

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



7th December 2018

WEEKLY THEME

As we continue through the season of Advent, a time of preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, we will light the 2nd candle on the Advent wreath, which symbolises peace. We will pray for peace in our world.

ENCOMPASS WORKSHOPS

The Encompass Team have completed Workshops with Class 11 and 12 and will now deliver a session on 'Conflict Resolution' with Class 10 next Friday.

KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Christmas Performances for Years 1 and 2 are on Wednesday 12th December at 9.15am and Thursday 13th December at 3.30pm. 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**.

Please note all children will need to stay in school for Thursday 13th performance until 4.15pm.

Any additional tickets that have been requested for these performances will be allocated on Monday 10th December.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY is on Thursday 13th December!

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Please try to come along to our Christmas Markets next Friday 14th December from 3.10pm. Each class will be busy next week, preparing items for the market stalls.

Donations of 'bottles' and good quality toys for the Christmas Tombola would be much appreciated.

HAMPER RAFFLE—Please don't forget to return your raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper. The cost is £1 per strip. They will also be on sale at the Markets and will be drawn on Monday 17th December.

Tickets to see **FATHER CHRISTMAS** in school on Friday 14th December will be on sale until Wednesday 12th December and cost £1.50. He will not be at the markets.

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL VISIT—ALL YEAR 5

A reminder that all Year 5 children from Mrs Boardman and Mrs Cooper's classes will be attending the Advent Mass at Liverpool Cathedral on Wednesday 12th December. Please note that they are not expected back at school until 4.30pm at the earliest. We will text updates on expected arrival times.

SMOKING / E-CIGS

Please can I remind you to stand clear of the gates and entrance routes when smoking or using E-cigs.

Y4 MUSIC CONCERT—Tues 11th Dec at 2.30pm

Parents' are welcome to come along to the Y4 music concert, to see the progress our children have made since September. It will start at 2.45pm.



'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.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Jack Goulden who was baptised at Holy Family Church last Saturday.

ATTENDANCE

Here are the attendance figures and punctuality numbers for last week: Congratulations to **Class 5** in the infants with 99.3% and **Class 10** 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	91.1	1	7	97.6	1
2	81.3	1	8	99.1	3
3	95.4	5	9	96.5	1
4	91.4	1	10	100	3
5	99.3	2	11	96.8	5
6	99.1	5	12	98.5	6

Pre-School visits to Toyfields

There are two visits to Toyfields next week.

The first group will be visiting on Tuesday 11th December, leaving at 12.15pm and returning at approximately 3pm.

The second group will be visiting on Friday 14th December, leaving school at 9.30am and returning at approximately 12pm.

Thank you to everyone that took part in **Fit Friday**. There was a total of £146 raised for school funds and lots of bottles received.

Y3 VISITOR

Classes 6 and 7 had a visitor in this week, they had the opportunity to look at and handle *real* Stone Age artefacts. In the afternoon they took part in some spear throwing! The children loved the visit, quotes from them and photographs will be appearing on the website class page shortly.

JUDAISM WORKSHOPS

All classes have completed workshops on Judaism this week. Our visitor shared many, typical Jewish artefacts and explored their faith, beliefs and culture.

Please see the school website for all photographs of trips and visitors we have in school. They will be uploaded weekly.

TATTON PARK

Year 4 had an amazing time at Tatton Park learning all about Anglo-Saxon and Viking life. We spent the day training with Viking Shields, making flat-breads and cooked them on the fire, we saw many weapons and different animal hides. The children's knowledge and behaviour was excellent!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.
<i>Please note that tickets will be allocated and restricted due to Health & Safety and hall capacity.</i>	
Thurs 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner will be served
Thurs 13th Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 3.30pm.
<i>Please note all children will need to stay in school for this performance until 4.15pm, tickets will be allocated as above.</i>	
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

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Morgan C & Ruby J for showing **RESPECT**



Rosie-Jane L, Maya R, Jack G, Ellie C, Maddison LG & Jessica N for showing **LOVE**



Kole E for showing **FORGIVENESS**



Ruby J for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



Roxanne B, Jessica N, Oscar H, Jakub M, Finley T, Liam M, Tomasz & Amelia S for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - **Jasmine**

Class 4 - **Heidi**

Class 5 - **Paige**

Class 6 - **Ollie**

Class 7 - **Inhle**

Class 8 - **All of Class 8**

Class 9 - **All of Class 9**

Class 10 - **Kamy**

Class 11 - **Rudo**

Class 12 - **Hannah**

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

Congratulations and Well Done!

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.