



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

March 2024

Let's Go Sing— Well done to our Choir who performed brilliantly in the Let's Go Sing Concert at King George's Hall. Thank you to all the staff involved.



Cross Country Competition— Well done to the selected children from Y5 and Y6 who competed in the first event of the Cross Country competition at Witton Park. Good luck to all the children taking part in the following two events on **Monday 25th March at 4.15pm** and **Monday 22nd April at 4.15pm**.



Decorate an Egg Competition— This year's Easter Egg challenge is to decorate a hard boiled/blown egg to represent an inspirational person from history to the present day. There will be a 1st 2nd prize awarded to each class and all children in school will receive a small chocolate egg from The Friends. Please bring your creations to school on **Monday 15th April**.



Free School Meals— If you are in receipt of benefits you may be entitled to free school meals. Once accepted your child's entitlement will last until the end of primary school, even if your income/circumstances change. Please still apply if your child is in the infants and already receives 'Universal Free School Meals' as the claim will remain valid as your child moves to Y3 when lunches are charged. Each eligible child adds £1,400 to the school budget. Your application could help provide support for all children across school. Please follow this link to the BwD website to apply online: <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals>



Fun Day

Fun Day this year is taking place on Friday 7th June 3.30—5.30pm.

More details will follow about this event.



Easter Holidays

School will close at 3.30 pm for Easter Holidays on Thursday 28th March.

We will re-open on Monday 15th April.



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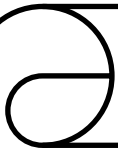
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Summer 1: Regular Activities During and After School

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



Dates for Diaries...

Tue 19th Mar	Parents' Evening (No Gymnastics)
Thu 21st Mar	Y5 Swimming (5/5) Parents Evening (No Choir)
Mon 25th Mar	Cross Country (selected Y5/Y6 pupils) - Witton Park @ 4.15pm
Thu 28th Mar	School closes for Easter @ 3.30pm
Mon 15th Apr	School Re-Opens
Mon 22nd Apr	Cross Country (selected Y5/Y6 pupils) - Witton Park @ 4.15pm
Thu 25th Apr	Governors SEC Meeting @ 2.30pm
Fri 3rd May	Year 2 Class Trip to Brockholes—more details to follow
Mon 6th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tue 7th May	Friends Meeting @ 6pm
Thu 9th May	Class Photographs
Thu 16th May	Reception Class Trip to Smithills Farm —more details to follow
DATE TBC	Year 6 Class Trip to Imperial War Museum—more details to follow
Fri 24th May	School Closes for Half-Term @ 3.30pm



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