



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

November 2023

Individual and Sibling Photographs—

Individual and sibling photographs are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 16th November**.



Robinwood—

Year 6 will be enjoying their residential trip to Robinwood **6th—8th November**. We look forward to seeing the photos!

Remembrance Day—

Y6 class will be leading our Remembrance Service in school on **Friday 10th November**. Y6 parents are invited.



Remembrance Concert—

Our choir members are looking forward to their performance at the Remembrance concert at King George's Hall on **Thursday 9th November**.

Anti-Bullying Week/Children In Need—

Next week is anti-bullying week in school. We are asking children to wear odd socks and come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 17th November**. This is to mark our theme of anti-bullying, whilst also combining it with Children in Need. We will set up a Just-Giving page for all those who would like to make a donation to Children In Need. **We will not be accepting cash donations in school.** The link for the Just-Giving page will follow.



Reception Class Applications- September 2023—

Parents with siblings wishing to apply, please note that the deadline date for applications is **15th January**. Parents must apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions

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**.



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Christmas Celebrations



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 and prayers**. Please take care of the figures you receive as you welcome the true meaning of Christmas into your home.



Lunchtime Carols—This year, the choir will be performing at St. Gabriel's Church on **Thursday 7th December**. More details will follow.



Junior Christmas Service—Our Junior Christmas Service will take place **in school** on **Tuesday 12th 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 in the Choir and Orchestra, and the parents of those children who have speaking parts. More details will follow.



Pocket Money Stall—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 the afternoon of **Wednesday 13th December** for all children. Please support the Friends and come and 'wrap' if you are able to. More details about this event will follow.



Infant Nativity—This year Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be working hard to deliver you an extra special production of 'Barmy Bethlehem'. The Infant Nativity is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 14th December** in the **afternoon** and **Friday 15th December** in the **afternoon**. More details regarding clothing and tickets will follow.



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! **This is a non-uniform day— children may wear party clothes**. Information on how you can book your child to have the Christmas lunch will be sent out shortly.



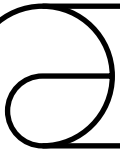
Talent Show— In the afternoon following our Christmas Lunch we will be holding our annual Talent Show!





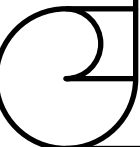
Regular Activities during and after school

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



Dates for Diaries...

Mon 6th—Wed 8th Nov	Y6 Robinwood Residential Trip
Thurs 9th Nov	Choir Remembrance Concert at King George's Hall
Mon 13th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week in School
Thurs 16th Nov	Individual and Sibling Photographs PM
Tues 14th Nov	Open Evening @ 4pm
Fri 17th Nov	Children In Need—Odd Socks & Non-Uniform
Thu 7th Dec	Lunchtime Carols Concert @ Church —details to follow.
Tue 12th Dec	Junior Carol Service @ School PM —details to follow
Wed 13th Dec	Pocket Money Stall—details to follow
Thurs 14th Dec	Infant Nativity (PM) - details to follow
Fri 15th Dec	Infant Nativity (PM) - details to follow
Mon 18th Dec	Life Education Team in School
Tues 19th Dec	Life Education Team in School
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch—details to follow
Wed 20th Dec	Talent Show—details to follow
Thu 21st Dec	School Closure @ 3.30 pm for Christmas Holiday.



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