

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



29th September 2023

Weekly Theme

Next week, we will be supporting the work of CAFOD this harvest. CAFOD campaign and fundraise for equal opportunities for people living across the world and for all to have access to clean water, food, shelter and health care. The campaign this year is - 'Brighten up the World'.

There are two ways in which you can help:

*donate food items for the local foodbank. (tinned or packet foods or toiletries can be brought into class next week)

*get your child to come to school next Friday in their brightest coloured clothes and contribute a £1 donation for CAFOD.

St Gabriel's Feast Day

We had a lovely morning celebrating the Patron of our school on St Gabriel's Feast Day with mass for Key Stage 2. It was amazing to have so many adults join us too. I know you were really impressed with the standard of singing and our children enjoyed having you all join us for mass today. A big thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Macmillan fundraising events today. We raised a total of £270.26 for a very worthwhile cause. Your support and generosity are much appreciated.

Positive Relationships

All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have joined workshops on positive relationships this week. Domestic abuse significantly impacts on a child's well-being. They have been told how to keep themselves safe and to ask for help if needed.

If you, or anyone you know, is a victim of domestic abuse, please contact: DIAS - 01942 311365 or diasdvc.org

Criminal Exploitation

Y5 and 6 listened to a workshop about county lines earlier in the week. We discussed how to keep themselves safe and to be aware of risks posed by some adult behaviours.

Meet the Teacher meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'meet and greet' meetings this week. It is important we continue to establish a positive working relationship between home and school.

No Smoking

Please note that the school grounds are **No Smoking** which includes **Vaping**. We kindly request that parents refrain from smoking around the school gates to.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Miki and Phoebe for showing **RESPECT**



Sapphire for showing **LOVE**



Leo for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



Demi, Wyatt, Louie, Joshua, Amelia and Whole Class 9 for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - **Enzo**

Class 4 - **Max**

Class 5 - **Xander**

Class 6 - **Raya**

Class 7 - **Austin**

Class 8 - **Roland**

Class 9 - **Oliver**

Class 10 - **Ryan**

Class 11 - **Angela**

Class 12 - **Isla**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!

READING



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| | Class 7—92%↑ |
| | Class 8—69%↑ |
| Class 3—56% ↑ | Class 9—96%↑ |
| Class 4—56% ↑ | Class 10—59%↑ |
| Class 5—64% ↑ | Class 11—83%↓ |
| Class 6—76% ↑ | Class 12—88%↓ |

DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

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