



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



HEADTEACHER'S GOLD AWARD:
JACK in Year 1 for excellent phonics work



STARS OF THE WEEK:

Nursery	Harlow
Reception	Rose
Year 1	Jack
Year 2	Isla-Rose
Year 3	Paisley
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Heidi D
Year 6	E'velia

REVEREND COOK AWARDS:

Nursery	Sophia
Reception	Bentley
Year 1	Harrison
Year 2	Alex
Year 3	Summer
Year 4	Emily D
Year 5	Lucas
Year 6	Cole

W/C 09.12.24 READING WINNERS:

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
N	59%	Maddison
R	62%	George
Yr 1	40%	Alma
Yr 2	43%	Violet
Yr 3	27%	Michael
Yr 4	30%	Harriet
Yr 5	56%	Ebun
Yr 6	41%	William C




The prize winners for the December 100% attendance are:

Nursery	Mazeedah
Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Scarlett
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Letoya
Year 6	Ivan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

The raffle prize winners are:

Arthur Year R	Edenas Year 2
Rory Year 2	Sienna Year 5
Sophie Year 5	

And the winner is... 

The Big Ted Winner is: Alfie Mc Year 3

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Whole school = **94%**
 Class winners are **Year 5 with 98%**

LATES:

This week **43** children were late arriving to school.
 Children are late if they arrive after 9am

Thank you to all parents/carers for those getting your children to school on time every day.

ATTENDANCE



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



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

SCHOOL HOLIDAY E-VOUCHERS

During each school holiday period, Rochdale Council issue vouchers which can be used in Aldi or Iceland. Vouchers for the Christmas period are £40 and will be sent by 18th Dec. These are sent to families who have completed an online form and been assessed as being entitled to free school meals. This is different to the universal free school meals funded for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

You can apply at: rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals

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

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.



Next term we will be starting at our usual time on

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY.

The breakfast club and after school club will be run as normal. Thank you for your co-operation.



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START RECEPTION IN 2025?

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



HEAD
TEACHERS
CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

DIARY DATE:

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

DATE:	EVENT:
14.02.25	INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL

