

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Friday Note



17th May 2024

### **Key Stage 2 SAT's**

Well done to all our Year 6 for completing their SAT'S this week. You have all worked so hard and we are proud of everyone of you.

### **Y2 Visit**

Year 2 are visiting the Fireground Museum in Rochdale on Friday 24th May. This will help to support their learning on the Great Fire of London in History.

### **Sports Day**

We unfortunately had to postpone our Y5/6 and Y1/2 Sports day this week. These will be re-arranged and more information will be sent out soon.

Y3/4 Sports day is planned for Thursday 23rd at 2pm. (Weather permitting)

Reception's Sports day is planned for Friday 24th at 2pm. (Weather permitting)

### **Police Workshop**

Our PCSO joined Y6 today to discuss knife crime - the impact of this and how to stay safe. All the children learned a lot from this meeting.

### **Mental Health Awareness**

This Week has been Mental Health Awareness week. We were joined by our Mental Health Practitioner who led assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2 on this important subject.

### **Low Bank Trip**

On Monday 20th May, Our Year 5 and 6 children are heading off to Low Bank Ground in the Lake District for a fun week. I am sure they are set for a lovely week, enjoying canoeing, kayaking and ghyll scrambling. They will return to school at 4pm on Friday afternoon. Traffic updates will be sent to you via Class Dojo, so you will be alerted if they are expected back earlier. Please can I ask that you leave Queensway clear of traffic so that the coach can reverse back into the school car park and we can dismiss children safely from within the school grounds.

On Friday 24th May, Our Year 3 and 4 Children will also head off to Low Bank Ground for a fun weekend. They will return to school on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. Traffic updates will be sent to you via Class Dojo, so you will be alerted if they are expected back earlier. Please can I ask that you leave Queensway clear of traffic so that the coach can reverse back into the school car park and we can dismiss children safely from within the school grounds.

### **Summer Uniform**

As we near the end of the school year, I am conscious that children start to outgrow their uniform. To avoid unnecessary financial pressures, children may wear their PE kit instead of uniform as long as they have the correct items of clothing ( Red crew neck t-shirt and Navy shorts or Navy tracksuit). If you have old uniform, in good condition, it can be donated to school and we will donate them to the local charity Uniformity. Please note that the school summer dresses are blue and white.

### **Uniformity**

We have joined up with a local charity called Uniformity. They provide good quality second hand uniforms for free to families who may need a bit of extra help. They will have a pop up store in Leigh, that people can visit to pick up school uniform. If you have any uniform that may not fit anymore, please bring it to school so that we can donate it to the charity.

### **Food Pantry**

School is now in a fortunate position where we have access to a small food pantry and can offer a care package to those in need of emergency food in times of crisis. Parcels may also include other essentials like toiletries.

If you require this discrete support, please speak with the school office or Mrs Ashurst.

### **Year 4 - First Communion Children**

On Sunday 9th June, Y4 children will have the opportunity to wear their special clothes again during a parish celebration of Thanksgiving with their families. Details will follow - please save the date.

### **Attendance**

Please see the attendance results for each class last week. Congratulations to Class 8 with the best attendance at 99.19%. It is great to see that 9 classes had attendance higher than 95%. Let's aim for all classes next week.

#### **Class attendance for last week:**

<b>Class 1 - 95.83%</b>	<b>Class 7 - 95%</b>
<b>Class 2 - 97.83%</b>	<b>Class 8 - 99.19%</b>
<b>Class 3 - 92.31%</b>	<b>Class 9 - 99.14%</b>
<b>Class 4 - 97%</b>	<b>Class 10 - 89.17%</b>
<b>Class 5 - 95%</b>	<b>Class 11 - 96.77%</b>
<b>Class 6 - 97.6%</b>	<b>Class 12 - 91.8%</b>

## Dates for this Term.

**Monday 20th - Friday 24th May** - Y5/6 Low Bank Ground Visit

**Thursday 23rd May** - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at 2pm (Weather permitting)

**Friday 24th - Sunday 26th May** - Y3/4 Low Bank Ground Visit

**Friday 24th May** - Reception Sports Day at 2pm (Weather permitting)

**Friday 24th May** - School closes for Half Term

**Monday 27th May - 31st May** - Half Term

**Monday 3rd June** - Staff INSET day - school closed to children

**Tuesday 4th June** - School re-opens for Summer 2 half term

**Friday 14th June** - Mrs Hughes class to lead assembly. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

**Wednesday 19th June** - Pre-school visit to Smithills Farm

**Friday 21st June** - Fit Friday

**Thursday 27th June** - New Reception Intake Meeting (times TBC)

**Thursday 4th July** - Y6 end of year visit

**Tuesday 16th July** - Reception visit to Imagine That

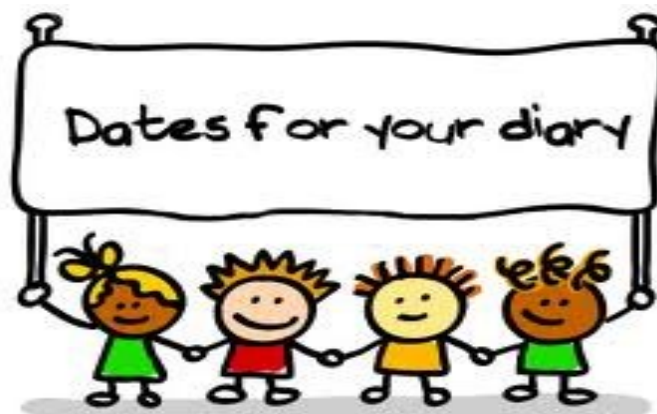
**Tuesday 16th July** - Year 6 children end of year celebration 3:20pm - 5pm

**Wednesday 17th July** - Class 2 assembly. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

**Thursday 18th July** - Class 1 assembly. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

**Friday 19th July** - Year 6 Leavers' assembly. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 1:30pm start.

**Friday 19th July** - School closes at **2:30pm** for the summer break.



**AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK**

This week's certificates are awarded to:



**Charlie, Harley, Alex, April, Kaiden and Kody** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



**Jack and Oskar** for showing **HONESTY** and **FORGIVENESS**



**Amelia** for showing **RESPECT**



**Daisy** for showing **LOVE**

Class 3 - **Alexa**

Class 4 - **Xander**

Class 5 - **Harvey**

Class 6 - **Kristyna**

Class 7 - **Jessica**

Class 8 - **Grayshon**

Class 9 - **Ivy**

Class 10 - **Jacob**

Class 11 - **All Class**

Class 12 - **All Year 6**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!