



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

10th September 2021 - Our "Value for life" is Truthfulness

The truth will set you free. John 8:32



Head Teacher's Hello

What a lovely way to start the year, I can report that both children and staff are still smiling! We are all coming to terms with the fact we can meet together in the hall, yay! It's easy to forget that it has been nearly two years since we have been able to do this, so we are all just settling in. It won't be long now, and we will be able to invite all our lovely parents/carers to join us in Celebration Worship on a Friday too. We have had to remember that it can be overwhelming for our younger children especially our new reception.

We are also looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to our "Meet the Teacher" event, either face to face or via Zoom, this is an informal opportunity to become familiar with your child's new teacher and classroom routines, it is meant to be another opportunity to offer information to parents/carers as we have done before the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you there.

Another bright moment to look forward to is our cake sale...we are working hard on our plans for the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning...I know it's in the afternoon! More details to follow. I always decorate 100 fairy cakes, so I am getting prepared now and especially as Macmillan is a cause close to my heart. Good job the Great British Bake Off will be with us soon to help get us get into the mood. **'Let our speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so you may know how you ought to answer each person'** Colossians 4:6 I thought this was really apt, and in keeping with the cooking theme.

Here's to the next wonderful week, and remember we are here to support you and your family as always. Mrs Mowbray.



Attendance announcement...

We are delighted to announce that Luca in year 5 has been appointed as our new Attendance Team member. He will be joining Jessica in year 6, Mrs Mowbray, Mrs Holcroft and Mrs Porter in this important role.

Our Attendance team will be working on the central message of **Attendance Matters**, relaunching our Mr Potato Head for classes and presenting our attendance at Collective Worship to help and inspire.

May we also say thank you to all the children that applied for the position, it was a very hard choice to make, and we are very proud of all the applicants. Well done. Mrs Mowbray



Our Attendance and Punctuality Charter

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. LDST has an attendance target of 97%, with the aim that pupils will attend 100%.

Schools within the Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust:

- Work together to support and improve the **attendance and punctuality** of all children across our Trust
- Share best practice to promote the best attendance.
- Recognise that we must act as attendance role models for the children and young people in our care.
- Champion and celebrate outstanding and improved attendance.
- Rigorously and consistently address attendance concerns and issues
- Seek to support parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- Recognise that patterns form early, and we encourage attendance of our youngest children.
- Encourage positive attendance across all key stages so that young people are ready for the next stage of education, training, or work.
- Promote the importance of children arriving at school on time and remaining at school all day.

Learners with good attendance make greater progress.

IMPORTANT



Important Date List

Please see attached our date list for the Autumn Term we will send this out with the newsletter each week. Please can we remind you to check the list on a regular basis as dates do change throughout the term.



MacMillan Coffee Event - Advanced warning "Get baking" ...or bring in shop bought cakes for our fabulous coffee morning to be held on Friday 24th September at 2pm. Please support the school in raising as much money as possible for this wonderful charity. Please remember we are a nut free school and cakes that contain nuts must not be brought into school.



Any spare socks? - call out to all our parents and carers - if anyone has any spare pairs of socks in good condition for our nursery year 1 and year 2 children, we would be very grateful to receive them to be used as spares. Thank you in advance.



School Council - our newly elected School Council representatives are very proud and honoured to be elected to represent each class and they will be sharing lots of ideas that will improve our school and local community. **Glazebury School Council representatives are:** William - Reception, Jessica - Year 1, Amelia - Year 2, Lincoln, Year 3, Gabby - Year 4, Isabella - Year 5, Jenson - Year 6.

First Admission to Reception Class - September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then he/she is due to start school in September 2022. You need to apply for a place via your home local authority i.e.: the authority to which you pay your council tax.

Warrington Borough Council -Online application process opened on 1st September 2021 and closes on Monday 17th January 2022. www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions

Wigan Borough Council

Application window will open towards the end of September 2021 and closes on Monday 17th January 2022

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

Letters have been sent out to our nursery children parents/carers.

