



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

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

**December 2023**



## **Activities in school this month**

- ★ **Lunchtime Carols**— Our choir and Ukulele group performed wonderfully at St. Gabriel's Church on Thursday 7th December. The Ukulele group also made a special visit to Haydock Nursing Home to play for the residents!
- ★ **Junior Christmas Service**— Our Junior Christmas Service will take **place in school on Tuesday 12th December at 2.15pm**. We are unable to invite all parents to this event because of limitations of space in the school hall, but we will be inviting parents of all children who are performing. Please can any parents/family attending **arrive for 2.00pm**
- ★ **Pocket Money Stall**— Pocket Money Stall will be take place in school on **Wednesday 13th December** in the afternoon for all children. Please remember to send a named carrier bag for each child into school on the day.
- ★ **Infant Nativity**— Reception, Y1 and Y2 have been working hard to deliver you an special production of '**Baarmy Bethlehem**'. The Infant Nativity is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 14th December at 2.15pm** and **Friday 15th December at 2.15pm**. Please can any parents/family attending remember to bring their tickets and **arrive for 2.00pm**
- ★ **Life Education**— The Life Education Team will be visiting school to deliver sessions to all classes. Like last year, they will be delivering these sessions in school rather than the Life Education Van. These sessions are scheduled to take place on **Monday 18th December** and **Tuesday 19th December**.
- ★ **Christmas Lunch**— Our Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 20th December**, we will be serving a traditional roast dinner with the added extras of crackers, party hats and Christmas desserts! **Children are invited to wear suitable party clothes or Christmas jumpers (no jewellery please).**
- ★ **Talent Show**— In the afternoon following our Christmas Lunch we will be holding our annual Talent Show!

**Reception Class Applications**— Parents with siblings wishing to apply for a September 2024 place must apply online at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions) before 15th January 2024.

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## Regular Activities during and after school for 2024

<b>Monday—</b>	Y5/Y6 Ukulele 3.30—4.15pm (alternate weeks)
<b>Tuesday—</b>	After School Gymnastics 3.30—4.30pm
<b>Wednesday—</b>	Y6 Morning Maths Club Reception, Y1 + Y2 PE Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm Newspaper Club 3.30—4.15pm
<b>Thursday—</b>	Y5 + Y6 PE Choir 3.30—4.30pm
<b>Friday—</b>	Y3 + Y4 PE Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Football (alternate weeks) Multi—Sports 3.30—4.30pm

## *Dates for Diaries...*

Tue 12th Dec	Junior Carol Service @ 2.15pm (arrive at 2.00pm)
Wed 13th Dec	Pocket Money Stall
Thurs 14th Dec	Infant Nativity @ 2.15pm (arrive at 2.00pm)
Fri 15th Dec	Infant Nativity @ 2.15pm (arrive at 2.00pm)
Mon 18th Dec	Life Education Team in School
Tues 19th Dec	Life Education Team in School
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20th Dec	Talent Show
Thu 21st Dec	<b>School Closure @ 3.30 pm for Christmas Holiday.</b>

From all the staff at St. Gabriel's, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



School will re-open again on Monday 8th January.

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