



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

Friday News

Friday 20th September 2024



A very warm welcome back to everyone. I am delighted to be the new Headteacher at St Gabriel's and I am really excited to get to know you all over the coming weeks and months. This is our second Friday News! Every Friday, we will send out a newsletter which will give you important information as well as the latest news from St Gabriel's. We hope you will find this useful. This will also be available on the school website and on Facebook. Mrs Chubb.

Attendance



Whole school - 95%

Class winners- Year 3 - 98%

Dismissing children at the end of the day

We want make sure that your children are dismissed safely. Please bear with us over the next few weeks as it may take a little longer to hand over as we get to know you and your children. If someone else is collecting your child, please ensure that the office are aware and that school and the person picking up know the password.

Reminders

Absence

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

Please read the updated attendance information from the Government. A copy is attached for your attention.

Anyone requesting term time absence must meet with the Headteacher.

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.



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.



Awards



Headteacher Gold- Charlie (Y2) for Impressive Maths and English work.

Star of the week

Nursery	Maeya
Reception	Lorrayah
Year 1	Isla
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Kacie
Year 4	Mano
Year 5	Lucas
Year 6	Jessica

Reverend Cook award

Nursery	Tito
Reception	Fiadh
Year 1	Isaac
Year 2	Violet
Year 3	Tanatswa
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Finley
Year 6	E'Velia

Lunchtime award

David (Reception)	Lilly-Mae (Year 5)
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Dates for your diary



Macmillan coffee morning and meet the new Headteacher- Thursday 26th September 9.15-10.30am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us to help raise money for this charity as well as meeting the new Headteacher, Mrs Chubb. There will also be a raffle. If you would like your child to purchase a cake, please send in 50p with your child.

Parents evening- Tuesday 15th October - further details to follow

School Photographs- Monday 11th November

Film night- Tuesday 12th November

Foundation Stage Curriculum Meeting – Thursday 19th September

Open evening for Reception intake 2025- Wednesday 20th November

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 from last week.