Tombola Stall' at our Christmas Fair?

**Christmas Fair-Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm to 5:00pm**

Could they fill these jars with items children would like to win such as sweets, stationery, marbles, hair bobbles, mini toys, etc..... but only around a £1's worth of goods

Small prize and golden ticket will be awarded to every child in the class and a class certificate will be awarded to the class who brings in the most jars.

Please could these be brought into class on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.



## Cold Weather Coats and Hats and Gloves

Reminder, children are encouraged to play outside at breaktimes, even if it is very cold. Please ensure they bring warm coats, hats, scarfs, and gloves (all named if possible) so they can wrap up warm to play outside.



## Christmas Fair

**SAVE THE DATE! – We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme



The children whose parents consented received their flu vaccinations last week, if you didn't consent in time and would like your child to receive a vaccination, please be aware the school health team are re-visiting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November to carry out further vaccinations.



19<sup>th</sup> November – Ava-Phoenix





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### ParentPay Accounts

If your child is accessing breakfast club, after school club or school dinners. To ensure we can continue to provide these services, please can you pay for these services in advance to prevent your account going into arrears. If on occasion there is a reason you cannot do this, please speak to the office who will be able to support and agree a plan going forward.



**Reminder – Christmas Tree Baubles to be returned to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, we are looking forward to seeing their wonderful creations. All the children will hang their baubles and decorate the Christmas tree in the hall. The winning creation will win a special Christmas gift. Thankyou in advance for all who have taken part, we are looking forward to seeing our new tree decorated by our children.



### Glazebury Baubles Competition



Bents Garden Centre have kindly donated a huge 10 foot Christmas tree for our school hall. We are asking every one of our children to decorate a bauble for the tree so it really will be our unique Glazebury Christmas tree.

Each child will be given a clear bauble, tag and ribbon so they can decorate by painting, glueing, glittering and filling. Each bauble will be the same but different.

Decorate your bauble at home, add the label using the string provided with your child's, first name and class.

Bring the bauble back to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November so the tree can be decorated for all to enjoy.

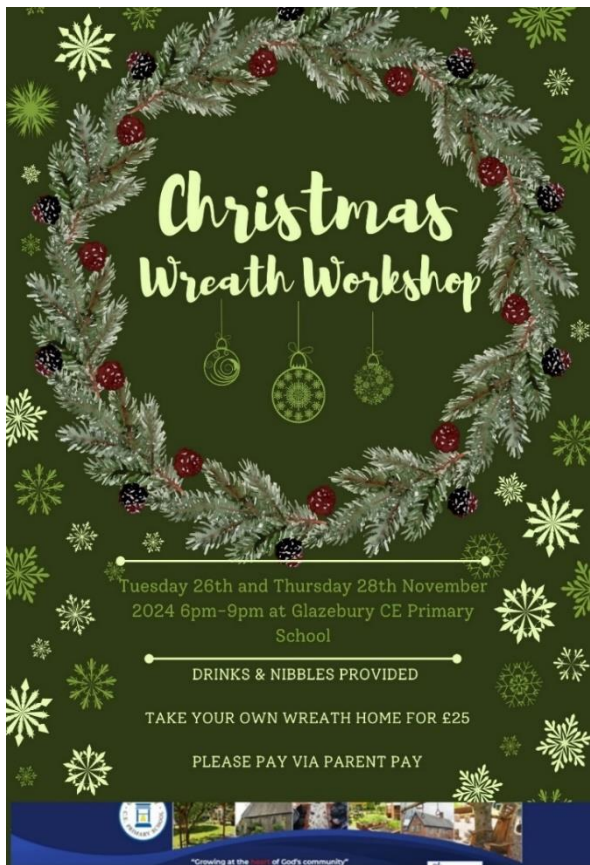
A winner will be chosen for the most amazing creation and the winner will receive a Christmas prize.



