



St. Gabriel's C. E. Primary School

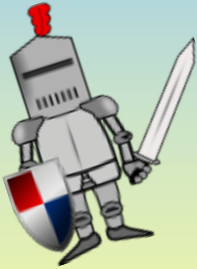
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'What a Knight' Y6 Show will be performed at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 10th July and at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 11th July in the School Hall. A letter will follow with ticket details shortly. We do expect to sell out of tickets so I would advise you to purchase them as soon as possible once you have received the ticket letter.

Table Tennis Fund Raiser—This fund raising event is being organised by the Friends' Association for all year groups. It will take place on Thursday 27th June where children will take it in turns to compete against each other throughout the school day. This event will be held in memory of Mr Scadding, who was a big fan of table tennis. The money raised will go towards improving the outdoor area around school which Mr Scadding took great pride in.



Sports Day—This is scheduled to take place on Thursday 18th July. This year, the infants will do their races in the morning and then juniors will compete in the afternoon. The event will take place on the school playgrounds. The reserve date is Friday 19th July.

Netball Tournament—The girls finished their season off excellently, with some great defensive and attacking action. They had a brilliant game against St. Paul's (who went on to win the league). All the girls have done really well this season and have become extremely confident, talented young players. A big well done to Chloe, Olivia, Alisha, Lucy, Zaahiyah, Jaya and Abigail.



Summer Music Concert—The summer Music Concert will take place on Thursday 20th June at 7 p.m. in the School Hall. Tickets are on sale from the office so if you have not already purchased your tickets, I would advise you buy them as soon as possible. The tickets are selling at £4 per adult and £2 per child. All of the children have practiced and worked extremely hard to deliver a fantastic performance to you all!

Girls' Kwik Cricket—Well done to all the Y6 girls who took part in the Kwik Cricket Tournament on Wednesday 5th June. They finished first overall and played tremendously well against some challenging schools. They have now been invited to take part in the Lancashire County Finals after their superb performance. More details will follow.



Blue Tit Webcam—The Blue Tits have now flown the nest. They didn't choose a particularly dry night to do it but they all safely fledged the nest and headed for a fresh start! They provided an amazing insight into their life within the bird box which was enjoyed by all the children and staff.



Boys Kwik Cricket—The new date for the boys' Kwik Cricket tournament is Wednesday 19th June.

Infant School Trip—The infants had a fantastic time on the 'Imagine That' School Trip. They took part in various activities from making fridge magnets, bath bombs and slime to exploring the Imagination Village. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who took the children on the trip and to all those who helped make it happen.



Blackpool Zoo—Y3 had an amazing time at Blackpool Zoo learning about a variety of animals and their habitats. Thank you to Mr Madeley and all of the other adults who came with us on the school trip.

Birthday Treats – Many parents wish to celebrate their child's birthday by generously sending in birthday cakes or sweets to share around. Unfortunately, this kindly gesture causes complications in classes. Increasing numbers of children have allergies which exclude them from being able to accept cake and chocolates, other children are not permitted sweets with gelatine. There are also difficulties in cutting up and distributing 30 pieces of cake! As a compromise, we recommend that parents wishing to celebrate birthdays do not supply cakes or sweets, but mini gifts such as pencils or rubbers. One parent recently supplied pots of blowing bubbles! Thank you for your generosity. Nothing is ever simple.



Regular Activities Before/After School

Monday	Ukulele Group 3:30-4:15 p.m.— last one. Netball Practice— Y6/Y5 girls-3:30-4:30 p.m.— ongoing
Tuesday	Y3 Gym Club-3:30-4:30 p.m.-ongoing. The last one is on 16th July.
Wednesday	Orchestra Practice— 3:30-4:30 p.m.— last one.
Thursday	Choir Practice for Juniors— 3:30-4:30 p.m.— last one. Y5 Afterschool Maths Club
Friday	Ribble Valley Sport Coaching (Various) - 3:30-4:30 p.m.— ongoing. The last one is on 19th July.





Dates for Diaries...

Wednesday 19th	School Photographs
Thursday 20th	Summer Music Concert @ 7p.m.
Thursday 27th	Table Tennis Fundraiser
Tuesday 9th <u>July</u>	Governors SEC Committee Meeting 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 10th	Y6 Play @ 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 11th	Y6 Play @ 7.00 p.m.
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 to Y6 at 9.15 a.m. (Y6 Parents invited to attend)
Tuesday 23rd	School Closes at 3:30 p.m.