

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



5th July 2024

Weekly Theme

This week we had a visit from the Canal and River Trust to lead our assemblies on the theme of water safety. The important message when walking or cycling near open water is :

'Stay away from the edge.'

Please talk to your child about what they found out about staying safe or how to safely help someone who may have fallen into the canal.

Next week, our focus will be on transition as we start to prepare children for class changes in September. For some children, they will take transition in their stride but, for others, we know that change can be a source of anxiety for them. So, there are three planned transition points before the end of term. Children will meet their new teachers, for the first time, next Thursday 11th July, then on Friday 12th July and Monday 15th July.

On the final transition afternoon, you will be asked to collect your child from their new classroom which will give you the opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's class teacher for next year.

On Monday 8th July, our Mental Health Link Worker will lead our assemblies to discuss the issue of transition with all pupils.

Class Assemblies

Well done to Class 4 (Miss Whitwam's class) who led assembly last week, reminding us about how to stay safe in the sun: wear a hat, wear sunglasses, cover yourself with a top and use suncream.

Class 2 (Miss Reay's class) will lead their assembly on Wednesday 17th July. Parents/carers are invited to join us for a 2:45pm start.

Class 1 (Mrs Bradbury's class) will lead their assembly on Thursday 18th July. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

Year 6 'Leavers assembly' takes place on Friday 19th July at 1:45pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.

New Reception Meeting

If there are any parents/carers who were unable to attend the induction meeting last week, please speak to Miss Corkin for the information regarding your child's start in September.

Y2/3 Football Competition

Congratulations to the children in Year 2 and 3 who represented St Gabriels at a football tournament last week. They finished joint winners and sadly went on to lose through a penalty shootout. We are very proud of them all and they were presented with their medals in assembly last week. Well done to Charlie, Elodie, Matthew, Pierson, Louie R, George, Charlie W, Jack P.G, Indie and Donald.



Sports Day

Our Pre-school children enjoyed their first sports day this week as they tried 'egg and spoon race' and 'welly throwing' amongst other activities. They did extremely well and enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Mr Rudge and Miss Corkin for organising the event and to parents/carers who came along to support.

St Mary's Summer Concert

Year 5 enjoyed a visit to St Mary's High School this week to watch their summer concert. It was an exceptional showcase of music capabilities and we saw some of our former pupils performing.

Bedford High Musical

Next Monday 8th July, Year 4 will be walking to Bedford High to watch a performance of 'Matilda'.

Music Gala

On Tuesday 9th July, Year 4 will visit Robin Park to watch a music gala. They will be transported to and from the venue by coach.

Pre - School Graduations

Next Wednesday 10th July, some of our pre - school children will be graduating as they prepare to move into Reception in September. Miss Corkin will confirm times for your child through Seesaw.

Last week of term

There have been so many different events taking place over the last few weeks. Our final week in school is equally busy.

In summary:

Monday 15th July - Children to be collected at home time from the classroom they will work in next year.

Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th July - Summer Fun Days. Please ensure your child's contribution of £3.00 for the fun days is received by Friday 12th July.

Tuesday 16th July - Reception visit to Imagine That.

Tuesday 16th July - Y6 service, followed by tea and water fun with staff. 3:20pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 17th July - Class 2 assembly at 2:45pm

Thursday 18th July - Whole school visit to church.

Class 1 assembly at 2:45pm

Friday 19th July - Sunshine Awards (Presentation of certificates and medals)

Y6 Leavers assembly at 1:45pm

School closes for summer at **2:30pm**

Y6 Leavers Service and Assembly

On Tuesday 16th July, all Year 6 pupils are expected to stay for a short service, with staff, at 3.30pm. They will need to be collected at 5pm or permission given via class Dojo for them to walk home. This will be followed by tea and the traditional Y6 V Staff water fight. It is advised to bring a towel and a small water pistol. They will get wet!! This event is just for Y6 and staff.



Mini Euros

With focus on the Euros at the moment, Mr Hibbert arranged an in-school football tournament over the past two weeks.

Within our school community, we represent and support: England, Poland, Portugal, France, Spain, Romania, Hungary, Netherlands, Ukraine and Czechia.

In our school competition, the France team won the tournament . Well done to everyone who took part.



Football Team

Last week, the school football team played Christ Church. They all played really well, and were unlucky to lose 2-0. Christ Church coach gave us positive feedback, saying we were the best team they had played, and we were very respectful. Well done to Alyzah, Tino, Oskar, Jack, Christopher, Emma, Joe and Tishe.

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 for over the summer holidays, please speak with the school office or Mrs Ashurst.

Uniformity

We have now received a green collection bin for school uniforms. If you have any uniform that may not fit anymore, please bring it to school so that we can donate it to the charity.

Summer Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week, for our summer raffle, these are £1 per strip. If you would like to purchase extra tickets, please contact the school office. We have some great prizes to be won.



Year 6 End of Year Visit

Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the Trafford Centre this week. They had fun in Laser Quest and on the climbing wall, before tea in Pizza Hut and a visit to the arcades.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Blake for showing **HONESTY**



Alexa and Pierson for showing **RESPONIBILITY**



Theo.T, Damien, Lily, Summer, Louie and Jacob for showing **LOVE**



Mia for showing **RESPECT**

Class 3 - **Oshay**

Class 4 - **Daisy**

Class 5 - **Jaxon**

Class 6 - **Harley**

Class 7 - **Jessica**

Class 8- **Trinity**

Class 9 - **Uandje**

Class 10 - **Sienna**

Class 11 - **Holly**

Class 12 - **Joshua**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!