

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



Friday Note

14th December 2018

WEEKLY THEME

As we reach the half-way point during this season of Advent, we will light the pink candle, which represents the "Joy" that Christmas is fast approaching when we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Many congratulations to all our children in Key Stage 1 who led fantastic performances this week. They sang beautifully, spoke confidently and their team efforts culminated in an amazing nativity. Many thanks to staff for their hard work in putting the performance together and to everyone who came along in support.



EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Pre-School and Reception children have been working hard, rehearsing for their Performances next week. They take place on Wednesday 19th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to wait from 9am when tea and coffee will be available.

For safeguarding reasons, filming and taking pictures will not be allowed. Mobile phones need to be switched off on entry to school. Entry to the performances will be by **ticket only**.

Any additional tickets that have been requested for these performances will be allocated on Monday 17th December.

CHRISTMAS MASS

All children will attend our Christmas Mass at Holy Family Church, next Friday 21st December.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes at **2pm** on Friday 21st December for Christmas.

We return on Monday 7th January 2019.

STOCKPORT AIR RAID SHELTER

Year 5 had an amazing trip to 'Stockport Air Raid Shelter'. We had the opportunity to explore the shelters and find out what life was like during an air raid.

Then we went to the story museum, where we were able to role play some of the activities evacuees could do to help their new families. We also had a gas mask drill. It was a fantastic day and Year 5 asked some really great questions.

Y4 MUSIC CONCERT

Year 4 displayed their musical talents for Parents on Tuesday 11th December with an excellent Christmas performance.

Both classes had never played together before and were perfectly in sync—well done!!



'WITH YOU ALWAYS'

A reminder that the next session takes place on Wednesday 19th December at Holy Family Church. This will be the Reconciliation Service when children will make their First Confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are aiming for a 3.30pm start. Please let us know if you require transport to and from church.

ATTENDANCE

Here are the attendance figures and punctuality numbers for last week: Congratulations to **Class 4** in the infants with 97.7% and **Class 8** in the juniors with 100% attendance. Well done!! Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.

Cl	Att %	Late	Cl	Att %	Lates
1	92.2	6	7	98.1	2
2	92	4	8	100	2
3	90.8	9	9	98.2	2
4	97.7	5	10	94.8	4
5	96.7	7	11	95.7	5
6	91.6	3	12	95	4

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Grace S & Kaisha B for showing **LOVE**



All of Class 3, All of Class 4 & Freya O for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



D'Anna H, Grace B, Summer E, Jamie L, Logan W & Billy M for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



- Class 3 - **Emily**
- Class 4 - **Braidon**
- Class 5 - **All of Class 5**
- Class 6 - **Pixie**
- Class 7 - **Ethan**
- Class 8 - **Ava**
- Class 9 - **Dylan**
- Class 10 - **Wiktorina**
- Class 11 - **Jazmina**
- Class 12 - **Logan**

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

Congratulations and Well Done!

OTHER EVENTS LAST WEEK

Pre-School had 2 Christmas trips to Toyfields this week. Thanks to parents who were able to come along in support.

Year 5 visit to Liverpool Cathedral to see the Advent Service and had the chance to take in the beautiful architecture.

Christmas Dinner was a huge success. Over 250 lunches were served. Many thanks to our Cook and Kitchen Staff.

Father Christmas came to visit today. He commented on the lovely manners shown by all our children and wished them a **Very, Merry Christmas!!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Market from 3.10pm
Wed 19th Dec	Early Years Christmas Performance (Pre-school and Reception)
Wed 19th Dec	'With You Always' Reconciliation Service (First Confession) at Holy Family Church at 3.30pm
Fri 21st Dec	Whole School Advent Mass at Holy Family Church
Fri 21st Dec	School closes for Christmas at 2pm
Mon 7th Jan	School opens
Fri 11th Jan	Pantomime at Parr Hall, Warrington



CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION POLICIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

The consultation on changes to school admission policies for September 2020 is now underway and will be open until 25th January 2019.

For further information please visit the Archdiocese website on <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools/Admissions-Consultations;>

There is an open letter to parents and carers available to read on the school website.