



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

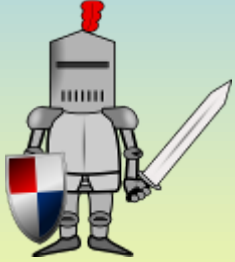
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End July 2019



**'What a Knight' - Y6 Show** was an amazing success. A big well done to all the children for their hard work, dedication and jokes! Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came to watch and the staff who helped on the night.

**Table Tennis Fund Raiser— The total raised from this event is now £2,407.48.** Once again thank you to all parents, friends, family and children who supported this fundraising event. We have been overwhelmed by the amount raised in memory of Mr. Scadding. Prizes have been awarded to the children who raised the most in each class: Rec—Charlie, Y1—Elizabeth, Y2—Andrew, Y3—Muhammad M, Y4—Joseph, Y5—Amelie, Y6—Olivia.



**Sports Day—**Well done to all the children who took part in Sports Day and to all the parents who attended. Luckily, the weather stayed fine and the children had a fantastic time competing for 1st place!

**Recycle with Michael—**Recycling bags have been sent home with each child for you to fill over the Summer Holidays and return back to school on Wednesday 4th September. This cause supports the Salvation Army and their efforts to help vulnerable and disadvantaged people across the UK. Their work reaches people from all walks of life, including those experiencing homelessness, addiction, unemployment, poverty, modern slavery and loneliness. It would be a great help if you could fill the bags with as many unwanted clothes as possible over the summer to help towards such a worthy cause.



**Y6 Leavers—**This year 18 children have gone to St. Wilfrids, 4 to Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, 2 to Pleckgate High School, 4 to Tauheedal Islam Boys' High School, 1 to Westholme, 1 to The Hyndburn Academy and 1 Clitheroe Royal Grammar School. We wish them all the very best.



**St. Gabriel's School Trophies**—Each Summer we present trophies to our Year 6 leavers for a range of achievements and attributes. For 2018-19 we congratulate the following children:



<b><u>Trophy</u></b>	<b><u>Pupil</u></b>
Harry Riding Cup (Service to School)	Zaahiyah
E. Wynne Reading Shield	Isaac
Sportsman of the Year	Umar
Sportsgirl of the Year	Chloe
Team Player Sports Shield	Jude
Edgar King Music Cup	Abigail
J. Pearson English Shield	Bilal
Dobson Family Trophy for Achievement in Maths	Imaad
P. Salmon Cup of Achievement	Mubashir
D. Martin Courtesy Shield	Hamzah
Pemberton Cup for Trying	Katie-May
Duckworth Cup for Trying	Jack
J. Leaver Shield (Outstanding effort)	Rebecca
Swarbrick Trophy (Outstanding sporting achievements)	Jaya
Christian Values	Olivia



**Friends' Family Fun Day!** Make a date in your diary now for our annual major fundraising event after school on Friday 27th September. More information will be sent out explaining how you can help and support us in this event.



**Summer Activities for all years**—An email has been sent to parents containing information about Summer activities for children and families throughout the summer holidays.



While the summer holidays are a great chance for children to relax after a busy school year, for parents the challenge of keeping them occupied for six long weeks is often greeted with a less enthusiastic response. To help the summer holidays fly by this year, we have forwarded a couple of attachments via email containing information for various activities happening around your area.



**Increase to Dinner Money** – From September the cost of a school lunch will **increase from £2.00 to £2.20**. Dinner money will be £11.00 each week. For accounting purposes, please ensure that dinner monies are paid for by a separate cheque. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. **Dinner money needs to be paid on Monday each week in advance**. Please inform the school office of any changes to dinner options (packed lunches/ school dinners).

**Please note that dinner money can be paid a week in advance, a month in advance or at the beginning of every half term.**

**School Menu**—There has been some minor changes made to the school menu going forward in September 2019. Please see the school website to view these changes to the lunch menu. Alternatively, follow the link to view our school menu. <http://www.stgabrielssch.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Menu-September-2019.pdf>



### **Parking around School**



We ask that parents do not stop in the road to drop children off, pull up on the zig zag lines or block residents' driveways. Photographs of illegal and inconsiderable parking can be sent directly to the Community Police at [BlackburnNE.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:BlackburnNE.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk). We encourage parents to do so independently, not through school. The community police can be contacted on 01254

**On behalf of the Governors and staff**, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support during this year.

Thank You!

**School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd September.**