



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

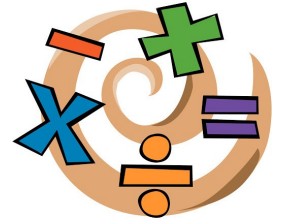
March 2020



Hatching for Schools—Year 5—This year we are keeping a watchful eye on Quails eggs, which were delivered on Tuesday 3rd March. They are with us for two weeks and will leave as youngsters!

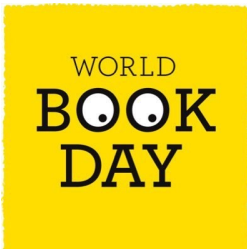
Wednesday 4th March—World Maths Day

The children had a great time on World Maths Day celebrating all things mathematical and problem solving.



Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we celebrated World Book Day in school. The children had a fantastic time dressing up in various different costumes. Well done to all the children (and parents!) for their amazing efforts in this year's World Book Day. A photograph was uploaded on our Twitter page to celebrate your wonderful efforts!



Friday 13th March—Sports Relief 'it's back and it's game on!'

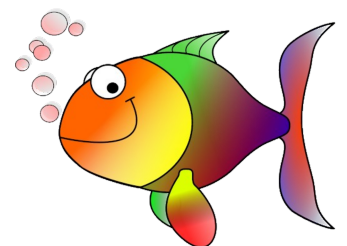
To raise awareness of this charity event, we are asking children to come dressed in sportswear ready for action! To show our sporting prowess, the Y6 children will be leading each year group in a 'Fit in 15' session—a fun workout to music. If you wish to make a contribution to this charity, please send in a donation on the day. Thank you.



Parents' Evening – The dates for parents evening this term are **Monday 30th March** and **Wednesday 1st April**. The letters for appointments will be sent out in due course detailing all the information you need to know. Please ensure you return your slip as soon as possible. Note that slots are allocated on a first come first serve basis.



Reception School Trip—We are taking the Reception class on a trip to Blackpool Sea Life Centre on Friday 3rd April. This trip ties into the topic they will be exploring this half term "Our Wonderful World". More details have been sent home with your child tonight.



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Cross Country—On Monday 2nd March 2020, our Cross Country team competed with children across Blackburn with Darwen in their race for top positions. The girls' team consisted of Lucie, Elisha, Lily, Anam, Chloe and Aurissa and in the boys' team there was Jack, Henry, Ethan,

Joseph and Rocco. Luckily, the weather managed to stay fine which made a pleasant change from the stormy conditions! The two teams raced incredibly well and managed to reach some high places amongst the stiff competition. We have one more race to go on the 23rd March. Wish us luck for the next race (and the weather!).



Parking—Please can parents be mindful when parking on Wilworth Crescent to drop off/collect their children from school. Please can we emphasize that parents should not be blocking drives, pulling up on the yellow zig zag lines or dropping their children off in the middle of the road. It is extremely dangerous for children to be walking behind cars particularly when there are moving vehicles around. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Dinner Monies—Please ensure your child's dinner money is paid for in advance. If your child is only wanting school lunches on certain days we need to know at the beginning of the week. Dinner money is £11.00 per week. If you are wanting to pay for the full term from 24th February up until 3rd April the cost will be £66.00.



School Uniform—We have a lot of school uniform for sale outside the school office in great condition at a nominal cost. Feel free to pop in and have a look at the various items of clothing we have for sale.



St. Gabriel's Church...

Coffee, Cake and Poetry

Saturday 21st March

10:30 am until 11:45 am

Bring a favourite poem, write a poem, read some poems and share them

Suitable for all ages

Write it! Read it! Speak it!

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Regular Activities—

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



Dates for Diaries...

Thurs 12th	Sing Together Concert 5.00-7.00 p.m. @King Georges Hall
Fri 13th	Sports Relief
Mon 16th	Y1 Engineering Club 2/3
Mon 23rd	Cross Country @ Witton Park Y1 Engineering Club 3/3
Thurs 26th	Y5 Bikeability (1 of 2) 4.30 p.m. Governors Finance Meeting
Fri 27th	Fairtrade tuckshop Y5 Bikeability (2 of 2)
Mon 30th	No Netball No Ukulele No Engineering Club Parents' Evening—details to follow Parents' Evening—details to follow
Wed 1st April	Parents' Evening—details to follow
Thurs 2nd	Y5 Hothersall Lodge Trip
Fri 3rd	Fairtrade tuckshop Reception class trip—details to follow School closes 3.30 p.m. Half Term
Thurs 16th	Primary School Offers
Mon 20th	Inset Day—School Closed
Tues 21st	School re-opens