

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



10th May 2024

Weekly Theme

Next Week, our theme is Pentecost. Following Jesus' ascension to heaven this week, Pentecost fulfilled His promise that He would always be with us - through the Holy Spirit.

Key Stage 2 SAT's

Next week, is SAT's week for Year 6. Please help your child to prepare for the tests by revising key facts for the coming day. It is important that our children have the opportunity for exercise, relaxation and fresh air to avoid undue stress. Our school counsellor has been working with all Year 6 children to provide them with strategies for calming and managing anxiety. We would encourage children to get a good night's sleep. A free breakfast club is available to all Year 6 children each morning next week. Please aim to arrive by **8.15am** so we can settle everyone and get prepared for the tests.

In order to support them further, there will be two extra sessions next week until 4.20pm on:

Tuesday 14th May and Wednesday 15th May

that they may wish to attend, where staff can work through specific topics that they may have difficulty with.

Football

The football team were in action last night. Well done for your great effort and teamwork in a 2-2 draw. Thank you to Emma, Tino, Joe, Oskar, Jacob, Lucas, Chris, Jack, Alyzah, Luke and Kairi for taking part and representing our School.

Y1 Visit

Today Year 1 visited the Fireground Museum in Rochdale. All the children thoroughly enjoyed their trip and this helps to support their learning on the Great Fire of London in History.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, sports day for Year 5 and 6 is scheduled for **Thursday 16th May at 2pm**. 2 adults per child are welcome to join us for the event which will be held on the field, at the back of school.

Weather permitting, sports day for Year 1 and 2 is scheduled for **Friday 17th May at 9.15pm**. 2 adults per child are welcome to join us for the event which will be held on the field, at the back of school.

Police Workshop

Our PCSO Will be joining Y6 next Friday to discuss knife crime - the impact of this and how to stay safe.

Mental Health Awareness

Next Week is Mental Health Awareness week. We will be joined by our Mental Health Practitioner who will lead assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2 on this important subject.

Fit Friday

Friday 17th May is our Fit Friday. Children are welcome to wear their own sports clothes for a £1 donation.

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.

Warm Weather

During this spell of warm weather, please apply sunscreen to your child's arms, legs, neck and face before school. They may wish to bring a sun cap and a bottle of water.

Attendance

Please see the attendance results for each class last week. Congratulations to Class 1 with the best attendance at 99.17%. It is disappointing to see that only 4 classes had attendance higher than 95%. Let's aim for all classes next week.

Class attendance for last week:

Class 1 - 99.17%	Class 7 - 94.67%
Class 2 - 90.87%	Class 8 - 93.23%
Class 3 - 93.85%	Class 9 - 94.48%
Class 4 - 95.6%	Class 10 - 89.33%
Class 5 - 95.2%	Class 11 - 94.52%
Class 6 - 95%	Class 12 - 88.75%

Dates for this Term.

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

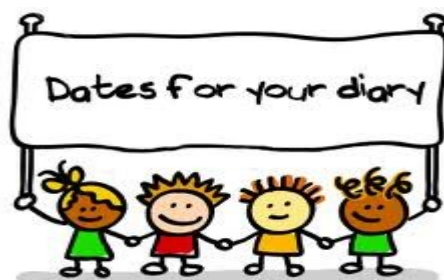
Tuesday 16th July - Year 6 children end of year celebration 3:20pm - 5pm

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:



Nikita, Oliver and Declan for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



Colby and Jacob for showing **HONESTY** and **FORGIVENESS**



Ameerah for showing **COURAGE**



Nikolas for showing **LOVE**

Class 5 - **Harry**

Class 6 - **Chijindu**

Class 7 - **Jasmine**

Class 8 - **Klaudia**

Class 9 - **April**

Class 10 - **William**

Class 11 - **All of class**

Class 12 - **Joshua**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!