



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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June 2023

Staff Changes— Mrs. Johnson, our Office Manager will be going on maternity leave at the end of the academic year. We would like to introduce Ms. Morton who will be supporting the school office for the duration of Mrs. Johnson's absence. We look forward to working alongside her and welcoming her into our school family. Mrs. Holdbrook's last day before her maternity leave starts is **Friday 16th June**. We wish her and her baby all the very best!



Leavers and Presentation of Awards Service – Thursday 20th July 9.30

At this special service in school, we will say goodbye to the Year 6 class from the whole school community.

However, this year will be slightly different because we are introducing a **new approach to school awards and will no longer be presenting the traditional trophies to Y6**.

From this year, we have decided to move to presenting book prizes and certificates to children across school, in Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6. Please see the flyer for a fuller explanation.

We trust this new approach will be more motivational and meaningful for all children across school. Rest assured, our trophies, some of which date back over 30 years, will be stored and treasured forever!

All Year 6 parents are invited to the service on 20th July, along with parents of other children in school receiving awards, which means that seats will be limited to 2 places per family.

New 'House' System in School – We have introduced School Houses to promote a deeper sense of 'belonging' to our school family. We wanted to make our Houses relevant and meaningful to our children, so they are named after famous Britons, past and present, who best represent four areas of importance in our modern lives:

the **natural world, scientific discovery, equality & social justice** and today's reliance on **information technology**.

They are: **Attenborough, Newton, Pankhurst** and **Berners-Lee**



Summer Music Concert—The summer Music Concert will take place on **Thursday 15th June @ 6pm** in the School Hall. All of the children have practiced and worked extremely hard to deliver a fantastic performance to you all. We hope you enjoy!

School Newspaper— We hope you enjoyed our school newspaper. A special thank you to Mrs. Wilson and the children in the newspaper club for all of their hard work.



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Year 6 School Trip— Year 6 had a brilliant day at the Imperial War Museum North learning about the effects of war whilst exploring the museum.

Year 3 School Trip— Year 3 had a superb day at Blackpool Zoo. They learnt about the habitats that different animals live in, whilst getting to see them first hand.



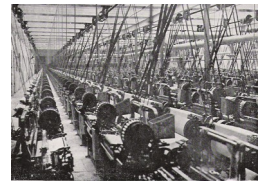
DYNAMO Cricket— Well done to the girls who took part in a DYNAMO Cricket Tournament on **Wednesday 7th June**. They all played extremely well and were up against some challenging competition. Good luck to the boys who will take part in the same tournament **Wednesday 14th June**.

Year 4 School Trip—Y4 are really looking forward to their trip to Lancaster Castle and Lancaster City Museum today. Their visit will link with their work on the Romans and crime and punishment.



Year 1 School Trip— On **Thursday 15th June**, Y1 will be going to Imagine That activity centre which ties in nicely with their Science work. They will be taking part in many creative activities to really engage their imagination.

Year 5 School Trip—Y5 are off to Helmshore Mill Textile Museum on **Tuesday 20th June**. They will be learning about the story of 'cotton' discovering a range of jobs and working conditions in a mill.



'Zoom' Y6 Show will be performed on **Thursday 14th July @ 7pm** in the school hall. A letter will follow with ticket and costume details shortly. We do expect to sell out of tickets so I would advise you to purchase them as soon as possible once you have received the ticket letter. This promises to be a super event!

Y6 End of Year Service in Church—The Y6 children will visit St Gabriel's church hall during the school day for the End of Year Service. The service will start at **10.30 am on Tuesday 18th July**. This special traditional service will also involve the presentation of books to the school and Bibles to the Y6 children. Due to seating capacities, we can only offer 2 places per family for Y6 parents only— a letter has been sent out with details already.



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Regular Activities during and after school

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

Dates for Diaries...

Mon 5th June	School Re-opens
Tue 6th June	Year 3 Blackpool Trip
Tue 13th June	Year 4 Lancaster Castle and Museum Trip
Thu 15th June	Year 1 Imagine That Trip
Thu 15th June	Summer Music Concert @ 6pm
Tue 20th June	Year 5 Helmshore Mills Trip
Mon 3rd July	KS1 Sports Day—details to follow
Tue 4th July	KS2 Sports Day—details to follow
Thu 14th July	Year 6 Show 'Zoom'—details to follow
Tue 18th July	End of Year Service in Church @ 10:30am
Thu 20th July	Year 6 Leavers and Presentation of Awards Service @ 9:30am
Fri 21st July	School closes at 3:30pm for Summer



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