



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School  
 Friday News  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**Attendance**



Whole school –92.9%  
 Class winners- Year 1 98%

**Absence:**

If your child is absent, please ensure that you contact school before 9.15am. Please make every effort to arrange non-emergency appointments outside of school times. If appointments are unavoidable during the school day, children should ideally attend school before and after their appointments.



We **MUST** have at least **2** contacts listed on each child's record in case of emergency.



We have noticed that some children in KS1 seem to be making their own way into school. Please make sure you bring your child to their classroom entrance.

Classroom doors open at 8:50am, children should not be left unattended on school grounds before this time.



Please note, due to health & safety, we do not allow bikes or scooters to be ridden on school grounds at drop off and pick up times.



Reminder: If the person collecting your child has a blue badge, we need to see this in the school office. Only those who have shown this should be accessing the school carpark. This applies to those dropping off or collecting from Breakfast and After School Clubs.



**Awards**



**Headteacher Gold-**

**Star of the Week**

Nursery	Rachael
Reception	Dorothy
Year 1	Tia
Year 2	Zarnish
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Florence
Year 5	Shanzay
Year 6	Neveah

**Reverend Cook Award**

Nursery	Avayah
Reception	Sunny
Year 1	Leah
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Rowan
Year 4	Rowan
Year 5	Finley
Year 6	Rowan

**Lunchtime Award**



**Reading w/c 14th October**

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
Nursery	62%	Henry
Reception	52%	Sydney
Year 1	63%	Neveah
Year 2	50%	Marnie
Year 3	43%	Summer
Year 4	53%	Toniyin
Year 5	68%	Finley
Year 6	50%	Cole

## Dates for your diary

- **Half Term** - School will close for half term at 3:20pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- **Light Party** – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at St Gabriel’s Church 4pm to 6pm
- **Flu Immunisation** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- **School Photographs** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- **Film night** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November
- **Open evening for Reception intake 2025** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 6pm to 7pm  
Please spread the word to family and friends who may want to attend
- **Christmas Fair** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December



## Reminders

### PE days are as follows:

Nursery - Monday	Year 3 – Wednesday
Reception – Tuesday	Year 4 – Friday
Year 1 - Tuesday	Year 5 – Thursday
Year 2 - Monday	Year 6 – Monday & Wednesday

We are aware that some parents had already bought PE kit, so for now we will be allowing navy or black joggers, shorts, leggings, and navy or black top with white t-shirt underneath.

**\*\*Children must come to school in BLACK trainers, and must also keep a pair of pumps in school to use when it is indoor PE\*\***

### Parking

To keep everyone safe, **only blue badge holders** may drive up to school.

### Packed lunches

If your child is on a packed lunch please ensure that your child does not bring in sweets or chocolate bars. We are also a nut free school.

### After School Activities:

	Collect at 4:20PM	Collect at 4:00PM	You will have been informed if your child has a place on these clubs
<b>Mon</b>	Dodgeball KS2	Cross Country Y3&4	
<b>Tues</b>	Girls Football KS2		
<b>Weds</b>	Football Y3&4	Cross Country Y3&4	
<b>Thur</b>	Basketball KS2		
<b>Fri</b>	Football Y5&6		

Children attending after school activities must bring a change of clothes with them, even if the club takes place on their class PE day.

## Homework

We have made some slight changes to our homework arrangements. Homework will be handed in every Thursday and new homework given out on a Friday.

Children should all now have received their homework folders and will need to keep these safe.

We really need the support of parents and carers to help ensure that your child completes their homework. Not only does it promote independent learning but it will also consolidate learning in class.

<b>Reception</b>	Little Wandle activity and a number or phonics task
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Weekly spellings, reading-minimum 3 times a week, Maths or English alternate weeks. English and Maths will be paper based in their homework folder.
<b>Year 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	Weekly spellings, reading-minimum 3 times a week, Times Tables Rock Stars online, alternative Maths and English each week. Spellings, English and Maths will be paper based in their homework folder.

## Reading

Please make sure you are reading with your child at least 3 times per week, and record this in their planner. We will be including the percentage of children who have achieved this target in each class on the newsletter every week.