



# St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

## Friday News

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024



### ★ Attendance ★

Whole school: 94.4%  
Class winners- Year 5: 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.

### Dates for your diary

- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** **School Individual Photographs**  
(PE Days for year 2, 4 and Nursery – Please bring PE kit in a bag to change into so they are having photos taken in their school uniform.)
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- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** **Bottle donations** for Christmas Fair. Non-uniform day. If it is your child's PE day then please make sure your non-uniform clothes are suitable for taking part in PE.
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- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** **Children In Need:** School uniform but with spotty accessories which can be home made or bought elsewhere. 50p donation and will received a biscuit.
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- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov** **Y1 & Y3 Birds of Prey** visit in school. Permission slips to be in **by 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.**
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- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** **Open evening for Reception intake 2025** - 6pm to 7pm. Please spread the word to family and friends who may want to attend.
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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** **Chocolate donations** for Christmas Fair. Non-uniform day. If it is your child's PE day then please make sure your non-uniform clothes are suitable for taking part in PE.
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- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** **St Andrew's Day.** Non uniform day – blue and white clothes. If it is your child's PE day then please make sure your non-uniform clothes are suitable for taking part in PE.
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- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** **Christmas Fair** –3.30pm
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- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** **Music Performance – Year 2** (pm) - times to be confirmed.
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- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** **Music Performance – Year 4** (pm) - times to be confirmed.
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- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** **EYFS Nativity** (10.30am)
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- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** **KS1 Nativity** (afternoon) - times to be confirmed.
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- W/C 16<sup>th</sup>** **Class Christmas parties** - details to follow.
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- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** **Christmas Lunch**
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- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** **Family Assembly** (am) -Singing and Mince pies  
**End of Term** at 3.20pm (unless in After School club).  
**Back on the 6<sup>th</sup> January**



**Headteacher Gold** - Marco (Year 6) for being a fantastic team player.

### Star of the Week

Nursery	Mazeedah
Reception	Avayah
Year 1	Luke
Year 2	Hikmaa
Year 3	Benjamin
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Georgia
Year 6	Matthew

### Reverend Cook Award

Nursery	Ayda
Reception	Dorothy
Year 1	Umaimah
Year 2	Boluwatife
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Reggie
Year 5	Ruby
Year 6	Kodey

### Lunchtime Award

Aella (Reception)	Robyn (Year 5)
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### Reading w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
Nursery	56%	Jaxon
Reception	70%	Maverick
Year 1	60%	Pablo
Year 2	63%	Edenas
Year 3	43%	Lorna
Year 4	47%	Alice K
Year 5	60%	Mujahid
Year 6	45%	Cole



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.



**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.



Speed of Vehicles on Aspinall Street has led to reports of concern from parents. Please be considerate and mindful and keep your speed down.

**PE days** – may have changed – Please check PE section for details.

**Nursery places** are still available for children who will be 3 before 31st December to start in January

**Healthy Schools - Reminder**

It is very kind of parents to send in treats on their child's birthday. However, if you do please bear in mind that we are a Healthy school so we cannot give out sweets, etc. so suggest stickers or stationary are recommended as an alternative. Thank you.

**Uniform – Reminder**

Please ensure your child wears correct uniform. [Ensure everything has your child's name in as we are getting lots of lost property].

**Film night** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Exits: N & R** is normal pick up point

- 1 & 2** - main entrance
- 3 & 4** - Junior door
- 5 & 6** - year 6 door

**Reminders**

**PE days are as follows:**

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

\*\*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\*\*

**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 Singing club collect 4.15pm	
<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.