



# St. Gabriel's C. E. Primary School

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## **Mr Scadding—Funeral Arrangements**

School will close at 11:45 a.m. on Monday 20th May in order to enable staff to attend the funeral which will take place at 1.00 p.m. at St. Silas' Church, Preston New Road.

It is no small thing for us to decide to close school and we recognise that this decision impacts upon yourselves. However, we trust you understand and support this decision.

The last couple of weeks have been filled with shock, sadness and grief but I would like to thank you for your support of school and for the many comforting words and messages you have shared in our book of condolence.



**Y5 Trip to Hothersall Lodge**—Once again Y5 had a fantastic outdoor pursuits day—building and 'sailing' rafts (Swallows and Amazon Style!) shelter building and Orienteering.

**Swimming**—Y4 have now started their swimming lessons on a Thursday morning and seem to be enjoying the opportunity to learn how to swim as well as having fun with friends. The swimming lessons will continue to take place every Thursday for the next five weeks with the final lesson taking place on 13th June. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear to all of their lessons as well as a clean towel for them to use afterwards.



**Easter Egg Competition**—Well done to all those who took part in this years 'animal' themed Easter Egg competition. There were some cracking eggs in the juniors and eggcellent 'bonnet' ideas in the infants. Everyone who entered got a small prize but a special mention to:

**Y6**—The Sloth (Bilal) and the Aquarium (Mohammed D)

**Y5**—The Zoo under the table (Mehvish) and the Whale (Amelie)

**Y4**—The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (Aminah) and Eggstinct (Elisha)

**Y3**—The Woodland on the Floor (Talia O) and Jungle with a Crocodile (Zain H).

There were some fantastic Infant Hats on display. Everyone was a winner in this competition but a special mention to:

**Y2**—Thomas and Aisha A

**Y1**—Elizabeth and Zoya

**YR**—Matilda and Charlie

Thank you for all your efforts in this superb competition. You all did a fantastic job!





**Whole School Eucharist**—The holiday patterns this year meant a change to our Easter celebrations in school. The whole School Eucharist, which took place on 30th April, brought the school family together to share in this important service.



**P.E. Kits** need to be available in school all week. There are an increasing number of children who are loaning a school kit and not returning them.



**Parking**—The police are continuing to monitor parking around school, e.g. parking on the yellow zigzags, parking in front of driveways etc. Please be mindful of those who live on the crescent as well as the children walking on the crescent.

**Summer Term Class Information Sheets** will be available on the school website under the blue 'children' tab next week. The information found on the sheets should be helpful in supporting your child/ren in school.



**Netball Tournament**— A big well done to Chloe, Alisha, Zaahiyah, Olivia, Lucy and Jaya for an excellent performance in the Netball tournament. They won all 4 games with no goals scored against them. An excellent day and a great team effort. Good luck to the girls who will be competing in the finals on 21st May.

**Blue Tit Webcam**—The blue tits have made their home in our bird box at last, and we have counted 10 eggs!



**Regular Activities Before/After School**

<b>Monday</b>	Ukulele Group 3:30-4:15 p.m. ongoing Netball Practice— Y6/Y5 girls-3:30-4:30 p.m.— ongoing
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y6 Before School Maths Club Y3 Gym Club-3:30-4:30 p.m.-ongoing
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y6 Before School Maths Club Orchestra Practice— 3:30-4:30 p.m.— ongoing
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Practice for Juniors— 3:30-4:30 p.m.— ongoing Y5 Afterschool Maths Club
<b>Friday</b>	Ribble Valley Sport Coaching (Various) - 3:30-4:30 p.m.— ongoing





## Dates for Diaries...

Monday 6th <b><u>May</u></b>	<b>School Closed for Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 7th	BwD Netball Tournament @ St Bede's 4-6 p.m.
Monday 13th	<b>Y6 SATs week</b>
Thursday 16th	Governors' Finance Meeting 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 21st	Friend's Meeting @ 7 p.m.
Friday 24th	<b>School Closes for Half Term at 3.30 p.m.</b>
Monday 3rd <b><u>June</u></b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Wednesday 5th	BwD Y6 Girls cricket
Monday 10th	Infant Trip to Imagine That (details will follow)
Tuesday 11th	Y3 Trip to Blackpool Zoo (details will follow )
	<b>Sept 2019 Rec Induction Day</b>
Wednesday 12th	BwD Y6 Boy's Cricket @ DCC
Friday 14th	Y4 Trip to Bolton Museum (details will follow)
	<b>Sept 2019 Rec Induction Day</b>
Wednesday 19th	School Photographs
Thursday 20th	Summer Music Concert @ 7p.m.
Thursday 27th	Bingo Night! Details to follow from the Friends
Tuesday 9th <b><u>July</u></b>	Governors SEC Committee 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 10th	Y6 Play (Afternoon)
Thursday 11th	Y6 Play (Evening)
Wednesday 17th	End of Year Service (Junior Children) 7 p.m. at the CHURCH HALL
Thursday 18th	Sports Day
Friday 19th	Reports sent home to parents
Monday 22nd	End of Year Celebrations and presentation of awards Y6 at 9.15 p.m. (Y6 Parents invited to attend)
Tuesday 23rd	School Closes at 3:30 p.m.

