Important Dates:

Parents Evening: Wednesday 21st October, Thursday 22nd October

Homework:

Homework will include spelling and maths which will be given out via google classroom each Friday. There will be a **spelling test on Friday**. Children will be provided with their Timetables Rockstars log-ins so that they can practise their timetables at home.

Home Reading:

The children will be given a book from school once a week on Friday. Please continue daily reading with your child and support them completing their reading log including the title of their book and a thought about their book, as it will be checked daily. Because the children are now in Year 2, we really want to embed them reading every day. So, if they miss a home reading session, we will follow this up with reading the following day in school. We are very conscious of them missing as little playtime as possible, so this will only be for 5 minutes.

PE is on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. Children can now come to school wearing their PE kits on PE days. PE kits should be clearly named on each item of clothing. **PE kit includes: a black fleece, yellow t-shirt, black shorts or joggers. Black trainers are preferable. Please, no hoodies or different coloured joggers.** Please ensure all uniform is labelled.

Please contact us if you have any concerns either on the playground or by phoning the school office.

Class 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:15	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths
9:15-9:30	RA Assembly - whole school	MN Assembly - whole school	Collective Worship in classrooms	Family Assembly - whole school	Music Assembly - whole school
9:30-9:45	Handwriting	Handwriting	9:30-10:00 Musicianship In class	Handwriting	Literacy/Editing (30 minutes)
9:45-10:00	Story Time/Reading Comp	Story Time/Reading Comp		Story Time/Reading Comp	
10:00-10:45	Phonics/Spelling	10:00-10:30 Music 10:30-10:45 Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling
10:45-11:00	BREAK				
11:00-11:15	Grammar Daily Mile	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar Daily Mile	Art and DT (11:00-12:00) Daily Mile
11:15-12:15	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Story Time/Reading Comp (12:00-12:15)
12:15-1:15	LUNCH				
1:15-2:15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths (1:15-2:00)
2:15-3:30	RE	PE	Science PE (30 mins)	History/Geography PSHE (30 mins)	Computing (2:00-3:00) PSHE (30 mins)

Class 2 Newsletter



Autumn 1 Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to St. Gabriel's and a very warm welcome to Class 2, we hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are looking forward to an exciting term full of lots of interesting topics.

We would like to invite you to a **'Meet the Teacher'** meeting after school on **Monday 7th September** at 3:40pm in the Class 2 classroom. This will give you a chance to meet us, find out important information about Class 2 and to ask any questions.

If you are unable to come to the meeting, this is a very useful newsletter and a curriculum overview to give you an idea of the Year 2 curriculum, timetable and expectations for learning.

The staff for Year 2 this year are:
Miss Ludolf
Ms Ora

This term:

Literacy: In Literacy, we will read and write narratives and descriptions about the fictional texts, 'Katie in London' and 'The King's Pants.' A strong focus will be identifying different word types including nouns, verbs and expanded noun phrases for description of the main characters and settings.

Maths: To begin the year in maths, we will learn about place value by understanding and identifying tens and ones in a number. Additionally, we will count forwards and backwards within 50, order and compare numbers as well as write numbers in words and numerals to 100. Following that we will learn addition and subtraction such as numbers bonds within 20 and finding ten more and ten less of a number.

RE: In Religious Education, we will focus on Christianity and understand the important events in a Christian's life.

Science: Our Science topic this term is 'Materials Monster' and we will identify everyday objects and the different materials that they are made from. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

PSHE: This term we will learn about feelings and emotions how to recognise our own and others. We will identify and discuss how feelings can affect people's bodies and how they behave. We will talk about how to recognise when we need help with our feelings and the importance of asking for help with feelings and how to ask for it.

Computing: Children will use Purple Mash to explore coding with a focus on understanding of what an algorithm is and create a computer program using an algorithm.

PE: Children will be learning how to develop their running techniques with the use of running circuits. They will use their skills of balance and co-ordination to complete running circuits. Additionally, they will understand the purpose of a circuit and how it can improve fitness.

Music: Children will learn about rhythm and beats through singing and clapping.

History: The topic is called 'Remember, Remember the 5th November'. We will learn about Guy Fawkes and The Gun Powder Plot with a focus on the motives and actions of the plotters, the religious and political context of the time and how the Gun Powder plot is remembered and celebrated today.

Art: The unit is called 'Map it Out'. Children will create a map of their journey to school. They will use hands and tools with confidence to cut, shape and join paper, card and malleable materials.