**Reading Tree - As reading is at the heart of our school, we have created a reading tree on our display board in school to celebrate, promote and share our love of reading!**

We are inviting children, parents, carers, grandparents and other family members to send in photographs of themselves reading in unusual places/ favourite places – wherever you love to read! These images will be added to our reading tree.





**Christmas Wreath Workshop**

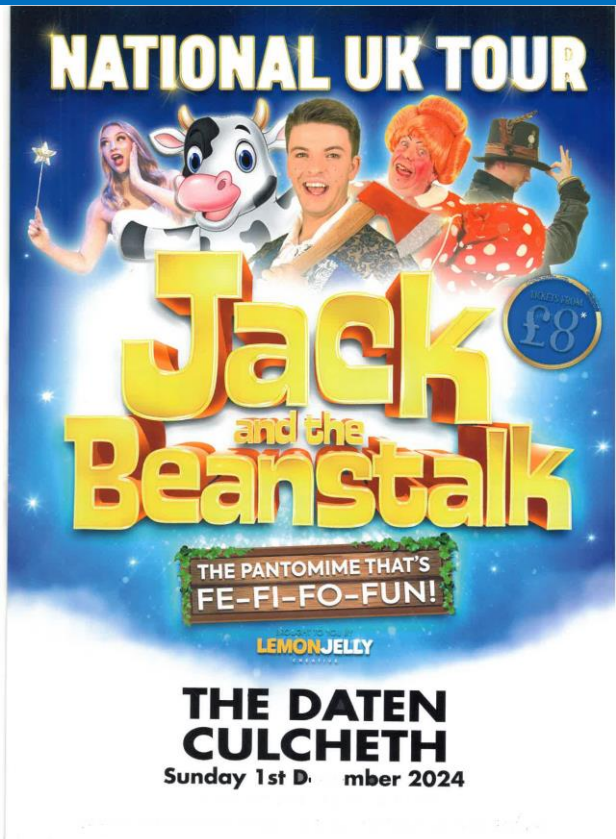
Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th November  
2024 6pm-9pm at Glazebury CE Primary School

DRINKS & NIBBLES PROVIDED

TAKE YOUR OWN WREATH HOME FOR £25

PLEASE PAY VIA PARENT PAY

"Growing at the heart of God's community"



**NATIONAL UK TOUR**

**Jack and the Beanstalk**

THE PANTIMIME THAT'S FE-FI-FO-FUN!

LEMONJELLY

**THE DATEN CULCHETH**

Sunday 1st December 2024

£8



**Please can we ask that you contact the school office in the first instance if your child is absent from school.** You can either speak to the office or leave a message on the absent line with your child's name, class, and reason for absence from school. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

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**1**

**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

**2**

**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

**3**

**Asda does the rest**

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.



# Christmas

## LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

CROFT	CULCHETH	GLAZEUBURY
Friday 29th Nov 5:30pm Start 6pm Switch On	Saturday 30th Nov 4pm Start 4:30pm Switch On	Wednesday 4th Dec 5pm Start 5:30pm Switch On
Croft Car Park	Millennium Gardens & Newchurch Parish Hall	Scout Hut
Carol Singing Refreshments	Carol Singing Refreshments	Carol Singing Refreshments

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Christmas Flower Demonstration

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

13:30 ALL SAINTS

£8

## COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...



Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7  
[Nhs.uk/mental-health](https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health)



Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org) 24/7  
[Papyrus-uk.org](https://www.papyrus-uk.org)



Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) for a reply within 24 hours  
[Samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)



Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 0800 414 8247  
[Mind.org.uk](https://www.Mind.org.uk)



Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19  
[Giveusashout.org](https://www.Giveusashout.org)



Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Watsapp 0800 585858  
[Thecalmzone.net](https://www.Thecalmzone.net)

[ChristmasCountdown.uk](https://www.ChristmasCountdown.uk)



## Celebrating 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](mailto:Glazebury.primary@ldst.org.uk) with their achievements and we can include them in our newsletter.



