



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

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**December 2025**



## **Christmas Celebrations and Events**

**Please note: There will be no PE, Music Lessons or morning/lunchtime/after school clubs on the last week of term (w/c 15th December).**



**Posada Nativity Figures—** will be sent out shortly. This is a lovely Mexican tradition whereby your child will **receive a figure from the Nativity tableau** to take home for the evening along with a **special book to write your special thoughts or prayers**. Please take care of the figures you receive as you welcome the true meaning of Christmas into your home.



**Junior Christmas Service—** Our Junior Christmas Service will take place **in school** on **Tuesday 9th December in the afternoon**. 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 (Choir, Ukulele and Brass ensemble) as well as parents of children who have speaking parts.



**Fire and Rescue Family Carol Service—** On **Wednesday 10th December at 7.30pm** our choir will be taking part in the Lancashire Fire and Rescue carol service at Blackburn Cathedral in aid of The Firefighters Charity.



**Infant Nativity—** This year Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be working hard to deliver you an extra special production of 'Knock, knock'. The Infant Nativity is scheduled to take place in the afternoons of **Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December**.



**Pocket Money Stall and Children's Raffle—** We are pleased to inform you that once again children will be invited to take part in our annual Pocket Money Stall. This will be happening in school on the afternoon of **Wednesday 17th December** for all children. Please support the Friends and come and 'wrap' if you are able to. This year there will also be a children's raffle.



**Christmas Lunch and Party Day—** Our Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday 18th December**. **This is a non-uniform day— children may wear party clothes.**



**Talent Show—** We will be holding our annual Talent Show over **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December!**

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## **Regular Activities during and after school for Spring 1 (Jan-Feb Half-Term)**

<b>Monday—</b>	Y5/Y6 Ukulele 12.00—12.30pm	<b>Thursday—</b>	Brass Music Lessons
<b>Tuesday—</b>	Y1/Y2 Gym Intervention		Choir 3.30—4.30pm
	Y4 PE		
	Y3 PE	<b>Friday—</b>	Y1 PE
	Violin Music Lessons		Y2 PE
	After School Gymnastics 3.30—4.30pm		Y5/Y6 Lunchtime
<b>Wednesday—</b>	Y5 Swimming		Football (alternate weeks)
	Reception PE		Multi—Sports 3.30—4.30pm
	Y6 PE		
	Violin Music Lessons		
	Woodwind Music Lessons		
	Newspaper Club 3.30—4.15pm		

## *Dates for Diaries...*

Tue 9th Dec	Junior Carol Service in School @ 2.15pm
Wed 10th Dec	Fire & Rescue Carol Service @ Blackburn Cathedral 7:30pm
Thurs 11th Dec	Infant Nativity @ 2.15pm
Fri 12th Dec	Infant Nativity @ 2.15pm
Mon 15th Dec	Life Education Team in School
Tue 16th Dec	Life Education Team in School
Wed 17th Dec	Pocket Money Stall + Christmas Raffle
Thu 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thu 18th Dec	Talent Show
<b>Fri 19th Dec</b>	<b>School closes @ 3.30pm for Christmas Holidays</b>
Mon 5th Jan	School Closed—Inset Day



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 Tuesday 6th January.**



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