

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



Friday Note

21st September 2018

WEEKLY THEME

Next week we will focus on Saint Gabriel, the Patron Saint of our school as we celebrate the Feast Day with mass for Key Stage 2 in school next Friday.

PARENTAL CONDUCT

A reminder that parents and visitors are expected to uphold our Core Values when on school grounds. Swearing and shouting is not acceptable nor is confrontational behaviour between adults. The school grounds are not a place for parental disputes to be aired. Staff are out on duty before and after school. If you have any concerns, please come and speak to us! Anyone who fails to conduct themselves appropriately will be asked to leave and potentially banned from entering the premises. We need to work together to create a welcoming environment, where everyone feels safe and comfortable.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a coffee morning next Friday, 28th September, from 9.15am. Please try to come along as all proceeds will go to support the excellent work of MacMillan. Cakes will also be on sale at the end of the day.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Tino who was baptised during mass in school this morning. Class 11 and some of Tino's friends joined him and his family to share in the lovely celebration. Many thanks to Fr Paul.

WITH YOU ALWAYS—YEAR 4

The Sacramental Programme which leads to First Holy Communion is referred to as 'With You Always'. Letters have been sent home to register your child to take part in the Programme. Please return completed forms to school by the end of next week. Further details of meetings and dates will then be communicated to you. Please note the Programme is also open to any children in Years 5 and 6 who haven't received First Holy Communion and wish to do so. Forms can be obtained from the office.

LOW BANK GROUND

Low Bank Ground places will open up to Year 5 and Year 4 on Monday 24th September. There are limited places available.

Places will be allocated with a deposit only, on a first come, first served basis.

Anyone who does not get a place will go on a reserve list.

ENCOMPASS

A reminder to parents that St Gabriel's is registered as a partner in Wigan Encompass Operation. This means that school is notified by the police of any domestic incidents involving physical or verbal abuse. This is to enable staff to support the emotional needs of any pupil who has witnessed domestic altercations which can be particularly distressing for any child.

VISITS / VISITORS

On Monday 24th September, Year 5 will be having a visit from 'Delve Into History' to support the work they are doing on World War II. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to handle artefacts and dress up, as well as take part in a variety of workshops about evacuation and life on the home front.

Year 2 are going to Portland Basin on Wednesday 26th September as part of their history topic to experience what life was like at home and school in the past, they will be exploring what life was like 100 years ago.

Children will leave school at 9am and aim to return for 3:15 approx.

All children must wear school uniform and must bring a coat.

CHILD PROTECTION


A reminder to you that the key people in school with responsibility for Child Protection and Safeguarding are Mrs Williams and Mrs Ashurst. Miss Charlesworth and Mrs Rowley are also trained as Deputy Safeguarding leads. However, it is everyone's responsibility to safeguard children. Everyone who comes into contact with children has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.

RECEPTION FOREST SCHOOL

We are really excited to be able to offer our Reception children a 'Forest School' experience on our school grounds. This will take place each Monday afternoon. To ensure the sessions are a purposeful and enjoyable experience, children will be arranged into 2 groups, with each group having a 12 week block of Forest School. The first group will continue up to the Christmas break and the second group will begin in January. Please check letters sent out today from class with further details.


AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:

 **Jason H, Roxanne B & Spencer B** for showing **RESPECT**

 **Christopher P, Shelby S & Grace B** for showing **LOVE**

 **Zak W, Amber M, Dagmara V, Thomas G** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**

 Class 3 - **Emily**

Class 4 - **Emma**

Class 5 - **Charlie**

Class 6 - **Kai**

Class 7 - **Aaron**

Class 8 - **Kole**

Class 9 - **Faith**

Class 10 - **Alexus**

Class 11 - **Katresha**

Class 12 - **Aaron**

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

Congratulations and Well Done!

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!!



ATTENDANCE

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

Congratulations to **Classes 1** in the infants with 98.8%. Well done to **Class 6** in the juniors, winners with 99.1%. Also well done to **Classes 5, 7 and 10** with no lates.

	Att %	Lates		Att %	Lates
Cl. 1	98.8	4	Cl. 7	99	0
Cl. 2	93.1	3	Cl. 8	93.3	2
Cl. 3	97.7	3	Cl. 9	98.3	1
Cl. 4	95	2	Cl.10	98.6	0
Cl. 5	95.2	0	Cl.11	99	2
Cl. 6	99.1	4	Cl.12	95	3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24th Sept	Year 5 History Visitors on topic of 'World War II'
Wed 26th Sept	Bedford High Open Evening 6.30pm
Wed 26th Sept	Year 2 visit to Portland Basin
Fri 28th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning (please keep the date free if you can) 9am
Sat 29th Sept	St Mary's RC High Open Morning—9.30am to 12noon.
Mon 1st Oct	Year 6 visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Mon 1st Oct	'Act It Out' are visiting Class 11
Fri 5th Oct	CAFOD own clothes day—wear bright colours!
Mon 8th Oct	Class 12 Assembly (Mrs Kidman 9.15am. Parents welcome to join us from 9am.
Mon 8th Oct	Year 3 visit to Glossop
Wed 10th Oct	School photographs
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
Tue 6th Nov	Class 11 visit to Hoghton Tower