



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

May 2023

Staff Changes— At the end of June Mrs. Holdbrook our Reception teacher will be going on maternity leave. We wish her and her baby all the very best! We are excited to welcome Mrs. Trench into our school family as our Reception teacher until Mrs. Holdbrook's return.



SATS Week— KS1 and KS2 SATS are taking on the week commencing 8th May. We wish all our students the very best of luck!

King's Coronation— We hope the children had a wonderful day learning about the King's Coronation and they enjoyed their special celebratory lunch.



Reception School Trip— Reception had a lovely time at Smithills Farm learning about farm animals whilst interacting with them, feeding them and even having a donkey ride.



Attendance and Punctuality— You have recently received information regarding the importance of attendance and punctuality. It is essential that all children are absent from school for the minimum possible time, to ensure they do not miss key learning.



Year 6 School Trip— Year 6 will be going to Imperial War Museum North on **Wednesday 17th May** to learn about the effects of war whilst exploring the museum. If you wish to send a purse/wallet please ensure it is named and contains no more than £5.00 for the gift shop.



Year 3 School Trip— Year 3 will be going to Blackpool Zoo on **Tuesday 6th June**. They will be learning about the habitats that different animals live in, whilst getting to see them first hand. Please send your child in school uniform and a waterproof coat. Sunhats and sun lotion (to be applied at home) if appropriate. Packed lunch containers to be disposable.



Class Photographs— Class photographs will be on **Thursday 25th May**. A reminder message will be sent out nearer to the time.

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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 Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Football Afterschool Sports Y1-Y6 (Various) - 3.30—4.30pm

Dates for Diaries...

Mon 1st May	May Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tues 2nd May	School Re-Opens
Mon 8th May	School Closed—King's Coronation KS2 SATS Week
Tues 9th May	School Re-Opens Friends Meeting @ 6pm
Wed 17th May	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum—details to follow
Thurs 25th May	Class Photographs—details to follow
Fri 26th May	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 5th June	School Re-opens
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