



**Glazebury C of E (Aided) Primary School and Nursery**  
Growing together at the heart of God's community



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24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Our "Value for life" is "Forgiveness".

*"Forgive and you will be forgiven". Luke 6:37*



### Head Teacher's Hello



Dear all,

Welcome back to school, I don't know about you but it seems as if we have never been away! As you know this week has been a little different with regards to our PE and club provision, thank you all for your patience and support. I am pleased to say that all children had, and enjoyed their PE sessions this week, and if we can make sure that all children bring their PE kits in on Mondays and left in school until the Fridays, this will mean we can ensure that all can access their lessons with the correct PE kit even if the time slot changes. I am currently managing sports club on Thursdays, and we are exploring rounders in all its forms and one child made my day when she said it was the best sports club ever...well we did have fun and the children were super.

A big Glazebury welcome to our new EYFS lead, Mrs Binsom, who started this week, All children have settled in well and we hope to ensure you have an opportunity to come and have a cuppa and chat soon so you can see the changes to enhance our provision soon.

We have LOTS to look forward to this half term and next week on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, will be World Book Day "snuggle with a book" children can wear a costume from a book or PJ's. We have a range of book-led activities and incorporating our sponsored pancake toss using Bif wolves pancakes as inspiration, more details to follow. Mrs Mowbray

*"For the lord gives wisdom, from his mouth comes wisdom and knowledge " Proverbs 2:6*



We are a church school... **Helping children prepare for life.**

Thank you all that supported with our independent safeguarding review on Monday - it went really well and we will share the report with all when it comes in a few weeks time. Your children explained how they felt happy and safe at our school and how they are learning how to prepare for life with e safety lessons and PHSE lessons too.



**Education update: where we inform on educational research and thinking.**

The final element of the school development plan is...Leadership and Management where our priority is : To further develop leaders and governors to ensure that all receive focussed and highly effective professional development which consistently builds and develops over time. Next week how do we do this?

### 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.



**Pancake Day** – The PTA will be holding a sponsored pancake toss on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 for all year groups. This will take place during the school day and all children will have the opportunity to see how many pancakes flips they can achieve in one minute. As well as being crowned class champion there will be a prize for the child in each class who achieves the highest number of pancake tosses. Sponsor forms went home with the children, please can completed forms be returned to school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March so we can record the number of pancake tosses. We will send the form back home so you can return the form with your sponsor money, or make a payment on ParentPay by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest. Good luck everyone! Keep practicing!



**World Book Day** – just to remind you next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March is World Book Day. Children can come into school in their pyjamas and snuggle up with a book, or for any parents/carers who have already bought a costume the children can dress up as their favourite book character.



**Glazebury Church Open The Book Team** are looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Alice Richards or the school office on 01925 763234.

### 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

### Teachers Strike – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

As you may be aware the NEU Teaching Union have called its members to commence strike action on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, with more dates to follow.

At Glazebury CE Primary School we have a number of teachers in the union who will be exercising their right to strike, and as a result, our school will be partially open.

We will be closed to pupils in Reception, Class 2 (year 1 and year 2) and year 5 on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We will be open for children in nursery, class 3 (year 3 and year 4) and year 6 will be in school.

Details will be sent home regarding plans for any subsequent strike days,



### Birthdays Celebrated

7<sup>th</sup> February – Ellie-Mai – year 6  
13<sup>th</sup> February – Rosie – Nursery  
20<sup>th</sup> February – Charlie – year 2  
20<sup>th</sup> February – Caleb – year 1  
21<sup>st</sup> February – Jack – year 3  
23<sup>rd</sup> February – Arthur – year 6



**Breakfast Club, Extended Provision and School Dinners** - please can we kindly remind parents and carers who have children attending Breakfast Club, Extended Provision or access school dinners please can you prevent your account from going into arrears and credit your account for all services accessed in advance. Thank you for your cooperation,



**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 25<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 12am don't forget to bring suitable clothing. Free admission, donations welcome.



**Parents Evening** - Parents evening letters will be going out on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February ready for you to make appointments on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Lookout for the letters coming home with the children.



### Head Teachers Award

**Leo**

for always stopping to have a chat about his learning.

**Lucas**

for sharing how to count to 10 with numicon and pom-poms.

**Sienna**

for showing kindness to her friends in learning.

**Riley**

for showing care with friends when playing. I am proud of you.

**Oliver**

for showing friendship and caring to the younger children. I am proud of you.

**Emily**

for making Mrs Mowbray smile in rounders your determination is wonderful.

**Freya-Mae**

for being a wonderful friendship role model.

**Luca**

for showing knowledge of attendance with visitors.



### Personal Development Award

**James**

for showing great participation and contribution to our phonics lessons.

**Rosie**

for always going above and beyond what is expected in Reception.

**Alex**

for excellent work within our guided reading session.

**Oscar**

for working hard to include adverbs in his writing.

**Xanthe**

for excellent learning behaviour in English,

**Oliver**

for super work in guided writing and for his excellent Picasso inspired portrait.

**Owen**

for his great learning attitude and determination during math. Well done!

**Theo**

for his enthusiasm for learning and engagement in boosters.

### Golden Tickets

**Class 1** – Harry, Ellie, Harley, Harry P, James, Mila, Millie, Pippa, Sofia, Spencer.

**Class 2** – Well done class 2 who have all received a golden ticket this week.

**Class 3** – Evan, Lincoln, Nico, Olivia, Thomas, Xanthe.

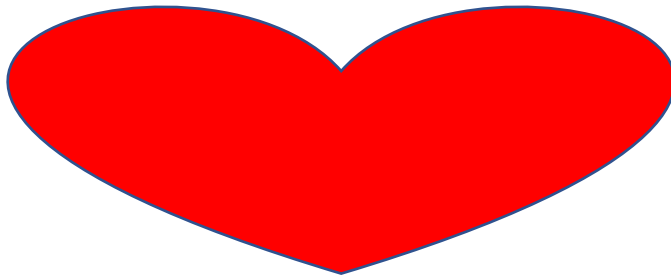
**Class 4** – Austin, Freya-Mae, Maisie, Marco, Noah, Owen, Perle, Sanam, Arthur, Emily, Gabriel, Joshua, Luca, Riley, William.

### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 95.4%  
Glazebury School attendance target is 97%

Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Ms Reid - Reception attendance	84.1%
Mrs Smith- Year 1 attendance	88.3%
Mrs Smith - Year 2 attendance	83.6%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100%
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	95%
Miss Green - Year 5 attendance	90%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	90.6%



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*Love* never fails- 1 Corinthians