

St Gabriel's Newsletter (13 September 2019)



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

School Calendar

Date	Event	Time
2019		
September		
Wed 18	Outdoor Multi Activity Day- all classes Diocesan Schools Mass at St Gabriel's Church	All day 4:30
Fri 27	BIG Coffee Morning for Macmillan	9:15-10:30
Mon 30	Curriculum Evening for parents	6-7:15
October		
Mon 21	Parent Consultations	3:30-6:00
Wed 23	Parent Consultations	4-7
Fri 25	School closes for half term	
November		
Mon 4	School closed INSET	
Tues 5	School opens	
Wed 6	Governing Body Meeting	
Fri 8	Bag2School fundraiser	
December		
Sat 7	Parish Christmas Fayre	10-1
Tues 17	Reception Nativity	

Our favourite inspectors from OFSTED will be visiting the Pre-School on Monday of next week. If you would like to express a view regarding your child's Pre-School education then please let us know. Susan King is the lead inspector who will be happy to meet with parents of pre-school children from 8:30am.

Thank you to Fr Tony for celebrating our welcome mass this morning. Thank you also for those in attendance, the children were brilliant, as always!

Dear Parents, welcome back and a warm welcome to our new parents of children joining us in reception class. Well the summer came and went but we're all back into the swing of school life ready for the new term. The children have all come back with a great attitude as they have all started in new classes and with new teachers. And they all look so smart too! Thank you. We celebrated our opening mass this morning of the new school year which was lovely. Thank you to all those parents who shared the mass with us.

The weather took its toll this week as we had to cancel an activity day on Wednesday. A rearranged 'multi-activity' day will now be next Wednesday. Children will have opportunities to test themselves with an 'assault course' and some archery to name just a few of the activities. We look forward to another exciting week!

Attendance	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
2019	100	98.9	100	95.0	100	99.0	99.4	98.3

A brilliant start for all classes with an incredible 98.3% whole school average! Well done! This was notably helped by Reception and Y2 and Y4 who all celebrated 100 PERCENT!

Obstacle and multi-sports next Wednesday.

All classes taking part. Please send your child into school with some 'old' t-shirts/shorts/trainers in a plastic bag to change into (not school pe kit) as they may get dirty, damp and grubby!

It'll be a great day!



Wanted!

Unfortunately, we have recently had to dispose of our school washing machine. If anyone has an old washing machine that they no longer need, we would be very grateful if you are able to help us out and donate it.

POLITE REMINDER Please note no dogs are allowed on the school premises. Thank you for your understanding.



Staffing Update: Several new staff began with us in September, Mrs Baker in Year 4 and Mrs Townson in Y6. They have been great additions to the St Gabriel's family. You may also have noticed Mrs Pat Fairbanks making more regular appearances recently. No stranger to St Gabriel's, Mrs Fairbanks is helping us out for a few weeks whilst Reception settle into their new surroundings. Some of you may even have been taught by her in the past! We are delighted to have her back with us, even in the very short term.

Office Hours

Please can you ensure all children are collected at 3pm. The Office Hours are **8:30 - 3pm Mon-Thurs. 8:30 - 2-30pm Fri.** There are a number of children who are 'left' behind at three o'clock. We understand there are times when parents may be late in exceptional circumstances, however some children are collected continually late. This isn't acceptable for any child. Please ensure your child is collected on time. Thank you.