



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



12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Our "Value for life" is Peace "A heart at peace gives life to the body" Proverbs 14:30



Hend Teacher's Hella



#### Dear all,

What a truly magical week it has been! Our Nativity performances were absolutely wonderful, and I could not be prouder of all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm. A special mention goes to our adorable nursery sheep, who melted everyone's hearts with their charm! The singing was joyful, the energy was infectious, and every child shone brightly on stage.

As we move into our final week of term, we have lots to look forward to, including our festive Christmas dinners. Please remember that Party Day will be on the very last day of term, a time for games, laughter, and plenty of fun to celebrate together

Wishing all our families a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. \*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour" Mrs Mowbray



We are a church

school...

Exploring Peace of the season

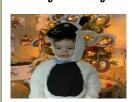




Teaching a Knowledge curriculum

Week in pictures...

Nursery: Nativity



Class 2: Nativity



Class 3: Greek Food



Class 4: Science



#### 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

Head Teacher - Mrs Karen Mowbray

Staff Governor - Mr Sachin Sharma

Parent Governor - Mrs Amanda Wilcock

Parent Governor - Mrs Jan Morgan

Parent Governor - Mrs Sarah Colbert

Foundation Governors - Sara Makepeace-~Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, James Towey, Dave Clifton

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address: glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk







Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

How we can make a difference across our schools...



'Peep into Glazebury History from Logbooks - We are in possession of our school logbooks that date back to July 8th 1873, before we were even in our school building in 1882. We thought we would share some of the accounts with you each week.

1911-February 12th- Gave children a special lesson on the census paper and how to

1911-March 28<sup>th</sup>- Miss Barr absent from duty. At 1 O'clock a wire arrived from her at Liverpool saying that she was unable to come in.

1911-March 31st- Mrs Sutton (nee Barr) resigned her position as supplementary teacher.





# CHRISTMAS EVE GOODIE BAGS READY FOR COLLECTION MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The PTA have been working hard with the Elves preparing all our Goodie Bags, and they can be collected anytime on Monday before 4pm from the school office.







#### Festive Film Fun

The children are very excited for the Festive Film Fun Event, if you haven't already bought your tickets, please do so via your ParentPay App. Please collect your children (KS1) from the school hall entrance via the small playground at the back at 4.45pm. Drop off for KS2 children is at the office entrance at 5pm and pick up also at the school hall entrance at 6.5pm.



Lots of fun things taking place in school during December. Check the Christmas Dates List so you don't miss out on anything.

#### Friday 12th December

- 3:00pm—4:45pm Festive Film Fun for Nursery, Reception invited to watch Polar Express, book your ticket via ParentPay
- $5:00 \, \text{pm}$ — $7:00 \, \text{pm}$  Festive Film Fun for Year 3, 4, 5, 6 invited to watch The Grinch, book your ticket via ParentPay.

#### Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Traditional Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

All children are welcome to come into school in a Christmas Jumper or T-shirt if they wish. The whole school will sit down and enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner together cooked by our school kitchen and served by our staff. If you have a child in Year 3—Year 6 and they would like to enjoy the Christmas Dinner, please pay via ParentPay. R-Y2 get universal free meals and nursery children pay via monthly invoice.

#### Thursday 18th December

2:45pm—Whole school visit Glazebury All Saints church for annual Christmas Service, all welcome to join us.

#### Friday 19th December - Party Day/Party Clothes & Party Food

Children can come into school in party clothes if they wish and enjoy a day of fun filled party activities. Our school kitchen will provide Christmas themed party food for the children to enjoy at lunchtime. If you have a child in Year 3—Year 6 and they would like to enjoy the party food, please pay for your usual school dinner via ParentPay.









Lucy has been awarded Hardest Worker 2025 in her group at her gymnastics club, she puts in 100% every week and we are all super proud of her! Well done Lucy you are amazing.









Please take note of the following changes for Christmas Events

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - WEDNESDAY  $17^{TH}$  DECEMBER 2025

And

Christmas Party Clothes and Christmas Party Food - FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

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Breakfast Club, Extended
Provision and School Dinner
Payments

Reminder breakfast club /extended provision and school dinners are to be paid in advance of accessing these services not in arrears. Please can we make sure all ParentPay accounts are up to date with no money outstanding at the end of half term. Thank you.

