

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



22nd September 2023

Weekly Theme

This week, we had a focus on our Core Value of 'Respect'. We discussed why it is important to treat others with respect and the ways in which we can show respect.

Next week, our theme is on our Patron Saint as we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels—Gabriel, Raphael and Michael. We will discuss the important role that Gabriel played as the messenger of God.

Feast Day Mass and Macmillan Coffee Morning

Parents of children in Key Stage 2 are invited to join us for mass next Friday 29th September as we celebrate our school Feast Day. Mass will start at 9.30am, followed by tea/coffee and cake to support our fundraising for Macmillan.

Parents are welcome to come into school at 9am and spend some time reading with your child until we gather for mass at 9.20am. Pre-loved school uniform will also be on display for you to take. Please let us know via Class Dojo if you are able to come along to help us cater for the right number of people.

Keeping Safe

Year 5/6 children will listen to a presentation on Monday on the theme of county lines. The production covers the risks of child criminal exploitation. Please speak to your child about what they have understood.

Meet the Teacher meetings

Next week, there are opportunities for parents/carers to meet the teachers and find out more about the year ahead.

Reception meeting - Tuesday 26th September at 3pm

Year 1 and 2 meeting - Wednesday 27th September at 3pm

Year 3 - 6 meeting - Thursday 28th September at 3pm

All meetings will be held in the big hall for 15 minutes prior to school closing time.

Healthy Relationships

On Thursday, following on from our theme of 'positive relationships' last week, all key stage 2 classes will have workshops delivered by DIAS to consolidate these important messages.

Years 5/6 Parents/Carers

On Tuesday 10th October, we are lucky to have Mrs Brahms, Headteacher from St Mary's visiting us to speak to Y5/6 parents/carers about transition to high school. The meeting will take place at 3.30pm. Please put the date in your diaries.

Year 6 Transition

Open days - take the opportunity to go and look around local High schools.

Bedford High- Wednesday 27th September @ 6pm
St Mary's- Thursday 5th October -5pm-8pm

CAFOD

During the month of October, we will be supporting CAFOD'S fundraising for Harvest on the theme of 'Brighten up the World'. Food donations will be welcome for our local food bank. On Friday 6th October, children are invited to wear their 'brightest' clothes to school for a £1 donation towards CAFOD, who support overseas work and strive for equality.

Uniform

We have already started to gather lost uniform. However, we are unable to return it as it is not labelled. Please can I ask you to check that all your child's uniform is labelled with your child's name this weekend. We find that after a few weeks, they may have washed out and need re-doing. Lost property will be on display before Mass next Friday morning in the dining hall.

Walk to school

Many thanks to families who joined our 'walking bus' this week to reduce traffic around school and as a healthy start to the day, Thanks to Mrs Kidman and Mrs Boothby for arranging this. They hope to repeat this again soon, so more families can join in.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Elodie, Fransico and Riley for showing **RESPECT**



Layla and Andrea for showing **LOVE**



Chelsea, Miki, Aarya, Lily and Angela for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



Leah and Kayden for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - Skyla

Class 4 - Dexter

Class 5 - Jack

Class 6 - Logan

Class 7 - Louie

Class 8 - Jake

Class 9 - Billy

Class 10 - Rue

Class 11 - Logan

Class 12 - Tishe



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

Congratulations and Well Done!

READING



	Class 7—80%↑
	Class 8—39%↓
Class 3—55% ↑	Class 9—96%↑
Class 4—52% ↓	Class 10—55%↑
Class 5—62% ↑	Class 11—90%↑
Class 6—74% ↑	Class 12—97%↑

DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Tuesday 26th September - Parents of children in Reception - meet the teacher at 3pm.

Wednesday 27th September - Parents of children in Key Stage 1 (class 3,4,5,6) - meet the teacher at 3pm.

Thursday 28th September - Parents of children in Key Stage 2 (class 7 - 12) - meet the teacher at 3pm

Friday 29th September - St Gabriel's Feast Day Mass at 9.30am. Parents of children in KS2 welcome to attend, followed by Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Wednesday 11th October - Individual and sibling photographs.

Friday 13th October - Fit Friday - children can wear their PE kits or own sports clothing for a £1 donation.

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.

SAVE THE DATE