Transfer to Secondary School - September 2022

APPLYING FOR A YEAR 7 PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

As your child was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, he/she is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2022. To apply for a Year 7 place for September 2022, you will need to register your family's details using the Citizen Portal and then complete an online application form.

The online facility for secondary transfer admissions will be available from **Wednesday 1 September 2021 until midnight on Monday 1 November 2021.**

A letter has been sent out to our year 6 parents/carers.



Facebook and Twitter – Follow us on Facebook and Twitter, we add regular posts about all the exciting things the children are enjoying taking part in.

Reflection... consider this, think about a child starting year 6, their last year of uninterrupted education was in year 3. A child starting year 4 – their last uninterrupted education was in 1.

In a child's short life this is huge!!



Culcheth High School – Open Evening

Culcheth High School invite you to their open evening on Thursday 7th October 2021, this is for parents/carers and children who are starting year 7 in September 2022. Contact the High School for more details.



PTA Meeting - there will be a PTA meeting on Monday 27th September 2021 at 6.30pm held via Zoom. Everyone who has a child at our school is a member of our PTA. We are hoping that the PTA will be able to arrange some fun events for the children to enjoy and raise some funds for our school at the same time. If you would like to join the meeting on Zoom please contact the school office. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Zoom meeting.



Free Gardening Equipment for our school!

Morrisons have created 'Its Good to Grow' collector scheme where our school can exchange Grow Tokens for gardening equipment to be used by our children in school. Between 6th September 2021 and 24th October 2021, you can download the MyMorrisons app or visit the Morrisons website and go to the Good To Grow section and select Glazebury CE Primary School to donate your tokens. 1 Grow Token is awarded for every £10 spent at Morrisons in store and online. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 97.89 %	
Glazebury School attendance target is 97%	
Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 6th September 2021	
Mrs Prescott - Reception attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Smith - Year 1 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Smith - Year 2 attendance	94.44%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100% Well done!
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	97.22%
Mr Snelson - Year 5 attendance	98.15%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	100% Well done!

Class 1 – Everyone in class 1 gets a golden ticket this week for settling back into school so well.

Class 2 – Whole class have a golden ticket this week for settling in fantastically to the new school year.

Class 3 – Everyone in class 3 has been awarded a golden ticket this week – Well done!

Class 4 – Arthur, Ella, Emily, Gabriel, Isabella, Joseph, Josh, Luca, Lucie, Neve, Noah, Riley, Theo, Thomas, William, Cassie, Darcy, Emmeline, Evie, Genevieve, Georgia, Jenson, Jessica, Kaitlyn K, Kaitlyn M, Katie, Maggie, Melissa, Skye.



Head Teachers Award

Harry

for sharing with others – it made me smile.

Sienna

for super tidying in your class very impressed.

Charlie

for sharing a beautiful smile when in class, it made me feel really welcome.

Amelia

for showing such kindness to her friends offering to carry their things.

Gabrielle

for sharing her knowledge about growth mindset with me. Thank you.

Tyler

for working hard and collecting gold stars.

Georgia

for being a wonderful role model and helping in Collective Worship.

Isabella

for recognising that she already had a position of responsibility and giving others a chance.



Personal Development Award

Class 1 – Jayden

for demonstrating super number skills

Class 1 – Jack

for being such a lovely friend to all our nursery children, especially our new starters.

Class 2 - Isaac

for settling into a new school so quickly - welcome to the Glazebury family.

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for settling into a new school so quickly – welcome to the Glazebury family.

Class 3 - Olivia

for a wonderful start to Year 3. Well done!

Class 3 - Owen

for his focus, effort and hard work all week. An impressive start to year 4!

Class 4 - Gabriel

for settling effortlessly into our school. It's a pleasure to have you in year 5!

Class 4 - Genevieve

for an excellent start to year 6 in a new school setting.

