

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Friday Note



13th October 2023

### **Weekly Theme**

The theme for next week is e-safety. Whilst the internet can be a really useful source of information, it can also present some risks. We will discuss with children how to keep themselves safe when using the internet, playing games online or communicating through social media.

### **Mental Health**

The Mental Health School Link Team came to speak to classes this week. It is widely recognised that there has been an increase in mental health issues in children and young people, such as anxiety and low mood, particularly since covid. Please talk to your child about their day and any worries they may have.

### **Class 12 Assembly**

Mrs Lord's class will lead whole school assembly on Monday 16th October. Parents/carers of children in class 12 are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

### **Safety Procedures in School**

Today we had a fire drill so all children are aware of the school procedure if they hear the fire alarm go off.

Next week, we will practice a Lockdown procedure. In the event of an emergency and school needing to 'lockdown', it is important that everyone understands the procedure. This will be explained to all our children prior to lockdown practice. It is nothing to worry about but please reassure your child if it is something they are concerned about.

### **Meetings with Parents/Carers.**

On Thursday 19th October, parents/carers are invited to meet with class teachers, to find out how your child has settled into their new class, and to discuss their progress. Appointment times have been sent home today. If you haven't received a time or you need to arrange an alternative date, please contact your child's class teacher.

### **Curling Competition.**

Well done to Anaya, Harry, Maame and Logan who represented St Gabriel's at a curling competition this week. They showed our Core Values of 'Effort, Courage and Respect'. Well Done.

### **Half Term.**

School closes for half term next Friday 20th October at the normal times. Please note that school re-opens on **Tuesday 31st October.**

## AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



**Aiden and Indie** for showing **RESPECT**



**Oshay, Amelia, Sofia and Luke** for showing **LOVE & FORGIVNESS**



**Ameerah** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



**Phoebe, Angela, Elara, Max and Apria** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - Elizabeth

Class 4 - Thomas

Class 5 - Harry

Class 6 - Chijindu

Class 7 - Jessica

Class 8 - Darcie

Class 9 - Bella

Class 10 - Olivia

Class 11 - Jason

Class 12 - Chloe



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

Congratulations and Well Done!

## READING



**Pre School - 56%**

<b>Class 1—24%</b>	<b>Class 7—89%↓</b>
<b>Class 2—45%</b>	<b>Class 8—57%↓</b>
<b>Class 3—52% ↓</b>	<b>Class 9—100%↑</b>
<b>Class 4—60% ↑</b>	<b>Class 10—83%↑</b>
<b>Class 5—61% ↑</b>	<b>Class 11—83%↓</b>
<b>Class 6—53% ↓</b>	<b>Class 12—97%↔</b>

## DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

**Monday 16th October** - Class 12 (Mrs Lord) to lead assembly. Parents welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

**Thursday 19th October** - Parents Evening - all classes from 3:15pm

**Friday 20th October** - School closes at the normal time for half term.

**Tuesday 31st October** - School re-opens.

**SAVE THE DATE**