

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Friday Note



24th November 2023

### **Weekly Theme**

Next week, we will focus on the benefit of teamwork and how, when everyone works together, we can achieve so much more. This is also an important aspect of our mission: 'Pray, Learn, Achieve and Celebrate Together.'

### **Class Assembly**

Well done to Class 10 for presenting the whole school assembly this week, on the theme of Road Safety. They delivered the important messages with confidence and our Core Value of 'Courage.' Many thanks to all the adults who came along to support and provide an audience for their presentation.

### **Baptisms**

Congratulations to Emily, Jake and Alex who were baptised in school this week, from the baptismal font that used to be in St Gabriel's church.

### **First Communion Group - 'With You Always'**

The 'With You Always' group had their first session of the sacramental programme with a visit to Holy Family Church.

A reminder that children are invited to attend the Presentation Mass tomorrow evening at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Astley. Please aim to arrive by 5:45pm at the latest. If children are being dropped off and accompanied by staff, they will need to be collected at 6:45pm.

### **Basketball**

Well done to Chantelle, Ayo, Max, Heidi and Jensen who represented St Gabriel's at a basketball tournament this week. They were a credit to us.

### **Staffing News**

We wish Miss Lynch the best of luck as she begins her maternity leave today. Miss Reay (who has been working with Class 2 since September) will assume the class teacher responsibility from next week.

### **Parental Feedback**

The feedback from parent's evening has been collated and attached for you to view. Many thanks for the positive comments. It is really helpful to have an effective home-school working partnership. We will look to address your suggestions for improvement.

### **Author Visit**

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming an author, Sean Perkins, to school. He will be sharing some of his books and providing writing workshops to all our classes.

### **Photographs**

On Wednesday 29th November, the school photographer will be with us to take class photographs.

### **Chester Visit**

This week, Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to Chester Museum: They participated in a workshop all about the Romans, enjoyed a walk through Chester with a Roman Soldier and created battle formations using Roman shields.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week for our Christmas Raffle. We have some amazing prizes available to win (see attached poster). If you would like to purchase any extra tickets, please contact the school office.

### **PE Tracksuits**

We currently have some PE tracksuits in stock if you require one. The cost is £6. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase one.

### **Panto**

On Friday 12th January the whole school will go on a visit to the panto at Parr Hall. We will return to school at approximately **5:00pm.**

## AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



**Amaiya and Willow** for showing **LOVE & FORGIVENESS**



**Class 9 and Sophia** for showing **RESPECT**



**Jack** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**



**Cody, Hollie, All class 7, All class 8, Hollie, Ayo, Max, Chantelle, Heidi and Jensen** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - **Riley**

Class 4 - **Lilith**

Class 5 - **Margarita**

Class 6 - **Milo**

Class 7 - **Whole Class**

Class 8 - **Whole Class**

Class 9 - **Ethan**

Class 10 - **Emma**

Class 11 - **Ayo**

Class 12 - **Kara**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!

### Reading

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

**Well done to Class 7 who achieved 100% this week.**



## Dates for this Half Term.

**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)**

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