

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



10th November 2023

We have a busy half term ahead of us, with plenty enrichment to the curriculum.

Weekly Theme

The theme next week is 'Anti-Bullying.' 'Bullying' is often a term used by children and adults to describe unpleasant or unkind actions or words.

Bullying is **not**:

- * a one off incident of nastiness
- * Random acts of aggression or intimidation
- * Mutual arguments and falling outs
- * Occasional disagreements or fights

Whilst these actions can still cause distress and need to be dealt with, they do not fit the definition of bullying.

Bullying is defined as behaviours directed towards someone which occurs 'several times on purpose.' The difference is that bullying is repeated over time, with intent to cause upset or distress.

Bullying can happen in person or online. It can be a deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical or social behaviour intended to cause harm.

In school, we use the STOP sign as a reminder of what children should do if they, or someone else, is the victim of bullying. 'STOP' stands for Start Telling Other People so that adults can help the situation if they are aware of it. Please encourage your child to share concerns with adults in school as we have joint responsibility to keep everyone safe and happy.

Class Assembly

Class 11 (Miss Mason) will lead a whole school assembly on the theme of 'Anti-Bullying' on Monday 13th November. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

Class 11 and 12 Visit

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, Class 11 and 12 are due to visit Leigh Turnpike Gallery, where they will be taking part in workshops to enhance their learning in Art. They will be leaving school at 10:30am and will return in time for lunch.

Class 3,4,5 and 6

Next week Class 3,4,5 and 6 will be visiting the local Cenotaph, as part of their history project on World War 1.

Remembrance Sunday

This weekend is Remembrance Sunday. We held a 2 minute silence in school today as a mark of respect to servicemen and women who have lost their lives serving our country. We also prayed for those still affected by war across the world and prayed for peace and an end to conflict. Please talk to your child, or watch services on tv, and allow them the opportunity to tell you what they know about Remembrance.

Fit Friday

Friday 17th November is a 'Fit Friday'. Children are invited to wear sports clothing for a £1 donation and to wear 'odd socks' in celebration of diversity and difference. This is one way to acknowledge that we are all unique and this is not a reason to single people out or treat anyone unfairly.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Myla, Olivia, Jayden and Imogen for showing **LOVE & FORGIVNESS**



Jack for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



Dahlton, Karen, Peace, Theo and Kody for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - **Hallie**

Class 4 - **Lewis**

Class 5 - **Nikita**

Class 6 - **Kristyna**

Class 7 - **Kaiden**

Class 8 - **Caiden**

Class 9 - **Maya**

Class 10 - **Sienna**

Class 11 - **All Class**

Class 12 - **Praise**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!

Reading

Our Green readers this week are: **Class 7,9 and 12.**



Dates for this Half Term.

Monday 13th November - Class 11 (Miss Mason) assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

Tuesday 14th November - Class 12 visit to Leigh Turnpike Gallery.

Tuesday 14th November - Class 5 and 6 visit to Leigh Cenotaph.

Wednesday 15th November - Class 11 to visit Leigh Turnpike Gallery.

Wednesday 15th November - Class 3 and 4 visit to Leigh Cenotaph

Friday 17th November - Fit Friday and wear your 'odd socks' day to celebrate difference and diversity

Monday 20th November - Class 10 (Mrs Gillson) assembly. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

Tuesday 21st November - Author visit to school.

Thursday 23rd November - Open evening at 4pm.

Friday 24th November - First Communion programme session 1. Year 4 children to visit Holy Family Church during school day.

Saturday 25th November - First Communion children in Year 4 to attend Presentation Mass in St Ambrose Church, Astley at 6pm.

Wednesday 29th November - Class photographs to be taken.



Tuesday 19th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance at 9:15am.

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Wednesday 20th December - Reception Nativity at 9:15am

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Tuesday 21st December - Reception Nativity at 2:15pm

Friday 22nd December - Whole school Christmas visit to Holy Family Church.

Friday 22nd December - Key Stage 2 Christmas carols at 2:00pm

School closes for Christmas at 2:30pm.

School re-opens on Monday 8th January at 8:40am. (7:45am for children with places in Breakfast Club)

Friday 12th January - Whole school visit to the panto at Parr Hall. Returning to school at approximately **5:00pm.**