



St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

HEADTEACHER'S GOLD AWARD:
Kacie Year 3 for Resilience



STARS OF THE WEEK:

Nursery	Leo
Reception	Aaliyah
Year 1	Grayson
Year 2	Letisha
Year 3	Ola
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Folakanmi
Year 6	Wade

REVEREND COOK AWARDS:

Nursery	Henry
Reception	George
Year 1	Myla Mae
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Indigo
Year 4	Katherine
Year 5	Leo
Year 6	Louie

w/c 2.12.24 READING WINNERS:

Class	Read 3 Times	Winners
N	41%	Emmanuel
R	61%	Ava
Yr 1	63%	Myla Mae
Yr 2	53%	James
Yr 3	51%	Indigo
Yr 4	36%	Harriet
Yr 5	60%	Ruby
Yr 6	62%	Muhammad

LUNCHTIME AWARDS:

Class 5
Haniya (Reception) & Leo (Yr 5)

Well done to everyone for working so hard



DATES FOR THE DIARY

ATTENDANCE

DATE	EVENT
17.12.24	CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES- Children can come to school wearing non uniform/party clothes. Please bear in mind they will still be playing out.
19.12.24	CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY– Children can wear their Christmas Jumper or Christmas Accessory with their uniform if they wish.
20.12.24	FAMILY ASSEMBLY- Singing around the Christmas Tree - and Mince Pies. 9.15am. Limited Admission - Tickets - up to 2 per family. Available from the School office.
20.12.24	END OF TERM FINISHES AT 3:20pm (After School Club open as usual)
MON 6TH JANUARY	BACK TO SCHOOL– NEW TERM

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Whole school = 93.4%
Class winners are 97.5% **Year 5**

LATES:

This week **48** 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.

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.



Christmas Countdown

CHRISTMAS
ATTENDANCE
CHALLENGE

We are excited to launch our attendance challenge which will run from Monday 2nd December to Friday 20th December. There will be raffle prizes to be won each day and a prize draw for those who have 100% attendance from the dates above.

Make sure that your child is in school everyday to take part in the challenge!



EXTERNAL EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

• FREE DROP IN SESSION
• NO SIGN UP
• TALK OR LISTEN - UP TO YOU

SEND DADS SOCIETY

• NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
• ADULTS ONLY

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7.30PM-9PM HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE ON MIDDLETON ROAD THROUGH THE PARK GATE)

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES

NO JUDGEMENT - JUST A GROUP OF MEN COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BE AROUND OTHERS WHO ARE ON A SIMILAR JOURNEY

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

• SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

• ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

• MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • OLDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD • TRAFFORD

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

LINK GOLF UK

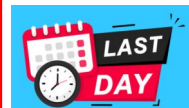
NNPCF
National Network of Parent Carer Forums
(Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience)

School Break 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.

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.



This term we will be finishing for the Christmas Holidays at the usual time of

3:20pm on FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER.

The after school club will be run as normal.

Thank you for your co-operation.