



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Corinthians 16:13

April 2024



Easter Egg Competition—Well done to all the children who took part in our Easter Egg challenge. There were lots of 'eggcellent' designs that reflected brilliant imagination and creativity.

SATS Week—KS1 and KS2 SATS are taking on the week commencing **13th May**. We wish all our students the very best of luck!

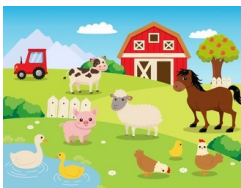


Class Photographs—Class photographs will be on **Thursday 9th May**. A reminder message will be sent out nearer to the time.

School Trips

Y2 and Reception class have already received a letter regarding their trip, all other letters will be sent home in due course. All school trips require school uniform unless instructed otherwise. Weather permitting, please send a rain coat or a sunhat and apply sun cream before school for any school trip that consists of being outside. Please return consent slips/lunch order forms as soon as possible after receiving a letter. All payments for school trips should be made via the SchoolMoney system. Thank you.

Year 2 Trip—On **Friday 3rd May** Year 2 will be going to **Brockholes Nature Reserve** to learn all about living things and their habitats. Children will be taking part in Habitat workshops and a nature walk around the reserve to learn about the different habitats at Brockholes.



Reception Trip—On **Thursday 16th May** Reception class will be going to **Smithills Farm** to learn all about spring, farm animals and their environment. Children will be taking part in activities including sampling ice cream, feeding small animals, a tractor ride and a donkey ride.

Year 6 Trip—Year 6 will be going to **Imperial War Museum North** on **Friday 24th May** (rearranged from 22nd) to learn about the effects of war whilst exploring the museum. If you wish to send a purse/wallet please ensure it is named and contains no more than £5.00 for the gift shop.



Public Speaking Competition—On **Monday 20th May** two selected Y5 pupils will be taking part in a public speaking competition. We wish them the very best of luck.

self-belief

courage

resilience

ambition

Harmony

Summer 1: Regular Activities During and After School

Monday—	Y5/Y6 Ukulele 3.30—4.15pm (alternate weeks)
Tuesday—	Gymnastics Interventions After School Gymnastics 3.30—4.30pm
Wednesday—	Y6 Morning Maths Club Reception, Y3 + Y4 PE Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm Newspaper Club 3.30—4.15pm
Thursday—	Choir 3.30—4.30pm
Friday—	Y1, Y2, Y5 + Y6 PE Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Cricket (alternate weeks)

Dates for Diaries...

Fri 3rd May	Year 2 Class Trip to Brockholes
Mon 6th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tue 7th May	Friends Meeting @ 6pm
Thu 9th May	Class Photographs (pm)
Thu 16th May	Reception Class Trip to Smithills Farm
Mon 20th May	Public Speaking Competition (selected Y5 pupils) @ 1pm
Fri 24th May	Year 6 Class Trip to Imperial War Museum—details to follow
Fri 24th May	School Closes for Half-Term @ 3.30pm
Mon 3rd Jun	School Closed—Inset Day
Tue 4th Jun	School Re-Opens
Wed 3rd Jun	Year 3 Class Trip to Blackpool Zoo—details to follow
Fri 7th Jun	Fun Day at School @ 3.30pm
Mon 10th Jun	Year 5 Class Trip to Helmshore Mills—details to follow
Thu 13th Jun	Year 4 Class Trip to Lancaster Castle and City Museum—details to follow
Thu 13th Jun	Summer Music Concert—more details to follow
Thu 20th Jun	Year 1 Class Trip to Imagine That—details to follow