### Golden Tickets

**Nursery** – Alvey, Amelia, Bella, Bonnie, Eleanor, Heidi, Isla, Alvie, Jack, Koa, Luca, Mabel, Noah, Oliver, Tadhg.

**Reception** – Alfie, Ava-Phoenix, George, Gracie, India, Mila, Tilly, Ella, Spencer, Sofia, Eleanor, Joe, Oscar, Rafe.

**Class 2-1** – Inez, Bertie, Charlie, Clark, James, Ellie, Harry, Florence.

**Class 2-2** – Genevieve, Szymon, Ruan, Ethan, Silver.

**Class 3** – Alex, Annabelle, Betty, Caleb, Charlie, Chloe, Cora, Deion, Elsie, George, Harriet, Jayden, Jessica, Riley, Rosie, Sienna, Spencer, Vincent, William.

**Class 4** – Camilla, Dexter, Gemima, Isa, Libby, Lincoln, Lucy, Max, Oliver G, Sophie, Violet.



### School Lunchtime Award

**Reception** – for always being polite at lunchtime.



### Head Teachers Award



**Luca**

for sharing books in the reading area.

**Oscar**

for showing his Christmas bauble and telling me how to make it.

**Ninny**

for fantastic and enthusiastic singing in Collective Worship.

**Lucas**

for wonderful learning behaviour in phonics.

**Rosie**

for showing kindness and caring to friends at lunch.

**Annabelle**

for being a wonderful role model for learning, especially in R.E.

**Jaxx**

for showing a mature attitude in learning, helping others and showing good discussion skills.

**Dexter**

for being considerate towards others especially those younger.



### Personal Development Award

**Alvie**

for always being an amazing member of the class.

**Ella**

for making fantastic progress in her writing.

**Millie**

for always working super hard and trying her very best in math.

Millie also did some fantastic reading.

**Szymon**

for enthusiastic learning, lots of effort and a good attitude to learning.

**Guinevere**

for her amazing skills using word and for being such a good friend, helping her classmates on Computer Day.

**Riley**

for being such a kind and helpful class member, supporting other children.

**Camilla**

for her improvement in math.  
Well done Camilla.

**Gemima**

for always amazing us with her hard work and ability in all areas of the curriculum.

## 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.

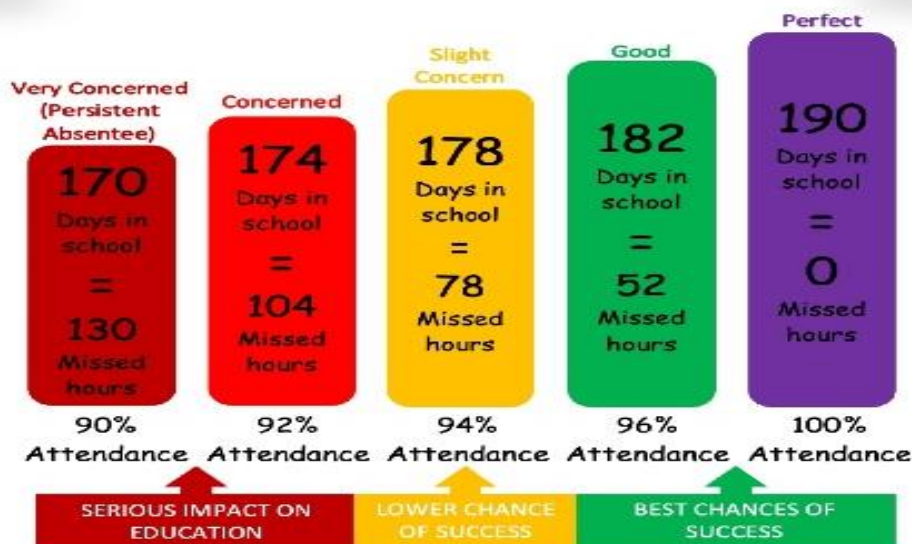


### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.9%.

Glazebury School attendance target is **97%**

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 18th 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	89.3%
Miss Foster - Year 1 attendance	97.8%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	96%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	98.6%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	94.4%
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	100% - Well done!
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	93.3%