

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Friday Note



24th May 2024

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard this last half term. Congratulations to our Y6 children for showing our core value of 'Courage' and giving their best efforts during SAT's week.

### Y2 Visit

Year 2 have visited the Fireground Museum in Rochdale today, they enjoyed their experience and consolidating their knowledge of how fire spreads in relation to the Great Fire of London.

### Sports Day

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel all the scheduled sports days due to take place last week. The revised dates for sports day (obviously weather dependent) are:

Reception - Thursday 13th June at 9:15am

Years 1/2 - Tuesday 18th June at 9:15am

Years 3/4 - Wednesday 12th June at 9:15am

Years 5/6 - Wednesday 5th June at 2pm

### Low Bank Trip

Our Y5/6 residential to Low Bank Ground this week has been a wonderful opportunity to try new activities, mountain walks, paddle boarding, climbing waterfalls and kayaking - to name a few.

Today, we have a group of Y3/4 children heading there for the weekend.

Many thanks to the staff who have given their time to accompany our children on these visits, without their generosity it would not be possible.

### 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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Parsonage on the birth of her baby boy, Luke. Lots of love and best wishes to her and her family.

### Half Term.

I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Please note that school re-opens on **Tuesday 4th June @ 8:40am**

Breakfast club is available for children with places.

### Reception Visitor

Reception had a visitor this week from Creepy Crawlies this week. All the children thoroughly enjoyed learning facts about, Millipedes, Beetles, Snails, Tarantulas and Snakes. They also had the opportunity to hold the Creepy Crawlies.

### **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.

## Dates for this Term.

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

**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

**Wednesday 5th June** - Years 5/6 Sports Day at 2pm

**Wednesday 12th June** - Years 3/4 Sports Day at 9:15am

**Thursday 13th June** - Reception Sports Day at 9:15am

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

**Tuesday 18th June** - Years 1/2 Sports Day at 9:15am

**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

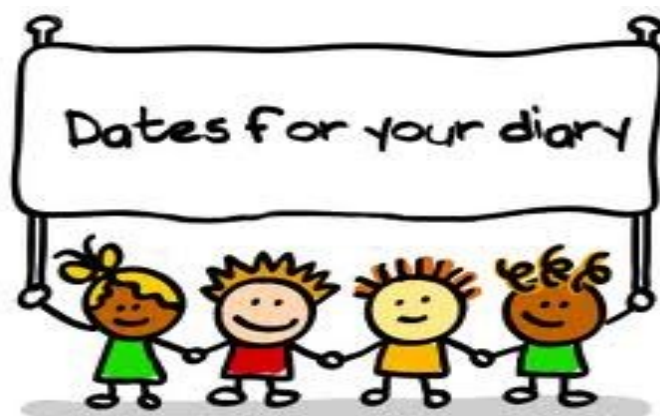
**Tuesday 16th July** - Year 6 children end of year celebration 3:20pm - 5pm

**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:



**Dahlton, Lily and Chris** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



**Isabella and Olivia** for showing **COURAGE**



**Oliver and Ellie** for showing **RESPECT**



**Amaiya and Elizabeth** for showing **LOVE**

Class 3 - **Hashveer**

Class 4 - **Thomas**

Class 5 - **Maame**

Class 6 - **Harley**

Class 7 - **Elodie**

Class 8 - **Lexi**

Class 9 - **Jayden**

Year 5 - **Olive**

Year 6 - **Leah**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!