



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2025



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

HEADTEACHER'S GOLD AWARD:
Grayson B in Year 1 for superb phonics

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Nursery	Mazeedah
Reception	Jachimike
Year 1	Harrison
Year 2	James
Year 3	Daniyal
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Letoya
Year 6	Jaxson

REVEREND COOK AWARDS:

Nursery	Martin
Reception	Jagger-Rae
Year 1	Nevaeh
Year 2	Zarnish
Year 3	Luke
Year 4	Kaileb
Year 5	Stanley
Year 6	Alana

W/C 06.01.25 READING WINNERS:

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
N	19%	Camie
R	46%	David
Yr 1	53%	Rosie Mae
Yr 2	26%	Henley
Yr 3	34%	Jacob
Yr 4	47 %	Bella
Yr 5	60%	Stanley
Yr 6	38%	Malachi

LUNCHTIME AWARDS:

Class: **1** EYFS & **KS1:** Jachimike **KS2:**Ruby A-B

HANDWRITING COMPETITION WINNERS:

Year 1	Georgie
Year 2	Bolu (KS1 Winner)
Year 3	Harley
Year 4	Grace (KS2 Winner)
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Kodey

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK:

Whole school = **91%**
Class winners are **Year 4 with 98%**

LATES:

This week **35** children were late arriving to school. Children are late if they arrive after 9am. After 9:10 lateness is Unauthorised.

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

REMINDERS: IF YOUR CHILD IS POORLY OR GOING TO BE LATE, PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FROM 8AM EVERY DAY.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED. WHENEVER POSSIBLE BOOK AFTER SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS.

ABSENT

Y6 SATS

!!ATTENTION- ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/ CARERS!!

The SATS meeting on Monday 20th January will inform you about the arrangements for SAT's week and how you can support your child. Please do try and attend - RETURN YOUR SLIP! Thank you.

DIARY DATES:

DATE:	EVENT:
20.01.25	YEAR 6 SATS MEETING AT 2:30PM
05.02.25	YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS START
14.02.25	INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



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**



Holiday Activity Vouchers

We will be issuing **£15 vouchers** for February Half Term.

In order to receive these you must apply **before 28th January**. We are holding a drop-in session on **Friday 24th January until 10am** to offer help in doing this. If you need this support, please bring the following with you:

- * List of benefits
- * NI numbers of all adults living in the home
- * Date of Birth for all adults living in the home



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: *under review when swimming starts*

	COLLECT @ 4:20PM	COLLECT @ 4PM UNLESS STATED
MON	KS2 MULTI-SPORTS	Y3 & Y4 CROSS COUNTRY
TUES	KS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL	
WED	Y3&Y4 FOOTBALL	Y5 & Y6 CROSS COUNTRY SINGING CLUB UNTIL 4:15PM
THUR	KS2 BASKETBALL	
FRI	Y5&6 FOOTBALL	

If your child has packed lunches, please remember...



SCHOOL PE KIT:



All children with the exception of Nursery and Reception classes, are required to wear:

- ◆ White t-shirt
- ◆ Blue Shorts/leggings/joggers
- ◆ A navy tracksuit can be worn in colder weather
- ◆ Black pumps - in a bag to be kept in school. Please ensure that they are labelled with your child's name.
- ◆ Black trainers - worn to school and for outdoor PE.

Nursery and Reception children need to wear their school uniform and black trainers on their PE day.

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES: *For more information, see the school noticeboard*

SEND ADVICE LINE RIVERSIDE DROP IN SESSIONS
No appointment necessary
0300 303 0360
SENDAdviceLine@Rochdale.Gov.UK

New Drop-in Dates for 2025:

SEND Advice Line in Partnership with Barnardo's SENDIASS Service

The SEND Advice Line will be running monthly drop-in sessions throughout 2025, in collaboration with Barnardo's SENDIASS Service. These sessions will be held at Number One Riverside, Smith St, Rochdale, OL16 1XU.

Our service is available to Parents, Carers, Young People, and Professionals, offering expert advice, guidance, and signposting on all matters related to SEND. Whether you need support, information, or simply someone to talk to, both teams will be available.

Date	Time
Wednesday 15th January 2025	
Wednesday 19th February 2025 (SEND Advice Line only)	
Wednesday 19th March 2025	09:30 am - 11:30 am
Wednesday 16th April 2025	
Wednesday 21st May 2025	
Wednesday 18th June 2025	

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL BARNARDOS SENDIASS

Wednesday 29th January

Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Theme: **Knife Crime Session**

Presenter; Mark Burrows from the Youth Justice Service

We are delivering a presentation to parents to look at and discuss Youth Violence and knife crime.

- What the Council are doing to reduce serious Youth Violence and knife crime
- Dispel myths around what is happening and deliver factual information
- We will be showing a short film produced by local young people – silence the violence
- This is an educational presentation to support parents more to understand what is happening locally and nationally

HEAD TEACHERS THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

