



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## This week

We have a busy week coming up:

### Secondary transfer session for Yr 5 and Yr 4 parents:

On Wednesday at 9am we are holding a secondary transfer session, aimed predominantly at Yr 5 parents, but any Yr 4 parents who would like to attend are more than welcome. This will be an opportunity to hear about the process and to ask any questions you might have. This will be held in the computer room. Because it is in the computer room, regrettably we will not be able to provide tea and coffee.

### Trips

On Thursday this week, Year 4 will be going to the British Museum as part of their unit of work on the Anglo Saxons. Yr 5 are studying 'the circle of life' in science, and so on Friday, they will be visiting the Natural History Museum. For many of the trips we take our classes on, we need parent helpers, swimming included! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have supported us by accompanying classes on trips so far this year. The majority of these trips cannot happen without your support. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you!



Please do take a look at our X (Twitter) newsfeed. We regularly update these with what the children have been up to during the week. Last week Abby from Wates builders came in to school helping classes 1 and 4 to make bird feeders. Wates are the company developing the site on Churchill Gardens Road. The children had a lovely time making and decorating the bird feeders and we have lots of photos on X of them taking part in this project.



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## Attendance

It was lovely to see so many children receiving bronze and silver attendance certificates in our family assembly. Our attendance is currently 94.67%. This is a whole 1% better than this time last year. I know our families have been trying really hard, please do keep up the good work so that we can get closer to that 97% target! The attendance for all of last week was 97.2% - which is fantastic – well done everyone!

We have been asked by our partners to advertise the following:



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### Dates for the diary

Please remember, holidays in term time are not permitted and schools are now instructed to make a referral to the local authority if a holiday or trip is taken during term time. The LA may also then issue a penalty notice. Please therefore take note of when holidays dates are. These are also available on our website.

<https://www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>

May	June	July
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup>:</b> Parent coffee morning – applying for secondary school – aimed at Yr 5 parents, Yr 4 parents welcome <b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Yr 4 to British Museum <b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b> – Yr 5 to NHM <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b> – SATs week <b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – Screen use parents session <b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b> – Last day of term	<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> first day back <b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup>:</b> Class photos <b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup>:</b> phonics test for Yr 1 this week <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b> Yr 5 cycle confident course & Yr 1 MIND kindness workshop	<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup>:</b> cycle confident for Reception <b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup>:</b> reports go home <b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup>:</b> Parents evening (to discuss reports only) <b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup>:</b> Prize Day <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup>:</b> School finishes at 2.30pm

## Awards:

**Star of the week:** Fred

**Class of the week:** Class 3

**House of the week:** St. Peter

**Top table:** Jacob and Suad

**Sports award:** Ayla A

<b>Courtesy</b>	Mila and Azan	Casper and Joao	Anishkaa and George O	Walid and Ridwan	Amar and Ahmad	Anisa and Ayla	Kaylem and Ibrahim
<b>Mentions</b>	Helan and Ciaran	Amayah and Zahra K	Kelsey and Lexi	Lidia and Nikolina	Maryam and Maya	Salma and Shaista	Evelyn and Amanie

Best wishes  
Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher