



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

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

March 2022

## Spirituality Week on the theme of *Harmony*

Children will be off timetable all next week! On Tuesday and Thursday we are **drawing the whole family of St Gabriel's together**. All classes will be divided into groups of twenty, combining children from every year group in school. They will then share in a wide range of different experiences and be taught by all teachers across school.



**Activities include:** artwork, gardening in the school grounds, sculpture, yoga stretches, crocheting, biscuit decorating, toasting marshmallows, music, meeting Buddy the rabbit (our new addition to school) and moments of quiet reflection...

As a church school, there will be a focus on the importance of **Easter** and at the end of the week we have Simeon Wood, a gifted musician, performing and sharing his skills. We also have a **Fairtrade Tuck Shop** planned in school—please see **message below from our School Beacons:**

On Friday 1st April we want to encourage the St. Gabriel's family to bring £1.00 to buy a Fairtrade treat, to support Fairtrade. All the snacks will have the Fairtrade logo to help children understand what it is all about.

Fairtrade is where the people who grow the food for us get a fair amount of the money spent by us. Any profits we make will go to the hope of life.

Thank you for reading.

On behalf of the Beacons,

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*Fun Day—this Friday 3.30—5.30pm*

We look forward to seeing you there!

**self-belief**

**courage**

**resilience**

**ambition**

**Harmony**

As in previous years we are asking the different year groups to please bring in specific items for the Fun Day. Please ensure these are brought into school as soon as possible, ready for Friday.

**Reception – Chocolate – bars or boxes/tubs of chocolates**

**Year 1** - Chocolate – bars or boxes/tubs of chocolates

**Year 2** - Anything in a bottle (for bottle tombola) e.g. (Pop, Children's bubble bath, shower gel, etc.)

( Please no box sets, just bottles)

**Year 3** - A bottle of wine or Non- alcoholic wine e.g. Shloer

**Year 4** - Small plastic cups (which will be supplied) filled with small items, eg wrapped sweets (vegetarian), rubbers, small toys etc (for kids tombola)

**Year 5** - Litre bottles of pop

**Year 6** - Bottles of wine or Non-alcoholic wine

**Gymnastics Competition**—A big well done to our Elite Gymnastics squad for their excellent performance in the competition on Tuesday 15th March. Their fantastic performance placed them 1st in the group competition and then 1st and 2nd place in the individual challenge. Thank you very much to Miss Hudson for accompanying them to St. Bede's and to Mrs. Winward and Mrs Crewe for their hard work throughout the year,



**Y2 Brockholes Trip**—The Y2 children are really excited for their trip to Brockholes on **Thursday 24th March**. A letter has been sent out already confirming all of the details for this trip. Please can we remind parents that children are expected to wear a school jumper, tracksuit bottoms/ joggers, wellies and a waterproof jacket.

**Cross Country**— For those children who took part in the Cross Country tournament on 7th March, there is another one being held at Witton Park on **Monday 28th March**. A letter has already been sent out with all of the details and parents have signed already indicating whether their child can take part. Please ensure transport is arranged for your child to arrive at Witton Park at 4.00 p.m. Children must be collected promptly at approximately 5.15pm.



**Jubilee Easter Egg Competition**—This year's Easter Egg challenge is to make something using an egg/eggs that represents a significant historical event that has taken place over the last 70 years. A letter will follow about this competition in due course.



## Dates for Diaries...

Tues 22nd <b>March</b>	Gym Performance for Parents @ 4.15 pm
Thurs 24th	Y2 School Trip to Brockholes Y5 Swimming (5/5) - <b>last one!</b>
Friday 25th	Fun Day after School @ 3.30—5.30pm <b><u>No multi-sports</u></b>
Mon 28th	Rescheduled Brass Lessons (instead of Friday) <b>Cross Country @ Witton Park 4.00—5.15pm</b>
Tues 29th	Governors' Finance Meeting @ 4pm <b><u>No Woodwind music lessons</u></b> "Spirituality Carousel" - P.E. joggers/pants
Wed 30th	Rescheduled Woodwind Lessons (from Tues)
Thurs 31st	<b><u>No Choir</u></b> "Spirituality Carousel" - P.E. joggers/pants
Fri 1st <b>April</b>	<b>School Closes @ 3.30pm for Easter</b> <b><u>No multi-sports</u></b>

### Easter Holiday

Tues 19th	<b>School Re-opens</b> Easter Egg Competition—details to follow
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