



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

Friday News

Friday 27th September 2024



Attendance



Whole school - 95%
Class winners- Year 3 - 98%

News:

- Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you to all who attended or sent in donations. The total amount raised was **£308.89!**
- We have spaces in our Nursery Class for children who were 3 before 1st Sept 24

Reminders

Absence

If your child is absent, please ensure that you contact school before 9.15am.

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
Mon	Dodgeball KS2	Cross Country Y3&4	
Tues	Girls Football KS2		
Weds	Football Y3&4	Cross Country Y3&4	
Thur	Basketball KS2		
Fri	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.



Awards



Headteacher Gold- Nevaeh (Y6) for being mature and helpful.

Star of the week

Nursery	Ayda
Reception	Freddie
Year 1	Alma
Year 2	Alexander
Year 3	Grace
Year 4	Anayah
Year 5	Stanley
Year 6	Aron

Reverend Cook award

Nursery	Mazeedah
Reception	Haniya
Year 1	Delilah
Year 2	Letisha
Year 3	Alfie M
Year 4	Alice-Ivy
Year 5	Eleanor
Year 6	Aron

Lunchtime award

Jaxon (Nursery)	E'Velia (Year 6)
--------------------	---------------------

Reading

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
Year 1	62%	Delilah
Year 2	52%	Lily Ann
Year 3	38%	Ola
Year 4	27%	
Year 5	46%	Timmy
Year 6	43%	Alana

Dates for your diary

- **Harvest Festival** – Thursday 3rd October – Please send any donations of non perishable food items in to school with your child on the day. They will be greatly received by the Brentwood Centre in Middleton.
- **Parents evening**- Tuesday 15th October - further details to follow
- **School Photographs**- Monday 11th November
- **Film night**- Tuesday 12th November
- **Reception Vision Screening** – Monday 18th November (consent forms will be sent out next week)
- **Open evening for Reception intake 2025**- Wednesday 20th November 6PM to 7PM
Please spread the word to family and friends who may want to attend.
- **Christmas Fair** – Wednesday 4th December

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.

Reception	Little Wandle activity and a number or phonics task
Year 1 & 2	Weekly spellings, reading-minimum 3 times a week, Maths or English alternate weeks. English and Maths will be paper based in their homework folder.
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	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.