



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

Friday News

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024



Attendance



Whole school – 94.5%

Class winners– Reception - 97%



AWARDS

Headteacher Gold - Millie

Pemberton (Year 4) for Excellent effort in her work.



Stars of the Week



Nursery	Camie
Reception	Raina
Year 1	Arielle
Year 2	Freddie
Year 3	Alicia
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Tyler
Year 6	Jenson

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



19th Nov	Y1 & Y3 Birds of Prey visit to school. Permission slips should be in by 15th Nov .
20th Nov	Open evening for Reception intake 2025 - 6pm to 7pm. Please spread the word to family and friends who may want to attend.
22nd Nov	Chocolate donations for Christmas Fair. Non uniform day. Please bring PE kit in a bag to change into if they are on "Phil's Nurture sports".
26th Nov	Y5 Traditional Indian classical music ensemble
4th Dec	Christmas Fair –3.30pm
5th Dec	Music Performance – Year 2 (2.30pm)
9th Dec	Music Performance – Year 4 (2.30pm)
10th Dec	EYFS Nativity (10.30am)
12th Dec	KS1 Nativity (2pm)
17th Dec	Class Christmas parties - Children may come in their party clothes if they wish.
19th Dec	Christmas Lunch and children can wear a Christmas jumper or accessory if they wish to.
20th Dec	Family Assembly (am) -Singing and Mince pies
20th Dec	End of Term at 3.20pm (unless in After School club). Back on the 6th January

Reverend Cook Award

Nursery	Maeya
Reception	Tymofii
Year 1	Kodie-Rose
Year 2	Lily-Ann
Year 3	Scarlett
Year 4	Ethan
Year 5	Heidi
Year 6	Malachi

Lunchtime Award

James (Year 2)	Alice S. (Year 4)
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Reading w/c 4th November

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
Nursery	53%	Tito
Reception	62%	Freddie
Year 1	80%	Georgie
Year 2	47%	Arabella
Year 3	43%	Jacob
Year 4	33%	Toniyin
Year 5	64%	Freddie
Year 6	28%	Joseph



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.

Here is the NEWS

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

Poetry X Factor competition

This was held on Thursday (14th). The children performed brilliantly and did themselves proud but the winning class was Year 4. A selection of children will now be chosen to represent the school at St Anne's Academy on 26th November in the PiraMid XFactor Poetry Final.

Traditional Indian classical music ensemble for Year 5

They will be going to see the Raga Jyoti Performance on 26th Nov. Contributions should be made by Fri 22nd Nov.

School communication

Information goes onto the school Facebook site and so you need to follow us if you don't already. The school newsletter is given out in paper form, and a link on Facebook and is also on the website.

Teddy Tombola

We are looking for donations of clean, good quality teddies for our Christmas Fair. Please bring any in anytime before the fair.

Reminders

PE days are as follows:

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

After School Activities:

You will have been informed if your child has a place on these clubs.

	Collect at 4:20PM	Collect at 4:00PM
Mon	Dodgeball KS2	Cross Country Y3&4
Tues	Girls Football KS2	
Weds	Football Y3&4	Cross Country Y3&4 Singing club – collect 4.15pm
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.

Healthy Schools - Reminder

Nice if you send in treats in for birthdays. Don't feel that you have to. No sweets etc but suggest stickers or stationary.

Uniform – Reminder

Please ensure your child wears correct uniform. PE trainers should be black. Ensure everything has your child's name in.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 90%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% + Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



Heywood Christmas
Lights Switch On 2024
Saturday 16th November
Outside St Lukes Church
Fireworks at 5pm
Entertainment from 3pm
Lights on at 5pm
Stalls and Refreshments Available

Organized by Heywood Business Group
In conjunction with Heywood Township