



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Trips last week**

Class 1 and Class 5 went on some fantastic trips last week. Class 5 got a bit stuck in traffic on the way to the National Portrait Gallery, but it was worth the wait. They had a great time sketching some of the portraits as part of their creative curriculum topic on Changing Monarchs and in family assembly we were able to see some of the great portraits that they have created in school. Class 1's topic this term is London's Transport and their visit to the Transport Museum in Covent Garden, fitted in perfectly with all they have been learning this term.



### **Other news.....**

Reception will be joining us for assemblies from today. They have spent the first few weeks settling into their new classroom and new school routines and are ready to join the rest of the school in assemblies. Thursday will be their first Family Assembly; Reception parents, you are more than welcome to join us!

**Thursday is Harvest Assembly** and is an opportunity for us to say thanks for all we have and how fortunate we are. We also collect in food donations for The Passage, a local charity supporting the homeless. From today, we will be collecting any food that you would like to donate. Tins of food are especially useful. During this assembly we also announce which members of Year 6 will be given special jobs and responsibilities for the coming year.



**Parents evening is next week. Signup sheets for an appointment with your child's class teacher are available in the lobby area opposite the computer room.**





## Macmillan fund raising

You are warmly invited to a fundraising event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Some of our children are members of the Beavers and Cubs and they will be decorating cakes and offering tea/coffee in return for donations which will go to the MacMillan Cancer appeal.

**When:** 6.30 – 8.30pm Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** St Gabriel's Boys Club

Please do join them in supporting this truly worthwhile cause.

## Child Wellbeing Project

Every Thursday morning, we have Joshua from the CWP coming to work with different parents. The project has been established to help support anybody experiencing feelings of anxiety. This is something that can affect both adults and children at any time and for children can influence friendships, learning and behaviour. We are especially fortunate to benefit from this support at no cost to parents or the school. If you feel this is something you would like to find out more about, Mrs Fletcher is more than happy to chat with you and explain. Mrs Fletcher is available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

## Attendance

Our first school rule is that *we come to school to learn*. Please do support your child in their learning and support the school in achieving our 96% target, by ensuring that your child is coming to school and is in school and on time.

Our attendance since the start of September is slowly rising to 94.84% - let's see if we can get 96%!

|         | 08/09/2017 | 15/09/2017 | 22/09/2017 | 29/09/2017 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Class 6 | 93.89      | 94.33      | 96.33      | 97.33      |
| Class 5 | 85.56      | 94         | 92         | 98.33      |
| Class 4 | 94.83      | 98.28      | 96.21      | 93.67      |
| Class 3 | 92.22      | 90         | 91.32      | 89.31      |
| Class 2 | 87.78      | 98.67      | 90.67      | 98         |
| Class 1 | 100        | 97.14      | 94.29      | 94.34      |
| Class R | 90.29      | 92.43      | 90.86      | 100        |
| Average | 91.79      | 95.01      | 93.81      | 95.7       |

Well done Reception  
with 100%  
attendance!

Well done Reception class, they will be getting a rainbow certificate and a silver cup for the class to keep. This is their second silver cup in 4 weeks!!

## Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

### Term/holiday Dates for the Autumn term

#### TERM 1

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm:** School finishes for half term break

**TERM 2 Monday 30<sup>st</sup> October** School closed, teachers training day

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00am** – children return to school

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term** – school finishes at 2.30pm

**TERM 3 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** - Teachers' training day school closed to children

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** – children return to school

### Trips

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Class 5 to Pizza Express

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Reception to Library

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Class 4 to Buckingham Palace

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Yr 4 to library

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr 5 to library

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Class 4 to Pizza Express

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr 6 to library

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Class 6 to Household Cavalry Museum

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Class 6 to Westminster Archives

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Last Swimming for Yr 3

### Events for Parents

**Every Wednesday:** Mass – a different Junior class each week is in Mass held by Father Owen. You are all warmly invited.

**Every Thursday:** Family Assembly

**Meet the Teacher:** see above times and dates

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** evening performance of Vivaldi's Gloria in St Gabriel's Church

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Service (afternoon – time to be confirmed)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** 3.30pm Open afternoon for parents to visit the classroom and see children's books and Evening Carol Service at St Gabriel's Church

### Other Events:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Family Assembly

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** 3.45pm Governors Premises Meeting & 5pm Curriculum and standards Governors Meeting

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** 2.30 Governors Staffing Committee meeting and 3.45pm Finance Governors Meeting

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Yr 6 taking part in Play in a Day as part of the 'Not Forgotten' Project

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Nasal Flu injections for Yrs 1,2,3,4

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**Other Awards:**

**Star of the week:** Aimee, Class 3

**Class of the week:** Class 5

**Sports Award:** Kyrese, Class 5


**Newsletter draw book winners:** Riley and Salma

**Top Table:** **Key Stage 1:** Humayra, Class 1

**Key Stage 2:** Jayden, Class 6

|                | <b>Mentions Book</b> | <b>Courtesy Book</b>  |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Class 1</b> | Humayra and Evie     | Rina and Misheel      |
| <b>Class 2</b> | Rania and Sahil      | Reo and Rania         |
| <b>Class 3</b> | Arb and Henry        | Iman and Binuke       |
| <b>Class 4</b> | Rron and Dylan       | Sophy Nabeel          |
| <b>Class 5</b> | Luna and Jasmine     | Kanahiryan and Mumtaz |
| <b>Class 6</b> | Sharif and Nafeesah  | Nathanael B and Sarah |

**Our theme this week: Harvest**  
**Prayer for the week:**



Heavenly Father, at this time of Harvest, we thank you for the beauty of all around us and for the gifts that we have been given. Help us to remember how fortunate we are and to share what we have with others.  
Amen

I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_