

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



26th April 2024

Weekly Theme

Next week, we will continue to discuss the importance of showing our Core Value of 'Courage'. We will consider how Our Blessed Lady Mary also showed Courage when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her and gave her the news that she was to have God's Son. During the month of May we will pray the prayer for Mary. You may wish to say this at home:

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now
And at the hour of our death
Amen.

Class 7 Assembly

Thank you to Class 7 for leading our assembly this week - all about St George. They gave personal examples of times they have needed to show 'Courage'. Well Done! Many thanks to adults who came along.

Walking Bus

In support of 'Earth Day' and considering how to protect our environment, this week we had the return of the 'walking bus'. Many thanks to Mrs Kidman for organising this and to everyone who joined in.

Year 5 Visit

Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Crucial Crew this week. They learned about how to keep themselves safe in different situations. This included road safety, the effect of drugs and alcohol, the dangers of carbon monoxide and how to administer basic first aid.

Year 6 SAT's Support

In preparation for Y6 SAT's week, Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May, our school counsellor, Mrs Taylor, will be working each week with all children. She will be focusing on techniques for reducing stress and anxiety.

Whilst it is important that our children are encouraged to do some revision at home, in preparation for their tests, we do not want them to feel overwhelmed. The sessions have proven really beneficial in previous years.

Fit Friday

Please note the Fit Friday, originally planned for Friday 3rd May, has been moved to Friday **17th May**.

Children should attend school in uniform on Friday 3rd May.

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion date is fast approaching. A reminder that this will take place on Saturday 27th April at Holy Family Church, Boothstown. Children need to arrive by 1:45pm. They will celebrate Mass again next Friday 3rd May with all children in Class 9 and 10. Please send your child's communion outfit into school to change into.

Leigh Leopards

We hope you are all looking forward to watching the Leigh Leopards vs Catalans game tonight. The game starts at 8pm.

All tickets have been handed out.

Lets hope the St Gabriel's spirit can bring some luck and a win for the Leigh Leopards.



Attendance

Please see the attendance results for each class last week. Congratulations to Class 1 with the best attendance at 97.92%. It is disappointing to see that only 6 classes had attendance higher than 95%. Let's aim for all classes next week.

Class attendance for last week:

Class 1 - 97.92%	Class 7 - 84.67%
Class 2 - 96.52%	Class 8 - 94.19%
Class 3 - 96.92%	Class 9 - 96.55%
Class 4 - 90.40%	Class 10 - 96.67%
Class 5 - 90.40%	Class 11 - 97.42%
Class 6 - 88.85%	Class 12 - 89.06%

Dates for this Term.

Friday 3rd May - Y4 'With You Always' children to bring their First Communion clothes to wear during Mass in school.

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SAT'S Week

Thursday 16th May - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day at 2pm (Weather permitting)

Friday 17th May - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day at 9:15am (Weather permitting)

Friday 17th May - Fit Friday (Please note the change in date)

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:



Tishe for showing **RESPECT**



Ameerah, All Class 7, Sienna, April and Melody-Rode for showing **COURAGE**



Chris, Demi, Layla and Harley for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Class 3 - **Hollie**

Class 4 - **Oscar**

Class 5 - **Ygritte**

Class 6 - **Amiaya**

Class 7 - **Travis**

Class 8 - **Roland**

Class 9 - **Damien**

Class 10 - **Jackson**

Class 11 - **Skylar**

Class 12 - **Kamile**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!