



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

May 2024

Staffing changes: Mr Madeley to retire in summer!

This will mark the end of an era for our school! Mr Madeley has taught at St Gabriel's for 33 years and throughout that time he has dedicated himself to nurturing and developing the abilities and interests of all the children in his care. His love of all things musical and fossil related will endure for generations to come! Whilst we will be greatly saddened by his leaving, we know he will go on to further his own hobbies and plans and enjoy a rich and fulfilling retirement.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs L Hooley to our St Gabriel's staff team and we look forward to welcoming her into our school family from September.



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

Year 3 Trip— On **Wednesday 5th June** Year 3 will be visiting **Blackpool Zoo**. They will be learning about the habitats that different animals live in, whilst getting to see them first hand.



Fun Day: Friday 7th June 3.30—5.30pm.

As in previous years we are asking the different year groups to please bring in specific items.

Please ensure these are brought into school on either Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th June.

Reception & Year 1 - Chocolate - bars or boxes/tubs of chocolates

Year 2 - Anything in a bottle e.g. pop, Children's bubble bath/shower gel etc.

***Please no box sets, just bottles—for the bottle tombola**

Year 3 & Year 6 - A bottle of wine or non-alcoholic beverages e.g. Shloer

Year 4 - Small items, eg wrapped sweets (vegetarian), rubbers, small toys etc. to go in a plastic cup (provided by school) - For kids tombola.

Year 5 - Litre bottles of pop



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...

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 5th Jun	Year 3 Class Trip to Blackpool Zoo
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—details to follow
Thu 20th Jun	Year 1 Class Trip to Imagine That—details to follow
Thu 27th Jun	Friends Meeting @ 6pm
Mon 1st Jul	KS1 Sports Day—details to follow
Tue 2nd Jul	KS2 Sports Day— details to follow
Thu 11th Jul	Y6 Show (Evening)—details to follow
Tue 16th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service in Church— details to follow
Thu 18th Jul	Y6 End of Year Assembly— details to follow