



# St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:



**HEAD TEACHER'S GOLD AWARD:**  
Scarlett in Year 3 for being a kind, lovely girl!



### STARS OF THE WEEK:



Nursery	Tito
Reception	Aaliyah
Year 1	Tia
Year 2	Alana
Year 3	Rowan
Year 4	Harriet
Year 5	Lilly-Mae
Year 6	Joseph



### REVEREND COOK:

Nursery	Jaxon
Reception	David
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Rory
Year 3	Grace
Year 4	Toniyin
Year 5	Poppy
Year 6	Rowan

### READING W/C 24.02.25:

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
N	47%	Camie
R	66%	Avayah
Yr 1	47%	Thea
Yr 2	70%	Anais
Yr 3	48%	Alfie P
Yr 4	45%	Toniyin
Yr 5	65%	Deon
Yr 6	38%	Cole

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS:

Class: 5

EYFS & KS1: Delilah KS2: Anayah

### DIARY DATES:

DATE:	EVENT:
14.03.25	NON UNIFORM in return for an Easter egg donation to the school PTA. If your child is doing PE or after school Football then ensure that what they wear is suitable.
17.03.25	BOOK FAIR is coming to school - see Facebook for details.
19.03.25	CROSS COUNTRY - Years 5 & 6 at St Michael's M24 1RG
26.03.25	EASTER BINGO - 6pm to 7.30pm, food and drink available, cash only.
26.03.25	CROSS COUNTRY - Years 3 & 4 at Parkfield Primary M24 4AF
02.04.25	PARENTS EVENING - 3:20 till 7pm. Details to follow.

### ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK:

Whole School: 92.9%

Class Winners: Year 5 with 98.1%

### LATES:

This week 26 children were late arriving to school.

Children are late if they arrive after 9am.

After 9:10 lates are Unauthorised.

Thank you to all parents/carers who are getting children to school on time every day.



### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

under review when swimming starts

	COLLECT @ 4:20PM	COLLECT @ 4PM UNLESS STATED
MON	KS2 MULTI-SPORTS	
TUES	KS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL	
WED	Y5&Y6 FOOTBALL	SINGING CLUB UNTIL 4:15PM
THUR	KS2 BASKETBALL	Y3, Y 4, Y5 & Y6 CROSS COUNTRY
FRI	Y3& Y4 FOOTBALL	

WORLD BOOK DAY

Children dressed up as their favourite book character on Thursday. See our Facebook page for pictures.

Head Teacher's thought for the week:



Every day is a new chance to be kind and helpful.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



### Current PRICE REMINDERS:

**BREAKFAST CLUB**    £3.00 IN ADVANCE    £3.50 ON DAY

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**    £5.50 IN ADVANCE    £6.00 ON DAY

**NURSERY DINNER**    £1.70 PER DAY (£1.80 from 1st April)

**Y3,4,5,6 DINNER**    £2.70 PER DAY (£2.85 from 1st April)

All can be paid for by bank transfer or with cash at the office.

The school bank details are: Lloyd's Bank plc, Rochdale

Sort Code: 308462    Account No.: 28999368

Account Name: RMBC ST GABRIELS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Always quote your child's name and payment reason Eg., Joe Bloggs Dinner Money

**ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:** IF YOUR CHILD IS POORLY OR GOING TO BE LATE, PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FROM 8AM EVERY DAY THAT YOUR CHILD IS NOT IN SCHOOL.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED. WHENEVER POSSIBLE BOOK AFTER SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS.

IF YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, YOUR CHILD MUST STILL ATTEND SCHOOL. WE HAVE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TO HELP SUPPORT YOU.

**REMINDER** - Breakfast club opens at 7:45am. Please do not drop off any earlier.

**Parking**- please do not come up the school drive unless you are a blue badge holder. If you are dropping your child off for breakfast club, late for school, or collecting from After School Club, please park safely in the surrounding area.



**Application for absence** - Please be aware that the school cannot authorise any absence for holidays and that penalty notices will be issued. This is following the new national framework for penalty notices details of which can be found at: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

### Dinners: Next week we will be on Week 2 Menu.

Dinner **price increases** from 1st April -

KS2 from £2.70 to £2.85

Nursery from £1.70 to £1.80.

This is in line with Rochdale Council price increases to school.



**Birthdays**- some parents are kindly buying birthday treats for pupils when it is their child's birthday. Whilst this is a very kind gesture, we request that sweets or any other food items are **not** brought in.



3.20pm - 3.50pm each day Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Children should be accompanied by an adult (access through the office).

Year 6 Children will be able to visit the bookfair on Tuesday 18th before the end of the school day if they wish - they should bring money with them, and hand it to their teacher to be kept safe during the day. They will then be able to walk home at 3:20 as usual.

If your child is in ASC and would like to buy then they should bring cash in a sealed envelope with their name on and pass to the office upon arrival who will then pass onto the ASC.

## SCHOOL PE KIT:

All children with the exception of Nursery classes, are required to wear:

- ◆ White t-shirt
- ◆ Navy/black leggings or navy/black joggers
- ◆ A navy/ black tracksuit can be worn in colder weather
- ◆ Black pumps - in a bag to be kept in school. Please ensure that they are labelled with your child's name.
- ◆ Black trainers - worn to school and for outdoor PE.



Nursery children need to wear their school uniform and black trainers on their PE day.



**Chapped lips** - Lip Balms and Vaseline type products need to be applied prior to School and not be brought in. Children have been sharing these and this could cause any illnesses to be transferred from one child to another.

