

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Friday Note



7th June 2024

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. I hope you had a lovely half term break. This week has been very busy, with many extra-curricular opportunities.

### **Weekly Theme**

Next week, we will focus on Fathers' Day and the significant male role models in our lives. We will also discuss Joseph's role as father-figure to Jesus.

**On Wednesday:** We welcomed a Flood Risk Engineer from Wigan Council to present an assembly and workshops for Key Stage 2 on the topic of 'flooding and water pollution'. We know that our local area is prone to flooding and families, including our school, have experienced flood damage in recent years. Children were given some practical tips to protect their homes and belongings. In the afternoon, Year 5 and 6 took part in their annual sports day.

**On Thursday:** Year 4 had a rehearsal for their upcoming Music Gala at Robin Park. We welcomed Wigan Music Service to perform a 'Music Alive' presentation which the children really enjoyed. Key Stage 2 classes took part in an introductory boxing session which was great fun.

**On Friday:** Key Stage 1 classes took part in 'scooter' sessions which they really enjoyed. Year 4 celebrated Mass with Fr Paul in school.

### **Y6 Transition**

In preparation for transition to high school, our Year 6 children will continue to have weekly workshops with Mrs Taylor, our school counsellor, who will provide advice and strategies for managing anxiety and worries.

### **Parent Assembly**

Class 3 will lead their assembly on Friday 14th June on the topic of Fathers' Day. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

### **Sports Days**

Weather permitting, Year 3 and 4, (classes 7, 8 and 9) will take part in their sports day on Wednesday 12th June. It is due to start at 9:15am. 2 adults are welcome to attend for each child. Please do not photograph or video during sports day. Smoking and vaping is not permitted on school grounds. The same information applies to our Reception sports day which, weather permitting, will take place on Thursday 13th June at 9:15am.

### **Year 3 and 4 Visit.**

On Friday 14th June, Class 7, 8 and 9 are visiting Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. This is to consolidate their work and learning on light and electricity in Science and Electrical Circuits in Design and Technology. Please can any outstanding money be paid in advance of the trip.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm, there is a celebration service for our First Holy Communion children and their families at St Ambrose Church, Astley.

There will be a short service followed by a parish picnic, where families are invited to bring sandwiches or other food. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

The children are welcome to wear their First Communion clothes. However, there will be a bouncy castle (weather permitting) for after the service so you may wish to bring a change of clothes. This should finish by 4.30pm.

### **Attendance**

Please see the attendance results for each class last week. Congratulations to Class 1 with the best attendance at 99.1%. It is disappointing to see that only 5 classes had attendance higher than 95%. Let's aim for all classes next week.

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

<b>Class 1 – 99.1%</b>	<b>Class 7 - 97%</b>
<b>Class 2 - 95.6%</b>	<b>Class 8 - 94.1%</b>
<b>Class 3 - 91.9%</b>	<b>Class 9 - 90%</b>
<b>Class 4 - 97.6%</b>	<b>Class 10 - 94.6%</b>
<b>Class 5 - 94%</b>	<b>Class 11 - 95.4%</b>
<b>Class 6 - 90%</b>	<b>Class 12 - 94.6%</b>

## Dates for this Term.

**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

**Monday 24th June** - Miss Whitwam's class to lead assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

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

**Wednesday 3rd July** - Pre-school sport's day. Miss Corkin to confirm times with parents individually.

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

**Tuesday 9th July** - Y4 to visit Robin Park and take part in a Music Gala

**Wednesday 10th July** - Pre-School graduations. (Times will be confirmed with individual parents)

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

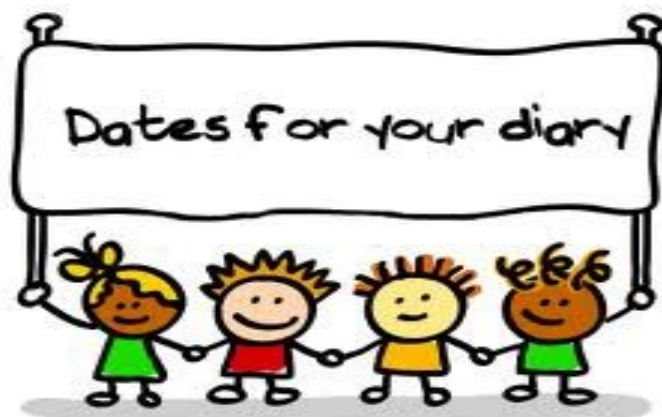
**Tuesday 16th July** - Year 6 children end of year celebration 3:20pm - 5pm

**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 1:45pm start.

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



**AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK**

This week's certificates are awarded to:



**Jacob, Skylar, Willow, April and Dahlton** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**



**Jason and Wyatt** for showing **RESPECT**



**Riley and Carmelita** for showing **LOVE**



Class 3 - **Elizabeth**

Class 4 - **Ariella**

Class 5 - **Stephanie**

Class 6 - **Kayden**

Class 7 - **Isla**

Class 8 - **Layton**

Class 9 - **Aiden**

Class 10 - **Ronnie**

Class 11 - **Angela**

Class 12 - **Refan**



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

Congratulations and Well Done!