



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

Januarys 2024

Welcome back to all of the children and staff at St Gabriel's School. We hope you have had a wonderful and restful break over the festive season, ready to continue the fabulous work in 2024.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance—Please make every effort to ensure children arrive on time and are collected promptly. Parents considering the removal of children from school during term time should do so with caution as penalty notices may be issued for absences of 5 days or more. Please refer to our 'Absence During Term Time' Policy on our website.

Termly Information Letters and Topic Overviews— Please refer to these documents for details of topic work to be covered, PE days and homework arrangements etc. for this term. The documents are available to view on our school website under the 'classes' section.



Talent Show— Well done to all children (and staff) who performed in our annual Talent Show. We all had tremendous fun watching the show.

Infant Nativity— Well done to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children for putting on a fabulous performance of the 'Baarmy Bethlehem' nativity. Thanks to the friends for serving coffee and mince pies too!



Festive Performances— Another well done to our Choir, Orchestra and Ukulele Group who performed extremely well at several events over the festive season. A huge thanks to Mrs. Fourie, Mr. Patefield and Mr. Madeley for their support in helping the children perform magnificently.

Pocket Money Stall— A huge thank you to the Friends once again, for organising such a magical event. Thanks for all the storage and bargain hunting throughout the year to make this event possible. Thank you to all those who came to wrap gifts that day. It was a truly wonderful afternoon!



Indoor Athletics—Some children from Y5/Y6 have been selected to represent school in the indoor athletics competition at Pleckgate High School on **Wednesday 24th January @ 4pm**. A letter has been sent out already with the details.

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Regular Activities during and after school

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

Dates for Diaries...

Thurs 18th Jan	Y6 Swimming (1/4)
Wed 24th Jan	Selected Y5/Y6 Indoor Athletics @ 4pm (Pleckgate High School)
Thurs 25th Jan	Y6 Swimming (2/4)
Thurs 1st Feb	Y6 Swimming (3/4)
Tues 6th Feb	Gymnastics Competition @ 1pm (St. Bede's)
Thurs 8th Feb	Y6 Swimming (4/4)
Fri 9th Feb	Half Term—School closes @ 3.30 pm
Mon 19th Feb	School Re-opens
Tue 20th Feb	Friends Meeting 6pm