



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

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

**April 2023**

**Fun Day**—A big thank you to all the parents, staff and children who helped out at this year's Fun Day event. Everyone had a wonderful time despite the weather! We will announce the total raised in due course.



Welcome back to Miss. Barker who has returned after maternity leave to re-join Miss. Iqbal and Mrs. Johnson in the school office!

**Cross Country**— Well done to the Y5 and Y6 children who took part in the Cross Country at Witton Park! Great efforts all around.



**Easter Egg Competition**—Well done to all the children who took part in our Easter Egg challenge. There were lots of 'eggcellent' designs that reflected brilliant imagination and creativity.

**Let's Go Sing Concert**—Well done to all the children who performed at the Let's Go Sing concert at Ewood Park. A truly memorable occasion! Thank you to children, staff and parents alike.



**Annual Lent Fundraiser** — A huge thank you to all who contributed to our annual lent fundraiser. We raised a total of £192.80 to help towards relief in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake disaster.

**Reception Smithills Farm Trip**—On Friday 28th April, the Reception children will be going to Smithills Farm to learn all about spring, farm animals and their environment. Children will be taking part in activities including sampling ice cream, feeding small animals, a tractor ride and a donkey ride. Children are to wear **non-uniform** for this trip along with trainers/strong footwear and a waterproof coat. If the weather is sunny, your child may bring a sunhat. All sun cream should be applied at home before children come into school.



**Upcoming School Trips**- Year 6 will be going to the Imperial War Museum to learn about the effects of war. Year 3 will be going to Blackpool Zoo to learn about wildlife and animals. Year 4 will be going to Lancaster Castle and Museum to learn about crime and punishment. Year 1 will be going to Imagine That to explore practical Science activities. Year 5 will be going to Helmshore Mills to learn about the story of cotton. Details regarding these trips will follow.

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## Regular Activities during and after school

Monday—	Y3 Ukulele—whole class lesson Ukulele Y5/Y6 Alternate Mondays 3.30—4.15pm
Tuesday—	After School Gymnastics 3.30—4.30pm
Wednesday—	Y3 + Y4 PE  After School Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm After School Y4 Newspaper Club 3.30—4.15pm
Thursday—	Reception PE After School Choir 3.30—4.30pm
Friday—	Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6 PE  Y6 Lunchtime Football  Afterschool Sports Y1-Y6 (Various) - 3.30—4.30pm

## *Dates for Diaries...*

Fri 28th April	Reception School Trip to Smithill's Farm
<b>Mon 1st May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday—School Closed</b>
<b>Tues 2nd May</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>
<b>Mon 8th May</b>	<b>School Closed—King's Coronation</b> <b>KS2 SATS Week</b>
<b>Tues 9th May</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b> Friends Meeting @ 6pm
Wed 17th May	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum—details to follow
Thurs 25th May	Class Photographs—details to follow
<b>Fri 26th May</b>	<b>School Closes for Half Term</b>
<b>Mon 5th June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
Tue 6th June	Year 3 Blackpool Trip —details to follow
Tue 13th June	Year 4 Lancaster Castle and Museum Trip—details to follow
Thu 15th June	Year 1 Imagine That Trip—details to follow
Thu 15th June	Summer Music Concert @ 7pm —details to follow
Tue 20th June	Year 5 Helmsore Mills Trip—details to follow

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