



St Gabriel's Newsletter



Headteacher : Mrs M. Ryan M. Ed Friday 7th October 2016

Harvest Festival 2016 - St Gabriel's Church

Harvest Festival Mass is to take place Wednesday 19th October at 9.15 a.m.

This year we are donating the items brought by the children to the Seaman's Mission.
Any donations are gratefully accepted no later than Tuesday 18th October 2016.

Please see below for a list of suggested items:

Shower gel, Soap, combs, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body spray, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shaving foam, shaving gel, men's hat, men's socks, men's gloves, boiled fruit sweets, mints.



Everyone welcome.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Statements to live by.... Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home and support them as they learn about: **I can laugh and have fun**



St Gabriel's Baptismal Programme 2016

Information on St Gabriel's Baptismal is available from the school office.

Dinner money costs £10.00 per week - Please ensure this is paid each Monday.

Meet the Teacher - Monday 3rd October 2016

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' session on Monday 3rd October. It was fantastic to see so many of you throughout school working alongside your child.

Please have a look on the school website 'Our Events' for photographs showcasing this lovely experience.

Important Dates

Date	Event	Time
Friday 14 th October	Nursery Open Day	From 8.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (by appointment)
Friday 14 th October	Meet the Teacher	2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. All Y2 parents/carers invited
Friday 14 th October	Whole School Assembly for pupils delivered by Cleveland Fire Brigade	10.10 a.m.
Tuesday 18 th October	School Disco	3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Extended School Clubs cancelled)
Wednesday 19 th October	Harvest Festival Mass St Gabriel's Church	9.15 a.m. All welcome
Monday 17 th October	Open Evening Reception - Year Six	from 3.15 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. (by appointment)
Friday 21 st October	Year Two Class Assembly	Tea/coffee 9.45 a.m. Assembly 10.10 a.m.
Monday 24 th October 2016 to Friday 28 th October 2016	Half Term	Children are not in school this week.
Wednesday 2 nd November 2016	All children Y1 - Y6 taking part in e-safety awareness.	Timetabled throughout the day
Tuesday 15 th November 2016	Anti-bullying Day	Assembly / Activities throughout the day.



Celebrations



3rd October - 7th October

Attendance

Reception - 98.7 %
 Year One - 95.8%
 Year Two - 99.6%
 Year Three - 90.9%
 Year Four - 99.2%
 Year Five - 97.8%
 Year Six - 96.6%

Top Table

Poppy Haslam, Ella Mitchell,
 Tilly Hughes, Indiyah Rycroft,
 Niamh Haslam, Rosie Whitbourn

Reminder

Children are not allowed to bring the following items into school.

- Lip balm
- Pencil cases
- Throat lozenges

Please ensure your child leaves these items at home as they disrupt the working day.

Lost Property

The lost property will be on the stage on 12th October at 3.05 p.m. Please come along have a look to see if any of the items belong to your child.

Tap / Modern Shoes

Extended School Clubs have commenced and we are asking if you could have a look at home and see if you have any tap or modern shoes that you have loaned from St Gabriel's. Please could these be returned as soon as possible.

If you have any tap or modern shoes at home your child no longer requires and would like to donate them to St Gabriel's Dance Club, we would gladly welcome them. Thank you for your continuing support.

Playground Equipment

Due to the associated risk, playground equipment is not to be used after home time.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium grant is provided by the government for the support of children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings.

Pupil Premium grant has assisted families with help towards costs such as outdoor education, school uniform and is used to fund valuable support your child in school.

Is my child eligible for Free School Meals?

The free school meal entitlement may be available for your child.

To find out if you qualify, please contact the Free School Meal Department on 01642 771106 or collect a form from the school office.

You are entitled to Free School Meals for your children if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)
- State Pension Credit (Guaranteed Credit), or Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs which does not exceed £16,190.00.
- Universal Credit (Phased in from April 2013)

You will not be entitled to Free School Meals if you, or your partner, receive any Working Tax Credit on a regular basis.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

From September 2014, all infant age pupils (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be entitled to receive a Universal Free School Meal (UIFSM).

Although infant children will automatically receive a free school meal, we are asking families who think they receive one of the above qualifying benefits to still apply so that we can check if the school is entitled to receive Pupil Premium for your child. It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of Year 2.

Dine at St Gabriel's

Parents/Carers of Year 6 children are invited to dine with their child on:

Wednesday 2nd November 2016 at 11.50 a.m.

Or

Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 11.50 a.m.

Please ensure you complete the reply slip from the letter when your child brings it home.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school but would like a school meal on this day, please let the school office know. Thank you.