



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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January 2025

Welcome back to all of the children and staff at St Gabriel's School. We hope you have had a wonderful and restful break over the festive season, ready to continue the fabulous work in 2024.



Festive Performances— Well done to our infant classes on their wonderful performance of their nativity 'A Bundle of Joy'. Another well done to our Choir, Orchestra and Ukulele Group who performed extremely well at several events over the festive season. A huge thanks to all the staff for their support in helping the children practice and put on such amazing performances.



Termly Information Letters and Topic Overviews— Please refer to these documents for details of topic work to be covered, PE days and homework arrangements etc. for this term. The documents are available to view on our school website under the 'classes' section. These have also been emailed to you.

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

Attendance— Please make every effort to ensure children arrive on time and are collected promptly.

For illness, please ensure you call every day unless advised otherwise by the office staff, for example for a long term illness or an exclusion period.

Where possible, please bring evidence of medical appointments to ensure we can record any absence as authorised.

We are now being asked to report absences due to illness — please see accompanying document 'Essential Information for Parents — Attendance' which is also posted on our school website under 'Latest'.

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Parents' Evening— Parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February**. Our online booking system for parents' evening has changed, information regarding how to book and when the booking system will become live will be sent out shortly.

Parents
Evening

Chocolate Bingo— The friends of St. Gabriel's welcome our families to join them for a chocolate bingo event on **Thursday 30th January** in the school hall from 6-7pm. A flyer has been sent home with more information on how you can request tickets.



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Regular Activities during and after school for

Spring 1 (up to Feb half-term)

Monday—	Lunchtime Ukulele Club Y4 Class Ukulele Lesson	Thursday—	Y6 Swimming Y5 PE Choir 3.30—4.30pm
Tuesday—	Y3 + Y4 PE Violin Music Lessons Gymnastics Club 3.30—4.30pm	Friday—	Y1 + Y2 P.E Lunchtime Football (Y5/Y6 alternate weeks) Brass Music Lessons
Wednesday—	Reception PE Violin Music Lessons Woodwind Music Lessons		

Dates for Diaries...

Thurs 16th Jan	Y6 Swimming (1/4)
Thurs 23rd Jan	Y6 Swimming (2/4)
Thurs 30th Jan	Y6 Swimming (3/4)
Thurs 30th Jan	Chocolate Bingo in school @ 6pm
Thurs 6th Feb	Y6 Swimming (4/4)
Tues 11th Feb	Parents' Evening—more details to follow
Tues 11th Feb	NO GYMNASTICS
Thurs 13th Feb	Y5 Swimming (1/5) —more details to follow
Thurs 13th Feb	Parents' Evening—more details to follow
Thurs 13th Feb	NO CHOIR
Fri 14th Feb	School Closure at 3.30pm for half-term