

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



Friday Note

23rd November 2018

WEEKLY THEME

Our theme for next week is on Friendship and how we manage conflict within our friendship groups and show our Core Value of 'Forgiveness'. Wigan Encompass Team will be working with Year 5 and 6 to deliver workshops on Conflict Resolution.

BIKES/SCOOTERS

We welcome all children to come to school on their bikes and scooters, however we would ask that they dismount and walk with their bike when they arrive at the school gate, in the interests of the safety of others.

SWIMMING COMPETITION

A group of Year 4 and 5 children have been selected to take part in a swimming gala at Leigh Sports Village on Monday 3rd December. Good luck to Scarlett, Jessica, Shelby, Amber, Oscar, Finley and Jacen. They will take part in a practice session next Wednesday 28th November at Howe Bridge when Year 3 go swimming. Please make sure they have their swimming kits in school.

CHRISTMAS

We will be having a Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 13th December, the same day as the school Christmas Meal, in exchange for a bottle for our Christmas Fayre Tombola.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas hamper will be sent home next week. Please try to support this by returning them to school for the draw with £1 per strip.

Please ensure requests and payment for tickets for the Christmas Performances are sent in to avoid disappointment.

OPEN DAY

On Tuesday 4th December we will be holding an Open Day for those with children wanting to start school or Pre school in September 2019 at 2pm and 5pm. Bookings are being taken for those wanting to come along to look at our school. Please refer to the school website for further details.

PARENT FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who provided comments at Parents' Evening. They have been collated and attached for your reading.

TRIP TO MARTIN MERE

Class 3 and 4 are going to Martin Mere on Wednesday 28th November, as part of their Science topic on birds, plants and habitats, they will leave school at 9.15am and arrive back by the end of the school day.

Please make sure they have sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

PANTOMIME

The Pantomime is fast approaching. Oh Yes It Is....!!!

Please can I remind you that outstanding payments need to be made by Friday 21st December. The total cost is £10 per child.

Payments can be made on Parent Mail, in instalments if you prefer, with a suggested £2 per week.

EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Please note the change of date:

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

'With You Always'

Children need to attend the Presentation Mass tomorrow 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 97.7% and **Class 9** in the juniors with 99.1% attendance. Well done! Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.

Cl	Att %	Late	Cl	Att %	Lates
1	96.6	0	7	99	0
2	96	2	8	96.5	3
3	92.7	9	9	99.1	4
4	97.1	1	10	98.5	2
5	97.7	2	11	98.9	10
6	98.3	7	12	89.2	7

WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPICE TEDDIES ARE FOR SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE – WE HAVE GINGERBREADMEN TEDDIES, MAGNETIC SANTAS & ELVES AVAILABLE - £2 EACH!!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal, we raised a fantastic £162.49



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Advent and Christmas Events at the Metropolitan Cathedral

I am delighted to confirm details of the Metropolitan Cathedral's Advent Season.

As the mother Church of Liverpool Archdiocese, we extend a warm invitation to all pupils, their families and staff from our Catholic Schools to come together in prayer and celebration in the run up to Christmas.

Please see flyer for full details on our website.

Of particular interest to family audiences will be A Celebration of Christmas, a very special evening of carols and seasonal favourites hosted by the BBC's Roger Phillips.

A full list of all events and services can also be found on the following website, www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk.

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
Thurs 6th Dec	Y4 trip to Tatton Park
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
Tues 11th Dec	Class 10 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
Wed 12th Dec	Year 5 Liverpool Cathedral visit
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

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

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/>

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:

★ **Lauren R** for showing **RESPECT**

★ **Jessica M & Brodey R** for showing **LOVE**

★ **Lilly-Rose B, Harley H & J.J** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**

★ **Spencer S, Finley T, Grace B & Hannah H** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**

★ Class 3 - **Colton**

★ Class 4 - **Amelia**

★ Class 5 - **Peyton**

★ Class 6 - **Florence**

★ Class 7 - **Lucas**

★ Class 8 - **Adam**

★ Class 9 - **Bob**

★ Class 10 - **Jasmine**

★ Class 11 - **Mackenzie**

★ Class 12 - **Jonathen**

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

Congratulations and Well Done!

Parental Feedback - October 2018

222 Responses in 2018	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know/ Not Applicable
My child is happy at school	99.5%	0.5%	0.4%
My child is safe at school	100%		
My child makes good progress at this school	99.5%		0.5%
My child is well looked after at this school.	100%		
My child is taught well at this school	99.5%		0.5%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age. (reading books etc)	98%	0.5%	1.5%
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	99%		1%
This school promotes and expects good standards of behaviour	99.5%		0.5%
This school deals effectively with bullying	84%	2.5%	13.5%
The school is well led and managed	99%		1%
I feel welcome in the school	100%		
The school listens to my concerns	96%		4%
I would recommend this school to another parent	99.5%		0.5%