



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

October 2022



New School Website—As part of the process of upgrading to a new school website, we are having a new set of photographs taken in school. Children of parents who have not signed the annual consent for photography, will not be included.

Secondary School Applications—Please note the **deadline for application is 31st October**. Parents are required to apply online at **www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions** 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 of the Local Authority Admissions Team on 01254 666605.



Don't forget
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Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 18th** and **Thursday 20th October**. A text message and email was sent on Tuesday 11th October with a link to book online. If you have not yet booked, please do so as soon as possible. The booking system will close at 12.00 pm on Monday 17th. An email has been sent to notify you of the arrangements on the day of each Parents' Evening.

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Robin Wood. 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 Mr Cross, Mrs Brown, Miss Hudson, Mrs Pursglove and Mrs Nesbitt for accompanying them on the school trip. You can see some of what they got up to on the schools twitter feed @stgabrielssch



HARVEST

Harvest—Our Harvest Worship is taking place on **Thursday 20th October**. Like previous years, we will be supporting our local Foodbank. We are asking children, if they are able to, to bring a tin/tins of soup or beans on either **Thursday 20th October** or **Friday 21st October**. We understand that these are difficult times for everyone at the moment, but any contributions will be greatly received.

Parents of Y1 children have been invited to the Harvest worship that will be led by the Y1 class on Thursday 20th October. A letter has been sent out already with details of this event.

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Cross Country Team—On Monday 10th October, some children from Y5 and Y6 went to a Cross Country Competition at Witton Park. Altogether, there were 20 schools competing in this event. Overall, we did very well considering it was our first time competing in a Cross Country race, and a big congratulations to Elizabeth for coming 16th place out of all the girls competing. Also, a big congratulations to Musa for coming 49th place out of all the boys. We would like to thank Mr. Cross, Mrs. Cross, Miss. Hudson and Mrs. Brown for taking us.

Produced by children from Y5 and Y6.

Individual and Sibling Photographs—Individual and sibling photographs are scheduled to take place on Thursday 10th November.



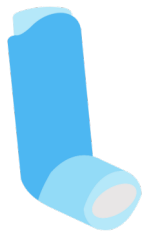
Dinner Money for one week is £11 (£2.20 per meal). You have already selected your child's meal options and these have now been set up on SchoolMoney. Payment for school lunches will continue via the SchoolMoney app.

There is a lot of administration time that goes into setting up the new school menu with the choices you have selected for your child. We ask that you stick to these choices to help with administration within school. If you wish to move your child from packed lunches to school dinners or vice versa we require a week's notice. **Please can you ensure that you pay for school dinners weekly.**

Medication—If you have stated on your child's medical form that they require medication in school, please bring it into the office ASAP.

Asthma—For those children who have a diagnosis of asthma, we will need an **inhaler** to come in a named prescription box along with a **spacer**.

Allergies—For those children who have an allergy and require allergy relief in school, please ensure that this comes in a named prescription box.



Parking around School—Wilworth crescent has an unofficial one-way system during school hours. 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. Any concerns can be reported directly to BlackburnNE.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk.

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Regular Activities during and after school

Monday—	Y4 Ukulele—whole class lesson Ukulele Y5/Y6 Alternate Mondays 3.30—4.15pm
Tuesday—	After School Gymnastics 3.30—4.30 pm
Wednesday—	Orchestra 3.30—4.30 pm
Thursday—	Choir 3.30—4.30 pm
Friday—	Y6 Lunchtime Football Afterschool Sports Y1-Y6 (Various) - 3.30-4.30 pm—ongoing



Dates for Diaries...

Tues 18th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 20th	Parents' Evening
Fri 21st	School closes @ 3.30 pm for Half Term
Tues 1st Nov	School Closed—Inset Day
Wed 2nd	<u>School re-opens as normal</u>
Thurs 3rd	Governor Finance Meeting @ 4pm
Mon 7th	Y6 Health Questionnaires—in school.
Thurs 10th	Individual & Sibling Photographs in School
Tues 15th	St. Gabriel's Open Evening for Reception 2023 @ 3.30 pm Friends' Meeting @ 6pm
Fri 18th	Anti-Bullying Day—odd socks (details to follow)
Thurs 24th	Full Governing Body Meeting @ 4pm



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