



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School
Friday News
Friday 11th October 2024



Attendance



Whole school – 95%
Class winners- Year 5 - 99%

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.



We have noticed that some children in KS1 seem to be making their own way into school. Please make sure you bring your child to their classroom entrance. Classroom doors open at 8:50am, children should not be left unattended on school grounds before this time.



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.



During parents' evening we need all parents and carers to check data collection sheets and ensure our information is up to date. We are required to have at least 2 contacts for each child.



Reminder: If the person collecting your child has a blue badge, we need to see this in the school office. Only those who have shown this should be accessing the school carpark. This applies to those dropping off or collecting from Breakfast and After School Clubs.



Awards



Headteacher Gold- Noah O (Y3) For being kind and considerate.

Star of the week

Nursery	Maddison
Reception	Miles
Year 1	Arielle
Year 2	Arabella
Year 3	Aurora
Year 4	Toniyin
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Charlotte

Reverend Cook award

Nursery	Lenaila-Lee
Reception	Ava
Year 1	Georgie
Year 2	Freddie
Year 3	Alfie P
Year 4	Olivia
Year 5	Letoya
Year 6	Marco

Lunchtime award

Aria (Year 1)	William H (Year 6)
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Reading

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
Nursery	60%	Ayda
Reception	76%	Erin
Year 1	43%	Georgie
Year 2	57%	Alana
Year 3	53%	Jane
Year 4	20%	
Year 5	52%	Eleanor
Year 6	43%	Ivan

Dates for your diary

- **Parents evening-** Tuesday 15th October & Tuesday 22nd October
- **Flu Immunisation** Tuesday 4th November
- **School Photographs-** Monday 11th November
- **Film night-** Tuesday 12th November
- **Open evening for Reception intake 2025-** Wednesday 20th November 6PM to 7PM
Please spread the word to family and friends who may want to attend.
- **Christmas Fair –** Wednesday 4th December



Reminders

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.

****Children must come to school in BLACK trainers, and must also keep a pair of pumps in school to use when it is indoor PE****



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.

After School Activities:

	Collect at 4:20PM	Collect at 4:00PM	You will have been informed if your child has a place on these clubs
Mon	Dodgeball KS2	Cross Country Y3&4	
Tues	Girls Football KS2		
Weds	Football Y3&4	Cross Country Y3&4	
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.

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 every week.