

St Gabriel's Newsletter (27 September 2019)



The Messenger

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School Calendar

Date	Event	Time
2019		
September		
Mon 30	Curriculum Evening for parents POSTPONED NEW DATE 14 OCT	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	
December		
Sat 7	Parish Christmas Fayre	10-1
Tues 17	Reception Nativity (tickets will be sold nearer the time)	1.30 & 6.00
Fri 20	End of term Mass. All Welcome	9:30



Thank you to everyone that supported our Big Coffee Morning this morning. It was great to see so many of you come. Our Y6 we thought were excellent hosts! We raised over £250 from this morning (still more to sell) in support of the Macmillan charity, for which we are very grateful.

Parent Consultations

Appointment times will be available next week to sign up for. New parents will receive a log in to access through the school website via their email.

Curriculum Evening: Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone Monday's planned event. Please note the change of date. Now held Monday 14 October starting at 6pm. So sorry for any inconvenience caused here.



Dear Parents, another hectic week culminated in tea and cake this morning! This is always a great occasion not only in terms of fundraising but also for Y6 to 'announce' themselves as young leaders, and they certainly made us very proud. Sporting achievements have also begun in earnest with great results from the cross country event last week. The Y3/4 team finishing as runners up, The Y5/6 girls coming 3rd, 4th and 10th whilst our Y5/6 boys were winners! Congratulations to all who represented! The football team also began their games last night with two results, a 3-3 draw with Excalibur (coming back from 1-3 down) and a 4-0 winning display against Cranberry. An unbeaten start...with the final two games next week! Have a great weekend.

Attendance	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
2019	99.6	99.3	99.7	99	100	97.8	98.9	99.2

A brilliant week for all classes with an incredible 99.2 whole school average! Well done! This was notably helped by Y4 who celebrated winning the trophy this week with 100%. EXCELLENT!

October... a month of prayer and reflection

Every year, the months of October and May are set aside for special devotions to Mary. In 2019, October is also the focus of prayer for two more reasons.



The Extraordinary Month of Mission

Pope Francis has called for an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM) during October 2019. Its aim is to encourage our worldwide Catholic community to make a special effort to share God's love with the world. In school, we will be talking to the children in assemblies and making this a focus in our class liturgies. We would ask you to support this by talking at home about the Mission Together charity and continuing our prayers for young people across the world.

The Canonisation of John Henry Newman.

On 14th October 2019, the blessed John Henry Newman will be made a Saint by Pope Francis. Schools across the country have been invited to unite in praying a Novena, which is nine days of prayer, beginning on 4th October and leading to his Canonisation on 14th October.

St Gabriel's will be sharing in this Novena and talking to the children about John Henry Newman, who was especially interested in the education of young people and devoted his life to the cause of the Catholic Church in England. The prayers will quietly take place each day between 8.25 and 8.40 a.m. before the start of the school day. The Novena will be led by a staff member in the school hall and is open to any child who wishes to join in. The children may join the Novena at any stage when they arrive at school, as long as they enter the hall silently and respectfully. Throughout the month of October, we hope to inspire the children to share, enjoy and understand the power and importance of prayer.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(for children preparing to receive the Sacrament next year)

Saturday 16 May 2020



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