



St Gabriel's Newsletter



Headteacher : Mrs M. Ryan M. Ed Friday 16th December 2016

We wish everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. We have had a brilliant year and we thank you all so very much for your continual support throughout the year.

God bless from all the staff at St Gabriel's Academy.

St Gabriel's Christmas Services 2016

Sunday 18th December 5.00 p.m.

Carol Service

(followed by mince pies and mulled wine)

Christmas Eve

Carols led by the children 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Christmas Morning Mass 10.00 a.m.

Christmas Week

Monday 26th December Mass 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 27th December Mass 10.00 a.m.

New Year

Mary Mother of God

Saturday 31st December Mass 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 1st January 11.00 a.m.

Weekday Masses as normal (Tuesday - Friday)

Feast of the Epiphany (Three Kings)

Saturday 7th January Mass 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 8th January Mass 11.00 a.m.



P.T.A Christmas Fayre 2016

The Christmas Fayre raised £1,238.16

Thank you to all who helped support us in raising this amount through your kind generosity and help on the day.

Extended School Clubs

Extended School Clubs commence week beginning Monday 9th January 2017

Dine with your Child - January 2017 Year Five

Parents/carers of children in Year Five are invited to join their child at school for lunch on Wednesday 11th January 2017 or Wednesday 18th January 2017. Your child will bring a letter home in the New Year for you to book your place.

The price of an adult meal is £2.52. If your child brings a packed lunch to school but would prefer to have a school meal on his day, please let the school office know.

We look forward to seeing you.

CAUSE Hamper

Thank you parents/carers for your kind donations towards the CAUSE Hampers this year. Miss K Garner, who was overwhelmed by the generous donations, collected the hampers on behalf of the two families.

Thank you once again for the wonderful, generous support you have shown.

Dinner Money Payments 2017

Please ensure that dinner money is paid on Monday of each week.

£10.00 per week £2.00 per day

Term Dates 2017

SPRING

TERM 3 - Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - Thursday 9th February 2017

PD DAY 3 - Friday 10th February - No children in school

TERM 4 - Monday 20th February 2017 - Thursday 13th April 2017

PD DAY 4 - Friday 28th April 2017 - No children in school

SUMMER

TERM 5 - Tuesday 2nd May 2017 - Thursday 25th May 2017

PD DAY 5 - Friday 26th May 2017 - No children in school

TERM 6 - Monday 5th June 2017 - Friday 21st July 2017

St Gabriel's 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

Swimming - Key Stage Two

Swimming sessions will begin Wednesday 11th January 2017. Initially the sessions are for Year Four.

Boys - Short boxer style shorts, towel.

Girls - One piece bathing costume (no frills) towel.

School Uniform

Spring Term January 2017

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. Water bottles can be purchased at £1.30 from the school office.

Bikes in the Playground

Children are not allowed to ride their bikes in the playground on a morning or evening. Riding bikes in the playground can be dangerous especially when the younger children are present.

New Staff January 2017

Welcome to St Gabriel's

Mrs Elizabeth Marsh

&

Mr Lesley Snaith

I am sure you will make them both feel very welcome.