

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



## Friday Note

16th November 2018

### WEEKLY THEME

The theme for next week is Road Safety. We will cover safe places to cross, safety on bikes especially when it is dark and what to do if they are approached by someone they do not know.

### PARKING

Please can we remind parents to avoid dropping off/parking outside the school gates. Turning space is a problem—which is made worse by parents who are inconsiderately parking and restricting access to the school.

### EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Please note the change of date:

It will now take place on **Wednesday 19th** December at 9.30am and 2pm.

### YEAR 4 VISITOR

Bright sparks have been working in Year 4 this week. We talked about how electricity works and what a complete circuit looks like. We used batteries, wires and bulbs, made the bulbs brighter using more batteries and dimmer for more bulbs and few batteries. We had fun!!

### JUDAISM WEEK

On Monday 3rd December and Tuesday 4th December, the school will be having Judaism workshops led by an outside visitor. The children will experience a different faith and culture, and explore various artefacts, stories and understandings. We are asking for a donation of £3 towards the cost of the workshops.

### CLASS 11 ASSEMBLY

A reminder that Mrs Cooper's class will be leading Key Stage 2 assembly on Monday 19th November. Parents' are welcome to join us from 9am for a 9.15am start, with an opportunity to visit the classroom and look at children's work after.

### PANTOMIME

A reminder that as part of our Christmas celebrations, we have organised a trip for all children from Reception to Year 6 to see a pantomime at Parr Hall, Warrington. This year's performance is Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood and will take place on the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

A contribution of £10 per child is required for the cost of the pantomime and transport which is being subsidised by school fundraising activities.

### REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and children that represented our school so well on Remembrance Sunday at the parade through Leigh.

The children demonstrated our Core Value of Respect and made all the teachers that were there very proud.

Well done to Scarlett and Arran for laying the wreath created by Class 5.



### 'With You Always'

The next session will take place on Tuesday 20th November. Fr Paul will work with the group in the afternoon then parents are invited to join us at 3.10pm when information about the session will be shared with you.

Also, a reminder that children need to attend the Presentation Mass on Saturday 24th November at 6pm at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Astley. Please let us know if you need transport.

### ATTENDANCE

Here are the attendance figures and punctuality numbers for last week: Congratulations to **Class 5** in the infants with 99.3% and **Classes 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	97.2	0		7	98	0
2	98	2		8	100	3
3	94.5	8		9	99.1	0
4	98.5	3		10	94	4
5	99.3	5		11	94.7	4
6	97.5	5		12	98.5	6

## BOOK BUS

The Book Bus will be returning to school on Tuesday 20th November. Children are invited to bring up to £5 in an envelope, which should be handed to the class teacher. Each class will be allocated a slot to go aboard the bus and purchase a book, which will be on sale from prices as little as £1.



## ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

There are proposed changes to the over-subscription criteria for a number of Wigan schools for admission to Reception and Year 7 in September 2020. This is your opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. Details are available by accessing the school admissions consultations page on [www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Consultations](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Consultations) for full details see the poster on our website.



### AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:

★ **Jasmine W & Anna Jo** for showing **RESPECT**

★ **Abbie C** for showing **LOVE**

★ **Tia M, Destiny O & Harrison H** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**

★ **Max R, Bethany C, Ben F & Kayden H** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**

★ Class 3 - **Lucas**

★ Class 4 - **Ruby**

★ Class 5 - **Lola**

★ Class 6 - **Callum**

★ Class 7 - **Lilly**

★ Class 8 - **Kole**

★ Class 9 - **Aimee-May**

★ Class 10 - **Liam**

★ Class 11 - **Eleanor**

★ Class 12 - **Logan**

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

★ Congratulations and Well Done!

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 19th Nov	Class 11 Assembly—Parents' welcome to join us for a 9.15am start
Tues 20th Nov	'With You Always' - Parents' to join us at 3.10pm in school
Sat 24th Nov	Presentation Mass for 'With You Always' group. St Ambrose Barlow Church, Astley, 6pm
Wed 28th Nov	Class 3 and 4 visit to Martin Mere
Fri 7th Dec	Fit Friday (sports clothing or PE kit for a £1 donation)
Tues 11th Dec	Y4 Music Concert—Parents' invited from 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start
Wed 12th Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (Years 1&2) at 9.15am.
	Please note that tickets will be allocated and restricted due to Health & Safety and hall capacity.
Thurs 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner will be served
Thurs 13th Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 3.30pm.
	Please note all children will need to stay in school for this performance until 4.15pm, tickets will be allocated as above.
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Market from 3.10pm
<b>Wed 19th Dec</b>	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

### APPLICATIONS FOR STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2019

Applications for children starting in Reception in September 2019 are now open. The closing date is the 15th January 2019.

You can apply using a smart phone, tablet, laptop and computer.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/>