



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

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

**October 2019**

**The Nasal Flu Vaccination** will be taking place in school on Thursday 17th October 2019. Forms with information about this procedure have been sent out to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.



**Primary School Applications– September 2020**– We warmly invite you to attend one of our information meetings on Tuesday 15th October or Thursday 21st November. The meetings will begin at 9.30 a.m. The deadline for applications is 15th January. Parents are encouraged to apply online at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/school-admissions.aspx](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/school-admissions.aspx).

**Secondary School Applications**—Please note the **deadline for application is 31st October**. Parents are encouraged to apply online at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/school-admissions.aspx](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/school-admissions.aspx). St. Wilfrid's along with a number of other schools require a supplementary form to be completed by your faith leader. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school or the Local Authority Admissions Team on 01254 666605.



**Fun Day**—A huge thanks to the Friends and all of you who supported this fantastic event—it really was a fun day! We have raised an amazing sum of £2823. Raffle prizes still to be claimed are 75 and 282. If you have either of these numbers just bring the ticket along to the office to claim your prize.

**Parents' Evenings** are taking place on **Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October**. Letters have been sent home already outlining the details. We have tried our best to allocate appointments for your chosen time. However, appointments are allocated on a first come first serve basis.



**Harvest Appeal**—This year we are holding our Harvest Worship on Friday 18th October. Our Worship Beacons have decided that this year they will encourage each class to give as much as they can to **FOODBANK**. **FOODBANK** is a local charity that relies on local people to provide food for people in Blackburn in need. We are asking specific donations from each class which can be found on the following page.

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**Reception**

**Year 1**

**Year 2**

**Year 3**

**Year 4**

**Year 5**

**Year 6**

Tins of Tomatoes

Tins of Peas

Tins of Sweetcorn

Tins of Peaches

Tins of Pears

Tins of Custard

Tins of Soup



Our Harvest Worship Assembly will be led by our **Year 1 Class** and **Year 1 parents** will also be invited to attend. Please let the office know if you would like to request seats for the Assembly.



**Year 6 had a fantastic time at Robin Wood on 9th—11th October.** They completed various activities over the course of 3 days including Zip Wire, Archery, Raft Building, Climbing, Canoeing, Piranha Pool and much more! Year 6 would like to thank Mrs Haigh, Mr Cross, Mr Holmes and Miss Hudson for accompanying them on the school trip.

**Netball**—The year 5 girls played extremely well on Thursday 10th October. They won one game overall and lost one game. They were a bit apprehensive at the beginning but soon came out on top gaining confidence with every step. They certainly did Mrs Tomlinson proud! Well done to Chloe, Elisha, Madeline, Maya, Lybah, Saamia, Aminah and Lucie.



**Cross Country**—On Monday 7th October, Year 5 and Year 6 girls and boys competed in the 1st of 3 Cross Country races. They did incredibly well against some strong competition. The boys ran first achieving a combined total of 186 points. The girls ran later accumulating a total score of 115 points. A special well done to Lucie in Year 5 achieving 4th place and to Jack in Year 6 achieving 14th place. They ran and behaved extremely well and Mr Cross and Mrs Crossman were proud of them all. Well done to Rocco, Joseph, Ethan, Jack, Lucie, Chloe, Elisha, Lily, Anam and Aurissa.

**Dinner Money** for one week is £11 (£2.20 per meal). For accounting purposes, please ensure that dinner monies are paid for every Monday in advance. Please inform the school office of any changes to dinner options (packed lunch/ school dinners). It is important we know well in advance so dinners are not ordered for your child to avoid wasted food.



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## Regular Activities—

Monday—	Ohana (Y5)- alternate Mondays- <b>3.30- 4.15 p.m.—ongoing</b> Netball <b>3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing</b> Maholo (Y6)—alternate Mondays
Tuesday—	Gymnastics <b>3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing</b>
Wednesday—	Orchestra <b>3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing</b>
Thursday—	Afterschool Maths Club- <b>3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing</b> Choir <b>3.30-4.30 p.m.</b>
Friday—	Afterschool Sports (Various) - <b>3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing</b>



## *Dates for Diaries...*

<b>Tuesday 15th Oct</b>	9.30 a.m. Open Morning for Primary Admissions Sept 2020 No Gymnastics Parents' Evening
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	Flu Vaccinations for children in R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 18th</b>	Harvest Assembly 9.15 a.m. <b>School Closure at 3.30 p.m. for Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 28th</b>	<b>School Closed—Inset Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b> 7-a-side Football @ St. Bede's 4-6 p.m.
<b>Thursday 31st</b>	Secondary School Admission Deadline
<b>Monday 4th Nov</b>	Keeping Safe Week in School
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	Bingo, Pie and Peas Night 6-8 p.m.
<b>Monday 11th</b>	Remembrance Service School Nurse to do Heights and Weights (Y6)
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	Y6 Girl's Football @ St. Bede's 4-6 p.m.
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	Netball Tournament @ BRIC- 4 p.m. Full Governing Body Meeting—5 p.m.



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