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Newsletter No. 3

Dear Parents,

Secondary School Applications – Please note the deadline date for applications is 31st October. Parents are encouraged to apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. St. Wilfrid's 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 666613.

Well done to the Cross Country Team who ran on 5th October in the first of 3 events: Amelia Tyson, Danielle Probert, Zaibaa Mulla, Mia Dickinson, Aasiyah Hasan, Aamina Khan, Connor March, Josh Asal, Thomas Hodgkinson, Kian Rawcliffe, Dominic Wilding, Louis Martin and James Toase.

Congratulations to our School Football Team who won their group at the Jubilee Shield and are now through to the finals on Tuesday 3rd November: Thomas Hodgkinson, Dominic Wilding, Josh King, Frankie Fardella, Josh Asal, Connor March, Zayd Thava and Louis Martin.

A huge well done to Year 1 who led our Harvest worship this morning. This was a very moving occasion with readings and drama from the children and a reflective harvest song sung by the choir. Well done to all! Huge thanks to all Y1 parents and families, who attended and to families across school who sent in cans for Foodbank – we have been overwhelmed!

Evensong at the Cathedral – members of our school choir will be singing at Evensong at the Cathedral this evening. This special event has been led and co-ordinated by our new Choir leader Mr. Scott-Thomas.

Parents' Evenings are taking place on Tuesday and Thursday next week. All parents requesting appointments have already received their allotted times. Parents who have not yet made appointments should contact the school office to enquire about available time slots.

Gym Club will be cancelled on Tuesday 20th October due to Parents' Evening.

Orchestra will go ahead as normal, Wednesday 21st October.

Choir will be cancelled on Thursday 22nd October due to Parents' Evening.

Closure for half term after school on Friday 23rd October.

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November.

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St. Gabriel's school is a Church of England Primary School in the Diocese of Blackburn and the Borough of Blackburn with Darwen



St. Gabriel's Night of Heroes at St. Gabriel's Church on Saturday 31st October, 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. for ages 11-16, £2.50 entrance fee. Come in your Superhero outfit.

Centre Point for Year 6 children every Friday in St. Gabriel's Church Hall, 7.30 – 9.00 p.m., £2.00 entrance fee.

Dates for Diaries:

Fri 16 th October	Evensong at Blackburn Cathedral – selected choir members – details sent earlier
Tues 20 th	Parents' Evening – (No Gym Squad)
Thurs 22 nd	Parents' Evening – (No Choir)
Fri 23rd	School closes at 3.30 p.m. for Half Term
Sat 31 st	Last date for Secondary Applications
Mon 2nd November	School re-opens
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th	Robinwood Trip for Y6
Mon 9th	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Thurs 12 th	Full Governors Meeting – 5.00 p.m.
Fri 14 th	Absolute Dodgeball – Y2-Y6 – starts today for 5 weeks
Tues 17 th	Friends' Association AGM – 7.00 p.m.
Thurs 19 th	New Parents Meeting – times to be confirmed
	Governors Finance Meeting – 4.00 p.m.
Fri 20 th	Science Show in School for Infants and Juniors
Wed 2 nd December	Lancashire Fire and Rescue Carol Service at Blackburn Cathedral – 7.30 p.m.
Mon 7 th – Tues 8 th	Life Education Van in School
Thurs 10 th	Lunchtime Carols in Blackburn Cathedral – 1.00 p.m.
Tues 15 th	Big Screen Cinema in School – afternoon
Wed 16 th	Pocket Money Stall – afternoon

Yours sincerely,

B. Haigh
Headteacher