



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



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11th December 2020 - Our "Value for life" is Trust

Trust in the Lord with all your heart... Proverbs 3:5

Dear all,

In the words of Dr Seuss.. **"Christmas will always be, as long as we stand heart to heart and hand to hand."** And by golly was this true this week, I had the privilege of introducing the two nativities that were filmed for you this week. The *"Wiggly Nativity"* from the nursery and reception children was a delight. I can't believe that among the sheep, chicks and stars were many of our lovely two-year-old children who sang and danced throughout (even when the music stopped!!). The reception children were amazing singers and will make you giggle. Our lovely class two started their nativity with something that brought a tear to my eyes, it was so beautiful... but I had better stop, as I don't want to spoil it for you. I must say that we had the option of using dimmed lights for the production, but after consideration we decided to keep the stage area well-lit so that you could see all the children in their glory. The staff and children will get the opportunity to see the production next week. I must also say a huge thank you to the teachers and our lovely filmmaker Mr Callum Morgan for going the extra mile in the challenging times we are currently in.

Our children stood **heart to heart and hand to hand**, giving their very organic performances. Mrs Mowbray.



Christmas Lunch - on Wednesday 16th December our school kitchen will be cooking a traditional Christmas dinner for all to enjoy.

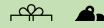
All Saints Christmas Carol Service - Thursday 17th December we will be enjoying a traditional Christmas Carol service with Rev Jan. Each class will be taking part via zoom.



Christmas Jumper Day - is on Friday 18th December when all the children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers and enjoy a wonderful party day and party lunch.



The PTA would like to thank everyone for all your Christmas Eve boxes and personalised gift orders. You will be able to collect your boxes and gifts on either Monday 14th December or Tuesday 15th December between 3.25pm to 3.45pm, times have been allocated according to the first initial of your surname. If your surname initial is A-L you can collect on Monday 14th December and if your surname initial is M-Z, please collect on Tuesday 15th December from the outside classroom.



PTA Christmas Hamper and Christmas Cake Raffle

Each class will be having a class Christmas raffle with prizes of a fantastic Christmas hamper full of goodies and a gorgeous homemade Christmas cake. Your children will be able to purchase raffle tickets from today in their classroom at £1 per strip. The raffle will take place on Thursday 17th December and the winners will be bringing their prizes home the same day.



This half term the school council have made a great start on our recycling project and hope to take this further with a fundraiser next half term. We also enjoyed listening to the ideas and suggestions of all our classmates. We know you are all eager to have more playtime equipment and have submitted our recommendations to Mrs Mowbray

Class 3

We are all sending you all our love and will be letting you know details next week of how you can all join in with our Christmas celebrations.



All Saints Church, Glazebury

Dear all

If you haven't watched our online service this week you can find it on Facebook or on YouTube [All Saints Church Glazebury 6 12 2020 - YouTube](#)

Whilst our online services will continue indefinitely for the moment, we are also planning to open the church building. On Sunday 20th December there will be a service at 10.30am, using the pre-recorded traditional lessons & carols we are planning with our Methodist friends.

On Christmas Eve there will be a traditional Holy Communion service at 11.15pm. Communion will be administered as people leave the building.

NB: If you wish to attend these services you must book a place with Ted Walker by contacting him by email: drtedwalker@msn.com

Or you can text him on 07745 846554

If you can't do either of those then please ring him on his mobile number above.

****Masks and social distancing will be observed. If you book but find you can't manage to come, then please let Ted know so he can offer your place to someone else.**

We will be doing a **ZOOM** Christmas Day service **live** at 10.30am and inviting people to open a gift during that service. It will be short and informal, but our way of putting Jesus first on Christmas Day, so let us know if you'd like to join in and we will send you a link.

On 27th December and 3rd January, we will be online again, but we have some lovely unusual items that we hope will bless you - and even entertain you - as Garry & I take a break. From 6th January we plan to open on the first Wednesday of each month at 9.30am for Holy Communion and from 10th January we hope to be able to open on Sundays

But all this relies on not going into lockdown again. So, let's see how it all unfolds

I hope you know I'm always available if you need to talk or want some prayer.

Other news is that we now have a prayer network, headed up by Margaret Bebbington. So if you feel you would like more prayer backup for something then please let Margaret (margaret.bebbington@me.com) or me know and we will alert the intercessors - Mary, Marilyn, Helen, Anne, Sheila to pray for you in confidence.

This comes, as always, with much love and every blessing

Jan x



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 12th - Isabella – Year 4

December 14th – Max – Year 2

What learning have you enjoyed most this week?

We enjoyed our exit task for the Stone Age because we get to show all our knowledge. We get to practice our writing too!

CLASS VOICE CLASS 3

All the staff at Glazebury C E Primary would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas break and look forward to welcoming the children back on 4th January 2021.

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 97.33%

Glazebury School attendance target is 97%

Attendance for Week Commencing 7th December 2020

Mrs Prescott - Reception attendance	100%
Mrs Smith - Year 1 attendance	97.22%
Mrs Smith - Year 2 attendance	98.61%
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	100%-working from home
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	100%-working from home
Mrs Wall - Year 5 attendance	99.07%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	96.46%

***For children who are absent due to Covid-19 reasons % attendance is not affected.**

Class 1 – The whole of class 1 has been awarded a golden ticket this week. Well done!

Class 2 – The whole of class 2 got 2 each!!!

Class 3 – Daniel, Freya-Mae, Fynn, Isabella, Luca, Maisie, Perle, Sanam, Theo, Tyler.

Class 4 – Cassie, Darcy, Emmeline, Georgia, Jenson, Jessica, Kaitlyn, Katie, Maggie, Melissa, Skye
Angelica, Emma, Felicity, Harrison, Jack, Marton, Myles, Niamh, Oliver J, Oliver H, Oscar, Sophia



Golden Ticket Champions



Glazebury Golden Ticket Champions will have the opportunity to come to school in their own clothes on Tuesday 15th December and will be invited to enjoy breakfast with Mrs Mowbray. Champion winners will be announced in class on Monday 14th December.



Lunch Time Good Manners Award

Isabella for always using her manners.

Myles for always using his manners.



Head Teachers Award

Shea

For a wonderful smile – you made my day. Thankyou

Cora

For bringing a tear to our eyes – with beautiful singing.

Eva

For beautiful singing – you were an excellent angel.

Oliver

For energetic dancing and singing in the nativity

Arthur

For showing kindness and patience asking if someone wanted his seat at dinner. Well done.

Riley

For being a true gentleman and using his manners always a wonderful role model.

Skye

For showing kindness not only to her friends but all her peers – wonderful.

Felicity

For going the extra mile in Mrs Mowbray's English sessions.



Personal Development Award

Class 1

Lily Rhae and Oscar

Class 2

Amelia and Nico

Class 3

Tyler and Thomas

Class 4

Jenson and Marton

