



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:



HEAD TEACHER'S GOLD AWARD:

NOAH OLDHAM IN YEAR 3 - FANTASTIC RESILIENCE IN BASKETBALL



STARS OF THE WEEK:

Nursery	Leo
Reception	Kedus
Year 1	Kodie
Year 2	Zarnish
Year 3	Tanatswa
Year 4	Zenn
Year 5	Ebun
Year 6	Wade



REVEREND COOK:

Nursery	Henry
Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Alma
Year 2	Edenas
Year 3	Summer
Year 4	Maisie
Year 5	Robyn
Year 6	William H



READING W/C 17.03.25:

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
N	58%	Henry
R	63%	Haniya
Yr 1	47%	Umainah
Yr 2	46%	Arabella
Yr 3	57%	Ben
Yr 4	55%	Emily C
Yr 5	69%	Stanley
Yr 6	45%	Alana



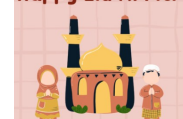
LUNCHTIME AWARDS:

Class: 3

EYFS & KS1: Katelyn in R KS2: Ole-David in Y3

DIARY DATES:

Happy Eid Al Fitr



ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK:



This week's figures are unavailable as we are moving from our SIMS system to Arbor. Watch this space!

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

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

	COLLECT @ 4:20PM
MON	KS2 MULTI-SPORTS
TUES	KS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL
WED	NO ACTIVITY THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
THUR	NO ACTIVITY THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
FRI	Y3& Y4 FOOTBALL

Ann, our lovely cleaner is leaving today after almost 2 years with us. We would like to thank her for her dedication, consistent effort and commitment, which has been truly outstanding. We all wish her well when she retires.

Thank you Ann - we will miss you in so many ways. 😊



PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Year 4 swimming on:

9th, 16th, 23rd April and 7th May.

DATE:	EVENT:
01.04.25 (heats) & 03.04.25 (finals)	Boys 5-a-side Football at St Anne's Academy M24 6XN 3:30pm Finals depends on heat success!
01.04.25	Year 5 Music Event Boomwhackers 2pm. Year 5 Parents/Carers invited.
02 & 03.04.25	Parent's Evenings: See letter for full details. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON 2ND
07.04.25 to 21.04.25	Easter Holiday - school closed. Re-opens Tuesday 22nd April
28.04.25	Clayton Cup Football-playing at school v Alkington. Parents/ Carers invited to support.
02.05.25 to 04.05.25	Robinwood Trip Y5 & Y6
05.05.25	Bank Holiday - school closed
20.05.25	Blackpool Zoo Trip - FSU
26.05.25 to 30.05.25	Bank Holiday and Half Term - school closed

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

Y3,4,5,6 DINNER £2.70 PER DAY

DINNER PRICE INCREASES FROM 1ST APRIL:

NURSERY DINNER £1.80 PER DAY

Y3,4,5,6 DINNER £2.85 PER DAY

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



If your child comes to school on their scooter or bike, please ensure that they **stop and dismount** at the school gates. They must not ride on school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all children and adults on the school premises. Thank you.



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The HAF vouchers, if you are eligible, will be issued soon for use over the Easter Holidays.

Useful guides for parents with HAF vouchers can be found via their website: haf-rochdale.co.uk

Head Teacher's thought for the week:

It doesn't matter what others are doing, it matters what you are doing.

SCHOOL FINES & PENALTIES



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If you take your child, or children, out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, in a 10 week school period, we will issue you with a school attendance penalty notice.

The amount you'll be fined depends on how many times you take your child, or children, out of school without authorisation.

- **The first time:** you will need to pay £80 per parent, per child. If you don't pay within 28 days the amount will be increased to £160 per parent, per child.
- **The second time within 3 years:** you will need to pay £160 per parent, per child within 28 days. There is no reduction in payment.
- **The third time within 3 years:** the case will be presented directly to the magistrates' court and a fine of up to £2,500 can be issued.

If you don't pay your penalty notice on time, we may refer the case to the magistrates' court.

PARENTS EVENING - DATA COLLECTION

We will be giving out Data Collection Sheets for you to check and complete at your allocated Parent's Evening next week. We are moving to a new Arbor computer system and this requires more information than we currently hold. It is therefore important that you take the time to read, check and complete these forms to ensure we have accurate information. Our intention is to be able to communicate with you via email and eventually remove as much paper communications as possible.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time to complete this.

HELP US TO HELP YOU! Thank you.



MENU NEXT WEEK—WEEK 2

MON: Coated Fish or Lentil Chilli

TUE: Beef & Vegetable Pie or Vegetarian Stew

WED: Homemade Meat Lasagne or Vegetarian Meatball and Mozzarella Panini

THUR: Roast Dinner/Vegetarian Roast Dinner

EVERY WEEK IS PIZZA FRIDAY!

EVERY DAY YOUR CHILD CAN HAVE:

Hot Pasta with crusty bread—plain pasta or with a tomato or cheese sauce

Jacket Potato and Sandwiches—various fillings

Dessert

There will be a new menu after Easter



“COMMUNICATION IS KEY”

CHANGES TO MEAL REQUIREMENTS:

School office staff must be informed of any changes to your child's meal pattern IN ADVANCE. All meals are prepared on site each day and are made to order and paid for accordingly. If your child wishes to change from school meals to packed lunches, for example, and you pay for these meals, you will be charged unless we are advised before the change takes place. School is charged for anyone on Free School Meals unless they have a packed lunch and we are made aware of this.