



# St Gabriel's Newsletter



Headteacher : Mrs M. Ryan M. Ed

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the new academic year 2016-2017. I hope you all had a good summer break. I would like to extend a warm welcome to those families who have joined our school for the first time and hope that they will be very happy with us.

We have had some building work carried out in school through the summer holidays. We have had a fantastic shelter built outside the Key Stage One area. This area will enhance the children's outdoor learning whilst providing a cover for them all seasons!

We want parents/carers to feel very welcome. Please make an appointment to come and speak to your child's teacher or myself if you have any queries or concerns. You can make an appointment through the school office.

**Mrs M Ryan - Head Teacher**

## Welcome to our Reception Class 2016

Pippa Barry  
Joshua Barry  
Alisha Beattie  
Finley Blake  
Ava Brown  
Holly Case  
Lacy-Mae Clough  
Ryan Costello  
Reuben Coulson  
Tommy-Lee Fickling  
Kieran Handley  
Poppy Hardman  
Harry Harrison  
Poppy Haslam  
Imani-Alanna Hunter  
Thomas Leyshon  
Gracie-Mae Longley  
Finley McFee  
Nancy McMenamin  
Isabella McTiernan  
Ella Mitchell  
Mark O'Bern  
Mikey-Jay Parkes  
Tyler Poskitt  
Wyatt Somerville  
Charlotte Sonley  
Evannah Stanley  
Daniel Stephenson  
Leo Knight-Williams

## Harvest Festival 2016

Harvest Festival Mass is to be held in St Gabriel's Church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15 a.m.  
All welcome.

## St Gabriel's Core Values

We promote an approach to school life based on our agreed set of 'core values'.



## Whole School Mass - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 9.15 a.m.

Please join us for a Whole School Mass on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 9.15 a.m.  
St Gabriel's Church  
All welcome

## Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding Consultant: Mr P Davies  
Nominated Person Child Protection: Mrs K Giles  
Deputy Nominated Person Child Protection: Mrs J Caley  
Nominated Governor for Child Protection: Mrs L Wilson

## Reception / Year 6 Buddie Assembly

Parents / Carers of Reception and Year 6 children are invited to an assembly on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016**.

The assembly begins at 10.10 a.m.  
Refreshments will be served in the ICT Suite from 9.45 a.m.

Hope to see you there.

### **School Disco - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

St Gabriel's Autumn Disco is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

Children should bring their clothes to school. The cost is £2.00 which includes a hot dog, crisps and a drink. Children can give their money to their class teachers on the morning of the disco.

Please note - you will not be able to gain access into school until 5.00 p.m. as the door will be locked for health and safety reasons.

Extended School Clubs will not run on this evening. After School Club 3.00 - 6.00 p.m. will run as normal

### **School Uniform Autumn Term September 2016**

**St Gabriel's take pride in how smart our children look. Our uniform provides us with a family identity and a commitment to school.**

**Our uniform consists of:**

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Blue shirt/or blouse
- School tie (available from Reception) £2.50 / £3.00
- Black Flat sensible shoes
- Navy blue book bag (available from Reception) £4.50

**PE uniform:**

- Navy shorts
- White T-shirt or white polo shirt with school logo
- Black plimsolls

PE kits are kept in school at all times to ensure your child does not miss PE and taken home every half term for washing.

**Hair Styles**

It is advised to keep long hair tied back. Your child must not have patterns shaved into their hair.

In order to prevent accidents, loss and damage, jewellery must not be worn for school. A small watch may be worn.

School bottles can be purchased at £1.30.

### **School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a hot meal provided for them at lunch time free of charge. This is the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Meal payments for children in Key Stage Two are as follows: £10.00 per week - payable Monday of each week.

**Please ensure your child does not ride their bike in the playground. Thank you.**

### **Year Two Class Assembly**

Parents / Carers of Year Two children are invited to an assembly on **Friday 21st October 2016.**

The assembly begins at 10.10 a.m.

Refreshments will be served in the ICT Suite from 9.45 a.m.

### **Open Evening Reception - Year Six**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 3.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Your child will bring home a letter with a reply slip attached. Please ensure you complete your Open Evening reply slip to ensure you are able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher at a convenient time.

**Extended School Clubs will not run on this evening.**

### **Open Day - Nursery**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Your child will bring home a letter with a reply slip attached. Please ensure you complete your Open Day reply slip to ensure you are able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher at a convenient time.

**The appointments will run from 8.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.**

### **Dine at St Gabriel's**

Parents/Carers of Year Two children are invited to dine with their child on:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11.50 a.m.

Or

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 11.50 a.m.

**Your child will bring a letter home from school with a reply slip for you to complete.**

### **Swimming - Key Stage Two**

Swimming sessions will not begin this term for Year 4 and Year Five.

The sessions commence after Christmas.

**Dogs are not allowed in the playground at any time.**