



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



12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Our "Value for life" is "Friendship".



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



Head Teacher's Hello



Dear All,

Well, as you all know year 5, Ms Hardman and I travelled up to Dobroyd Castle for our 3 day residential this week. Glazebury CE always has a lovely reputation wherever we go, but honestly all the many staff that worked at Robinwood, when working with our school said how beautifully our children behaved, the children genuinely stood out among all the children at the centre. So why am I relaying this to all, well I need to share how children's residentials are a vital part of their education, it's a chance for children not only to experience activities such as caving, climbing and canoeing BUT problem solving, resilience, team work and independence. Children visibly grow when given this opportunity, so can I thank children for being so wonderful and parents/carers for being supportive of this experience. May I also add my thanks to our office staff, Mr Strange and Mrs Wall for all the administration they have undertaken on our behalf. Next Friday children are going to have certificates sent by Robinwood staff and a booklet is being prepared with lots of photos for them to remember their trip. "Encourage each other and build each other up" 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Mrs Mowbray



We are a church school...

Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8  
Our Christian value this half term is friendship and children will be exploring...



REFLECTION

How can YOU help each other when things go wrong?

**Friends**  
Are God's Way  
Of Taking Care  
Of us...

Class 4: Slavery



Class 3-Romans

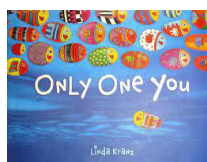


Class 2



History

EYFS



Teaching a Knowledge rich curriculum

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 – Mrs K Wall**

**Parent Governor – Mrs A Wilcock**

**Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan**

**Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace--Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, Jane Simons, James Towey.**

**If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address:**

**glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk**



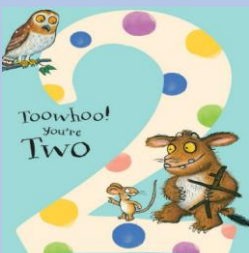
**Head Teachers came together to discuss how we are leading having our own behaviour hub to help other schools and to devise our Trust Spirituality Policy for all our schools. Exciting times for our Trust and Glazebury.**



**Dates List** – Spring term date list will be sent out next week and then every week with the newsletter, please keep reviewing as dates do change as the term progresses. Please check term time dates before booking any holidays. Thank you.



**Attendance Celebration** - Every year group take part in our half termly attendance competition. The year groups who achieve above 97% as a whole year group on a weekly basis are recorded and totalled at the end of the half term. Our autumn term winners are year 1 and year 4 – Well done all. Each child will receive, a certificate, a treat, and one extra playtime. Our two Attendance Officers Farrah & Owen from year 6 monitor this competition and keep the children informed each week of how their year group is performing, the children selected prize ideas. Who will win this half term?



**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!



## 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](http://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](http://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.



#### Early Years

Please for donations if you are having a post-Christmas clear out and no longer have use for:

**Play Food** - our early years are looking for play food to use in their role play areas.

**Old Clothes - tops/socks etc** - if you have any in good condition that we can use as spares.

Many thanks in advance of your kind donations.



**Little Saints** is a church for small people (older siblings welcome to come and help). Join in with story, craft, singing and bubbles. Meeting at Glazebury CE Primary School Garden tomorrow Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 10am to 12pm - Please note this is being held at **All Saints Church** and not in the school grounds for this week only.





## Golden Tickets



**Nursery** – Everyone for good learning and concentrating during activities.



**Reception** – Everyone in reception for fantastic phonics progress.



**Class 2** – Albert, Alice, Alex, Caleb, Elsie, Fynn, Harriet, Lucas, Fraser, Sebastian, Shea, Molly-May, Rosie.



**Class 3** – Well done class 3 everyone received a golden ticket this week.



**Class 4** – Belle, Farrah, Jaxon, Maisie, Marco, Owen.



## Head Teachers Award

### **Poppy**

for a super smile and wonderful sharing with friends.

### **Leo**

for holding the door for others – kindness in action.

### **Genevieve**

for showing kindness and caring to friends.

### **Elsie**

for always wanting to help tidy up.  
I am proud of you.

### **Spencer**

for being a good friend in and out of class.

### **Eva**

for kindness and helping others in lessons.  
I am proud of you.

### **Evan**

for being super supportive with others.

### **Maisie**

for being a great friend to her peers.



## Personal Development Award

### **Oscar**

for being very independent during the day.

### **Harry**

for achievement in his phonic ability!  
We are so proud of you.

### **Ruan**

for trying his best every day and working hard on his numbers and letters.

### **Caleb**

for being focussed, trying his best and being a good listener.

### **Spencer**

for sharing his experiences in PSHE with his classmates and super work on similes and metaphors.

### **Jack**

for working so hard on remembering his square number facts

### **Year 5**

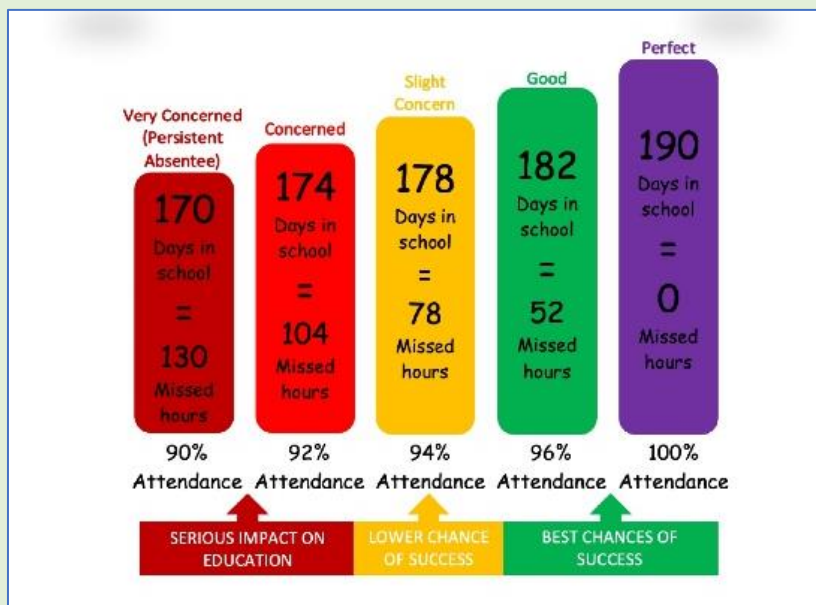
for a fantastic effort at their residential.  
Well done!

### **Jack**

for a fantastic start to a new term.

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96%  
 Glazebury School attendance target is 97%  
 Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 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	97.4%
Mrs Tate- Year 1 attendance	94.7%
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	95.4%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	93%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	95.6%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	96.7%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	96.3%



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*Love* never fails- 1 Corinthians