



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2025

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:



HEADTEACHER'S GOLD AWARD:
Dalton in Year 4

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Nursery	Rachael
Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Lola
Year 2	Rachel
Year 3	Paisley
Year 4	Maisie
Year 5	Lyla
Year 6	Harry W-L

REVEREND COOK AWARDS:

Nursery	Sunny
Reception	Sydney
Year 1	Georgie
Year 2	Adelaide
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Anayah
Year 5	Folakanmi
Year 6	Jenson

W/C 16.12.24 READING WINNERS:

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
N	59%	Ayda
R	38%	Axel
Yr 1	83%	Delilah
Yr 2	47%	Lily-Ann
Yr 3	24%	Lorna
Yr 4	26%	Bella
Yr 5	48%	Eleanor
Yr 6	38%	Alana

LUNCHTIME AWARDS:

Class: 3 **EYFS & KS1: Leah** **KS2: Louie Mc**

ATTENDANCE:

A big thank you to all parents and carers for making sure your children arrive in good time to start school.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Whole school = **94 %**
Class winners are **Year 5 with 99.5%**

LATES:

This week **32** 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 particularly with the current bad weather.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

	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	

DIARY DATES:

DATE:	EVENT:
05.02.25	YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS START
14.02.25	INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Holiday Activity Vouchers

This is known as HAF for short. If your child is not currently receiving free HAF Vouchers they may be entitled to them. In order to check this and apply you must complete a form on the Rochdale Council website.

For more information and to apply please use the link below:

<https://haf-rochdale.co.uk/what-is-the-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>



If you need help with your application, please speak to someone in the school office.

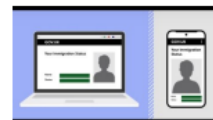
Biometric Residence Permits (BRP's) are being replaced by eVisas

The UK Government is replacing physical immigration documents with eVisas, which is a digital proof of immigration status.

Parents and guardians of children who are not British or Irish citizens, and whose children have either a biometric residence permit (BRP) card expiring on 31 December 2024, or a passport with an indefinite leave to remain ink stamp or vignette sticker, should take action to access their eVisa now, and do so on behalf of their children too. Please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>

An eVisa cannot be lost or stolen and can be accessed online by visa holders at any time to prove their rights in the UK. It is free and their immigration status will not be affected.



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



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START RECEPTION THIS YEAR?

If so, ensure that your reception class application for a primary school place is submitted before **WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY**. Otherwise you will need to apply for a late application. If your child attends our nursery you will still need to apply. It is not automatic.

✉ Email: Schooladmissions@rochdale.gov.uk

☎ Telephone: 0300 303 0340



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES:

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 14th January
10am-12pm

Second Floor, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street,
Rochdale OL11 5BU

We are a team of lived experienced volunteers so if you live in Heywood, Middleton or Rochdale and have a child/young person you take care of with SEND or you have concerns and at the start of your journey with SEND come and chat to us and have a brew! You do not need a diagnosis to attend our sessions.

This Coffee session is our first coffee session of the year we would love for you to come along and tell us all about your christmas and new year. We would also like to know what services you would like to hear about and what they do and i can arrange to get them in for you.

We also have private appointments with Sendiass available during this time. These must be booked in advance with us via email rochdalepcv@outlook.com or via message 07901 854741 before Friday the 10th January.

Refreshments provided. We are unable to accommodate children and young people under 18 in our base.

SEND ADVICE LINE

RIVERSIDE DROP IN SESSIONS

No appointment necessary

0300 303 0380

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

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**HEAD TEACHERS
THOUGHT FOR
THE WEEK:**

Don't be too hard on yourself...you are loved just the way you are.