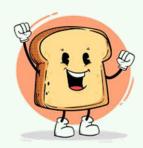




School meals next week - If your child is having one of our special lunches, please can you make sure you have topped up your ParentPay account.

Wednesday is a traditional Christmas Dinner.
Thursday is our ever-favourite chippy day.
Friday is Christmas Party Food Bag.

# Toast - Healthy Snack



It's so important for your child to have a healthy snack at morning break to help energy levels. To save wondering what to pack each morning why not opt for our school kitchen to provide delicious, warm, healthy, hot buttered toast for your child to enjoy at break time.

This is provided at just 30pence per day, paid each half term, for the Spring Term 1 this is £9.00 (30 days).

Sign up on ParentPay at the start of next half term.







## After School Clubs Spring Term 1

Monday PAN Rehearsals (Year 3 to Year 6)

PAN rehearsals will be taking place starting Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – watch out for more information next half term.

<u>Thursday Dodgeball</u>



Year 1 – Year 6 limited to 16 places

Come and join Mr Augustin at our Dodgeball Club, have fun, and learn new skills along with your friends.

The cost of each club is £3.50 per week. Payment is via ParentPay.

(If your child attends extended on a Thursday they will automatically get the opportunity to attend these two clubs, you DO NOT need to sign up on ParentPay for these two).







### Dear Parents, Guardians and Father Christmas/Santa,

#### Has your little elf asked for an e-scooter or e-bike for Christmas?

The following is basic information on where e-bikes and e-scooters can be used within the law.

We want to make sure your Christmas presents end up in a pile like

this...









	E-Scooter *	E-Bike (pedals)	E-motorbike (no pedals)
What is it?	Any scooter powered by a battery.	A bicycle powered by a 250w max battery with pedals to propel (15.5mph)	A battery powered motorbike, moped or bike with no pedals to propel.
Under 16 in public	No *	14+ only	No
In a public area	No *	Yes, if compliant	Yes if taxed and insured
On private land - with the landowners permission	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can I use it on cycle paths?	No	Yes	No
Can I use it on the pavement?	No *	No	No
Can I use it on the road?	No	Yes	Yes
Is there a safety risk?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a fire risk?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Would it be seized?	Yes *	Yes, if not compliant	Yes if not taxed and insured
What can I get instead that is legal for public use?	Commuter or stunt scooter. These can be used in public areas such as parks, skate parks and pump tracks. Always wear safety equipment.	Consider a mountain bike.  A great way to commute, offering independence and exercise, use in forests and on pump tracks.  Always wear safety equipment and use a bike lock.	Age dependent, if over 14 then look at an e-bike, following our guidance and doing your own research. Head to a local private track for more information
Where can I use the legal scooter or bike?	Search for pump tracks to test your skill levels and look at skills training.	Local councils offer information online for the area and clubs for mountain biking and BMX.	Motorcross Clubs.

<sup>&</sup>quot;This does not include rental scheme e-scooters which are insured to be used by riders over 16 with a license. Refer to scheme

No one wants to seize anyone's presents!





Stay safe and legal



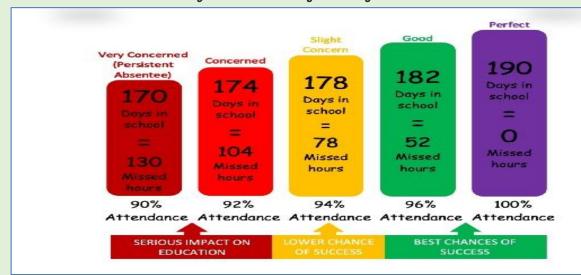






#### **ATTENDANCE**

Pupil Attendance Officers – Jaxx Yr 6 and George Yr 5. Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.5%. Glazebury School attendance target is 97%. Attendance for week starting Monday 1st December is 94.4%



#### 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	90.6%	
Mrs Tate - Year 1 attendance	94.2%	
Mrs Tate - Year 2 attendance	90.6%	
Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance	98.5%	
Mrs Goman- Year 4 attendance	99.2%	
Mr Sharma - Year 5 attendance	94.4%	
Mr Sharma - Year 6 attendance	95.4%	

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Love never fails - 1 Corinthians

