

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Friday Note



9th November 2018

**Class 3 Parents' Evening** will take place on Wednesday 14th November.

### WEEKLY THEME

Next week, we will focus on a combination of British Values and our school Core Values as we concentrate on Tolerance and Respect for other faith's, cultures and beliefs.

### HOGHTON TOWER

On Tuesday, Class 11 visited Hoghton Tower in Preston. There, they dressed up as knights and ladies and toured the Tudor manor house. The children learned about James I's visit to Hoghton Tower in 1617 and traced his footsteps through parts of the house. They took part in a re-enactment of the knighting of the steak and represented the school beautifully. Most of all, they had lots of fun while deepening their learning of their topic on British kings and queens since 1066!

### CLASS 5 ASSEMBLY

Well done to Class 5 for leading the assembly on Remembrance this week. Thank you to all parents and carers who came along in support.

### 'With You Always'

There has been a change of date for the Presentation Mass, it will now take place on Saturday 24th November at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Astley at 6pm.

If you need transport or you are unable to accompany your child, please let us know and we will be able to help.

### FREE BIKE LIGHTS

With Winter fast approaching, it is important to stay safe whilst cycling. Inspiring healthy lifestyles are providing FREE bike lights and other goodies. All you need to do is attend Leigh Town Centre, Bradshawgate with your bike on Sat 10th November, 9.30am—3.30pm. There is also a 1 hour guided ride from 2.30pm.

### 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

Every year we are invited by the Mayor to participate in the Remembrance Parade in Leigh.

Details of the parade have been sent home to Year 2, Year 5 and Prefects. If you would like to attend with your family, the parade starts at **Leigh Pentecostal Church, Ullswater Street, Leigh at 10.15am.**

Children who are attending must wear school uniform and be accompanied by an adult.

If you are unable to attend, please try to watch the events in London on the TV with your child and show your respects by observing the 2 minutes silence.

### 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.

**POLITE NOTICE**  
**NO PARKING**  
PLEASE LEAVE CLEAR

### SPANISH AWARD

There is an article in the Leigh Observer this week about school receiving the Spanish award, please see the link below...

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/17208195.primary-schools-spanish-skills-recognised-with-languages-award/?ref=mr&lp=12>

### 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 & 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	95	0		7	94	0
2	98.6	1		8	99.1	1
3	95	10		9	99.1	0
4	98.1	3		10	94.8	5
5	99.3	7		11	91.5	6
6	93.7	5		12	95.3	4

## FENCING

Well done to the children who went to Leigh Sports Village yesterday to take part in a fencing competition. Well done to Kaylee, Calleigh, Robert, Destiny, Lucas, Bobi, Jamie, Casey, Alex, Lily & Kayden. They did very well, it was a completely new sport for them. Well done to team 2 who won the Bronze medal! Team 1 were so close and missed out on bronze by 1 point!

Watch this space for a future fencing after school club!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD


Each class will be making a shoebox to donate to the Shoebox appeal. We are asking parents to donate items to go inside the shoebox by Thursday 16th November. A list of items that can be included can be found on the Good Samaritans website.

## **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
Tues 18th 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:


 **Yara A** for showing **RESPECT**

 **Rubi F & Lacie W** for showing **LOVE**

 **Jacob H** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**

 **Billy Y, Layton R, Emily R, Riley F, Ellie C & Ryan H** for showing

**RESPONSIBILITY**

 Class 3 - **Jake**

Class 4 - **Christopher**

Class 5 - **Nahum**

Class 6 - **Shane**

Class 7 - **Spencer**

Class 8 - **Waldek**

Class 9 - **Jack**

Class 10 - **Jakub**

Class 11 - **Jorja**

Class 12 - **Hannah**

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

Congratulations and Well Done!

## 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/>