



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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February 2026

Indoor Athletics— Well done to all the children who took part in this event on **Wednesday 28th January**. Thank you to Mr. Cross and Miss. Hudson for accompanying the children to Pleckgate High School.



Y2's Art Session— Year 2 had a wonderful morning at Pleckgate High School on **Monday 2nd February**. The children took part in a lovely art session creating seaside themed pieces.

Gymnastics Competition— A huge well done our Elite Gymnastics Club who took part in the gymnastics competition on **Tuesday 3rd February**. Thank you to Miss. Hudson and Mrs. Morant for accompanying the children to St. Bede's and thank you to parents for your cooperation with the last minute changes from St. Bede's.

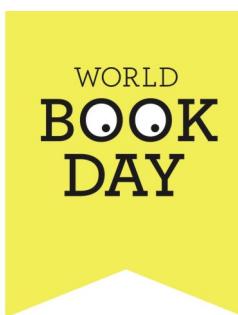


Parents Evening

Parents' Evening— Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 10th February** and **Thursday 12th February**. We look forward to celebrating the children's progress and achievements.

Please note: For any parents who have an appointment at 3.30pm on Tuesday 10th, your child will be brought to you in the hall unless you advise us somebody else will collect your child from the yard.

Passport to Health & Wellbeing — Please encourage your child to complete their Passports and sign them where necessary. **Tuesday 10th February** is Safer Internet Day — with the theme of 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices' we will be teaching the children how to explore the safe use of AI.



World Book Day—

This year, St. Gabriel's will be holding our World Book Day on **Monday 2nd March**. This decision has been made to avoid clashes with other events taking place on the national date of Thursday 5th and to ensure that all pupils are able to fully enjoy the day.

We are asking children to **come dressed as a character from a book, story or fairytale** or a **famous person** from history that they may have read about in an information book e.g. a **scientist, explorer, inventor** or **sporting hero**.

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Cross Country Competition— Selected children from Y5 and Y6 will be competing in a Cross Country competition over 3 events at Witton Park on **Monday 2nd** and **Monday 9th** and **Thursday 26th March**.

A letter will come home with the selected children closer to the time.



Bikeability— Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions on both **Wednesday 4th** and **Thursday 5th March**. Parents should have already given their consent directly to Bikeability.



Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days. For those bringing bikes and helmets from home, these should be brought in through the school yard on Wednesday morning, before school.

East Lancashire Hospice Visits— Our Year 6 Beacons will be making a special visit to East Lancashire Hospice on **Thursday 5th March** in the morning to as part of their Social Action Project for 2026.



Let's Go Sing— On **Wednesday 18th March**, our Choir will be performing at the annual Let's Go Sing Concert. This year the concert will be taking place at Blackburn Ice Arena.

Thank you to parents for making the effort to arrange transport home and to those who have bought tickets to watch the performance. Information regarding final arrangements will be sent out closer to the time.

Tiddlywinks— St. Gabriel's Church run a toddler 'Stay and Play' morning every Tuesday from 10-11.30am for children aged 0-4 years and their grownups. The session is open to all and the church would love to welcome some new faces.

Please note: the church ask for a £2 donation per session.



Farewell to Mr. Scholey— Our site supervisor will be leaving us at the February half-term. We wish him well in his future role and thank him for his time with us — including his magic tricks!

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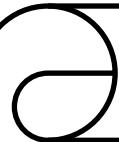
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Regular Activities during & after school—Spring 2 (After Feb Half-Term up until Easter)

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



Dates for Diaries...

Tues 10th Feb	Parents' Evening (NO GYMNASTICS)
Wed 11th Feb	Y5 Swimming (5/5) NO NEWSPAPER CLUB
Thurs 12th Feb	Parents' Evening (NO CHOIR)
Fri 13th Feb	School Closure at 3.30pm for Half-Term
Mon 23rd Feb	School Closed — Inset Day
Tue 24th Feb	<u>School re-opens as normal</u>
Wed 25th Feb	Y6 Swimming (1/4) NO NEWSPAPER CLUB
Mon 2nd Mar	World Book Day at St. Gabriel's
Mon 2nd Mar	Cross Country at Witton Park (1/3) selected children—details to follow
Wed 3rd Mar	Y6 Swimming (2/4)
Thu 5th Mar	Y6 Beacons to visit East Lancashire Hospice
Wed 4th—Thu 5th Mar	Bikeability for Year 5
Mon 9th Mar	Cross Country at Witton Park (2/3) selected children—details to follow
Wed 11th Mar	Y6 Swimming (3/4)
Thu 12th Mar	East Lancashire Hospice to visit school
Wed 18th Mar	Y6 Swimming (4/4)
Wed 18th Mar	Let's Go Sing Concert at Blackburn Ice Arena



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