



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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April 2025

Poetry by Heart— A huge well done to the children who took part in the Poetry by Heart speaking event on **Wednesday 26th March**. The children performed fantastically, we hope the parents who attended enjoyed the event. Thank you to all who those who learnt the poem - children and parents!



Year 2 Class Trip— We hope Year 2 have had a wonderful time on their trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve today. The sun shone for the children to enjoy their walk around the reserve to learn about the different habitats. They also took part in a Bushcraft/Survival workshop that involves group activities to learn about survival in the wild.

SATS Week— Y6 will be taking the National KS2 SATS on week commencing **12th May**. Early bedtimes this week - we wish all our students the very best of luck!



Decorate an Egg Competition— This year's Easter Egg challenge is to decorate a hard boiled/blown egg to represent an inspirational person from history to the present day. There will be a 1st & 2nd prize awarded to each class and all children in school will receive a small chocolate egg from The Friends. Please bring your creations to school on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

Changes to School Lunches— A reminder to all parents that from **Tuesday 22nd April** our new menu and ordering system will launch. There is no longer any need for parents to pre-choose their child's meal options as children will select their choice themselves each morning. In order to aid a smooth transition, we are asking parents to help children familiarise themselves with the new menu in preparation for them selecting their dinner option. The menu will start on week 3 and it includes a list of dates so you can easily identify which week we are on. For those who pay, payments will still be made via our SchoolMoney system at the increased cost of £2.60 per day.



Easter Holidays

School will close at 3.30 pm for Easter Holidays on Friday 4th April.

We will re-open on Tuesday 22nd April.



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Regular Activities during and after school for **SUMMER 1**

Monday	Lunchtime Ukulele Club Y5 Class Ukulele Lesson	Thursday	Choir 3.30—4.30pm
Tuesday	Gym Intervention (selected children) Reception extra PE — Gymnastics Violin Music Lessons Gymnastics Club 3.30—4.30pm	Friday	Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6 PE Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Cricket Brass Music Lessons Multi—Sports 3.30—4.30pm
Wednesday	Reception PE Y3, Y4 PE Violin Music Lessons Woodwind Music Lessons Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm Newspaper Club 3.30—4.15pm		

Dates for Diaries...

Wed 2nd April	Y2 Class Trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve
Fri 4th April	School Closes @ 3.30pm for Easter Holidays
Mon 21st April	School Closed— Bank Holiday
Tue 22nd April	<u>School re-opens as normal</u>
Thurs 24th April	Governors Finance Meeting @ 4pm
Mon 28th April	Cross Country (Witton Park) @ 4.15pm (2/3)
Mon 5th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
W/C 12th May	Y6 National KS2 SATS WEEK
Tue 13th May	Friends Meeting @ 6pm —Fun Day arrangements
Thu 15th May	Reception School Trip—details to follow
Wed 21st May	Year 6 Trip—details to follow
Fri 23rd May	School Closes @ 3.30pm for half-term
Mon 2nd June	School Closed—Inset Day
Tue 3rd June	<u>School re-opens as normal</u>

Summer 2 Important Dates...

Wed 11th June—Y3 Trip (details to follow)
Thu 12th June—Summer Music Concert
Thu 19th June—Y1 Trip (details to follow)
Fri 20th June—Fun Day
Mon 23rd June—Y4 Class Trip (details to follow)
Mon 30th June—KS1 + KS2 Sports Day
Thu 10th July—Y6 Show

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