

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



Friday Note

12th October 2018

WEEKLY THEME

Our theme for next week is Online Safety and ensuring that our children know how to keep themselves safe and protecting their personal information. There are links on our website with more details for parents and how you can ensure safety controls are in place when your child is accessing the internet or social media on phones or other electronic games and devices. We will also link this to Cyber Bullying, following on from this week's work.

ANTI-BULLYING

Class 12 led assembly this week on the theme of 'Anti-Bullying'. They presented confidently and with a clear understanding of how we can all work together to eradicate bullying. The two main messages which are in-keeping with our policy are: it is **everyone's** responsibility to prevent bullying and act if there is a problem, and secondly, how it is important to tell someone if they experience any type of bullying, so that it can be addressed.

ONLINE COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

In an effort to ensure that parents receive all relevant communications, and to save paper and money, the Friday Note and all other letters and notices will now be issued via Parentmail. Please ensure we have your correct contact information and that you are signed up and connected to Parentmail to enable you to receive information.

We have also set up online payments for some of our activities, such as Pre-school, after school clubs & swimming and will continue to add further items over the next few weeks.

If you would like paper copies of any correspondence, you can collect it from the school office.

You should have received a letter this week explaining all about ParentMail and how you need to register.

CONTACT NUMBERS—it is a Safeguarding requirement that we have 2 up to date contact numbers for all children in the case of emergencies. Please make sure we have 2 contact numbers for your child!

YEAR 3 VISIT

On Monday 8th October, Year 3 went to Longdendale Environmental. We had a fantastic day making our own soil, learning about the rocks of the Peak District and singing to worms!

FIT FRIDAY

We have our first Fit Friday fundraiser taking place next Friday 19th October.

Children are invited to come to school wearing their own sports clothes or their PE kits for a donation of £1.



PARENTS' EVENING

Many thanks to parents of children in Key Stage 2 who attended Parents' Evening this week and for the very useful feedback we received.

Parents' Evening for Early Years (including Pre-School) and Key Stage 1 takes place next Thursday 18th October. Appointment times should have been sent home today.

Mrs Jameson will again be available to speak to in the hall to help with setting up Parent Mail and to apply for Free School Meals.

Due to the absence of Miss Taylor, Parents' Evening will be re-scheduled for Class 3 after half-term.

FIRST COMMUNION GROUP ('With You Always')

A reminder that the first session will take place next week on Tuesday 16th October at Holy Family Church, Boothstown at 3.30pm.

Children (and siblings) can be collected from the office at 3pm.

HALF-TERM

School will break up for half-term on Friday 19th October at the usual finishing time.

We will return to school on Monday 29th October.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK











This week's certificates are awarded to:

 **Max P & Nicole M** for showing **RESPECT**

 **Cheyenne F, Ethan B & Lecia H** for showing **LOVE**

 **Kaci H & Bobi F** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**

 **Shannay B, Ben F & Amber M** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**

-  Class 3 - **Jack**
-  Class 4 - **Lucy**
-  Class 5 - **Freddie**
-  Class 6 - **All of Class 6**
-  Class 7 - **Summer**
-  Class 8 - **Jamie**
-  Class 9 - **Casey**
-  Class 10 - **Jakub**
-  Class 11 - **Jack**
-  Class 12 - **All of Class 12**

For showing **EFFORT** (Star of the Week)

Congratulations and Well Done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thurs 11th Oct Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening (Y3-6) from 2.45pm
- Thurs 18th Oct EY/Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2) from 2.45pm
- Fri 19th Oct Fit Friday Fundraiser (PE Kit or Sports Clothing to be worn—£1 donation)
- Fri 19th Oct School Closes for Half Term
- Mon 29th Oct School re-opens
- Wed 31st Oct Class 5 visit to the Fusilier Museum
- Tue 6th Nov Class 11 visit to Hoghton Tower

ATTENDANCE

Here are the attendance figures and punctuality numbers for last week:

Congratulations to **Class 5** in the infants with 95.6% and **Class 10** in the juniors with 97.5% attendance. Well done!!

Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.

CI	Att %	Late	CI	Att %	Lates
1	92.2	1	7	94	0
2	95	4	8	92.1	1
3	89.5	2	9	95.7	1
4	91.3	4	10	97.5	2
5	95.6	2	11	97	6
6	92.5	6	12	92.8	4

READING REWARD

Please continue to read at home with your children 5 times a week, it is part of their homework and is very important!!

Our target is 90%. Please read with your child and sign their diaries—5 times a week!!

Last week's class reading winners were....

- KS1 - Class 5 with 86%
- KS2 - Class 9 with 92%

