

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



15th November 2024

Weekly Theme

Our theme for next week is on Road Safety which is really important at this time of year, with the nights getting darker earlier. We will discuss how to stay safe and visible to drivers.

Class Assembly

Class 11 (Miss Garner's class) will lead our assembly on Monday 18th November. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be administered to children on Wednesday 20th November if parents have given consent for this.

With You Always

On Saturday 16th November, all children who are following the sacramental programme will be presented to our parish during the 6pm Mass at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Astley.

This is also our family Mass to celebrate our school and parish links.

All families are invited to join us for Mass - it would be lovely to have a good representation from our school.

On Friday 22nd November, the 'With You Always' group will be transported to Holy Family Church for the first session in their sacramental preparation. They will return to school before home time.

Congratulations

A big well done to Class 12 and Class 6 who have led assemblies in the past week on Anti-bullying and Remembrance. You did a fantastic job. Many thanks to all the adults who were able to join us.

Class 3/5 Visit

Class 3 and 5 enjoyed their visit to Worsley RHS this week. Thanks to adults who accompanied them.

Fit Friday

Thank you to everyone contributed to our Fit Friday today, we raised £157 which will go towards purchasing new playground equipment.

Christmas

Letters have been sent home with information regarding all the Christmas activities. Children will have the opportunity to visit Father Christmas on Monday 16th December, If you would like your child to visit, please send the return slip back along with the payment of £2.00.

Letters have also been sent home with information on the dates of all our Christmas performances, If you would like to purchase tickets then please return the slip, along with the payment of 50p per ticket.

We will also be holding our very own St Gabriel's Christmas Markets on Wednesday 11th December, at 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

Baby Box Appeal

It is the time of year again when we are thinking about our Shoebox Appeal.

This year we wanted to support our local community, and so will be creating shoeboxes for the Charity "The Shoebox Fairies". This is a Wigan based charity that looks at providing Christmas gifts for those in the area.

Each class will be making a "Mother and Baby" box to donate. We are asking for donations to create our class shoeboxes.

Items that you can donate are: baby wipes, baby bath, nappy creams, newborn clothing, hygiene products for Mum, maternity products, baby bottles.

All items must be new and with labels still on.

Any items to be donated will need to be in school by Thursday 21st November.

Samaritan Purse Appeal

We are acting as a hub for the Samaritan Purse appeal and so if any families would like to create their own shoeboxes for a child and bring into school, we will make sure they are collected by the Charity.

Please see the attached link for more information

[Operation Christmas Child | Samaritans Purse](#)

Battery Recycling

We now have a bin in the office where you can put used batteries in for recycling, or you can give them to class teachers at the door. Batteries that go into landfill leak lead and mercury into the ground and water supplies.

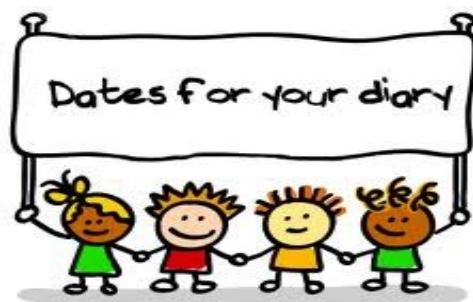
Eco - Warriors

Our eco - warriors have risen to the challenge of finding ways for us to care for our 'common home'. They have responsibility for collecting waste paper, turning lights off to save electricity and ensuring waste from our fruit and vegetables is decomposed.

Lost Property

We now have a lost property rail that will be put outside the office every day at 3:00pm (this is for items that have no name written inside). If your child has lost any items please have a look on the rail.


To avoid items being lost, could we please remind parents/carers to put their child's name in every item of uniform.



Monday 18th November	Class 11 assembly. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.
Wednesday 20th November	Flu jabs to be administered.
Friday 22nd November	'With You Always' session in church. School will transport children during the school day.
Wednesday 27th November	Class photographs
Thursday 28th November	Judaism workshops
Thursday 5th December	Y5 visit to Liverpool Cathedral
Friday 6th December	Fit Friday - sports clothes or PE kit. Please send in a prize for our tombola stall. For example - unused gift sets, bottle of drinks, candles etc
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas markets 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Everyone welcome to attend. Letters have been sent home with more information on.
Thursday 12th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. (to be worn with school skirt or school trousers)
Friday 13th December	KS2 Advent Mass in school. Parents/carers welcome to join us for a 10am start.
Tuesday 17th December	Key stage1 Christmas performance at 9:15am and 2:15pm.
Wednesday 18th December	Key stage 1 Christmas performance at 9:15am.
Wednesday 18th December	Pre-school Christmas performance at 2:30pm.
Thursday 19th December	Reception nativity at 9:15am and 2:30pm.
Friday 20th December	KS2 visit to church
Friday 20th December	KS2 Carol singing for parents/carers at 2:00pm
Friday 20th December	School closes at the earlier time of 2:30pm.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:


 **All class 3 and Jaxon** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**


 **Rebecca and Ygritte** for showing **RESPECT**

 **Isabella, Grayson and Jake** for showing **LOVE**

 **Evie, Amelia, Kristyna and Lilith** for showing **COURAGE**

 Class 3 - Layla


 Class 4 - Harry

 Class 5 - Skyla

 Class 6 - Lewis

 Class 7 - Milo

 Class 8 - Sklya

 Class 9 - Mikey

 Class 10 - Alfie

 Class 11 - Isabella

 Class 12- Jacob

 Class 13- Joe

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

Congratulations and Well Done!

