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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before Easter

We had a busy week in the last week of term. Each Key Stage 2 class played a part in dramatizing the Easter Story, and all classes joined in singing. Thank you for all of your cake donations, we raised £200 for the school. And a massive thank you to all who donated to Yr 4's marathon in aid of the Rob Burrows MND charity. Yr 4 raised an astonishing £1060! What a fabulous example of Endurance! Well done Yr 4!



You will have read in the newsletter before Easter, that after 25 years' service, Miss Angie is retiring from St Gabriel's. Parents and children have asked us about cards for Miss Angie. If you would like to bring anything in, we can collect these in the office.

Last week.....

You will have received your child's class newsletter last Monday. This has all of the information regarding what your child will be learning this term. We aim to get this to parents in the first week of term every term, so that parents are fully informed. We will also make sure that this is on our website. If you want to know more about what your child is learning in any subject, there is comprehensive information on our website. Please do visit the subjects page: <https://www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk/subjects/> where you will find a progression map for each subject, showing what your child will learn each term and by the end of each year.



We welcomed different visitors last week. Class 4 were treated to a whole day session about the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror and 1066. This is linked to their Anglo Saxon topic in History. The pupils had an amazing day where history was brought to life thanks to Peter Daniel and his colleagues

Year 5 and 6 took part in a really helpful anti bullying workshop. They learned the difference between conflict and bullying and the different forms bullying can take and what they should do if this occurs. And on Friday, Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Lords cricket ground.

Have a concern?

If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to arrange a private meeting with your child's class teacher. If you feel that this concern has not been answered, we encourage parents to contact a member of the senior leadership team. Our Assistant Heads: Miss Bell and Mr Nunn are always available in the playground if you would like to arrange directly to meet with them, or alternatively you can contact the school office to arrange a meeting. Or alternatively a meeting can be arranged with myself. This also can be done via the school office.

Magic Breakfast

We are very excited to announce that this term, we will be in partnership with Magic Breakfast. They are supporting us to provide a breakfast for any child who needs one, or who is still just a bit hungry!

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breakfast**
fuel for learning



Artsmark
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We will be providing different foods on different days, but this will consist of staple breakfast foods such as cereals, bagels, porridge, beans. We will be serving food from 8.45am under the arch, between the Key Stage 1 playground and Key Stage 2 playground and will serve the food on a 'grab and go' basis.

Our normal paid 8.00am breakfast club, for those parents requiring wraparound childcare, will still be continuing.

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

Freedom Groups in Westminster April- July 2024

This course is for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse in their past or present relationship. It is a support group that helps women to deal with their situation in a confidential and safe environment. It also aims to help women understand and recognise potential unhealthy relationships and signs of abusive behaviour.

Venue: Queen's Park Children's Centre, 88 Bravington Road, London, W9 3AL
When: Thursdays, 1pm-3pm
Duration: 9-12 weeks
Start date: 18th April

To make a referral please contact Valbona Preniqi, Domestic Abuse Consultant
 vpreniqi@westminster.gov.uk
 07971092567 or Early Help Parenting team
 earlyhelpparentingteam@westminster.gov.uk

Venue: Bessborough Family Hub, 1 Bessborough St, London SW1V 2JD
When: Thursdays, 9:30am-11:30am
Duration: 9-12 weeks
Start date: 18th April

Parenting Support

We have been asked by the Besborough Hub to share the following. Their drop-ins are on Thursday afternoons.

Speech and Language communication Parent Support

The CLCH Speech and Language Therapy service are offering parent sessions on the following subjects. Please see our website <https://www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk/useful-information-and-workshops/> for more information on the sessions and on how to join:

Fri 26 th Apr 1.30-3.00pm	Study Skills - Understand how SLCN difficulties may impact on study skills and revision and learn useful organisational skills for building a good learning environment.	For parents of KS3 & 4 children
Fri 3 th May 10.30-12.00pm	Listen, Read, Think, Talk Learn what the underlying skills for reading comprehension are, and learn strategies to support your child's understanding, memory, and ability to make inferences from texts.	For parents in KS2 or 3
Fri 10 th May 10:30-12:00	Developing Vocabulary Learn why vocabulary development is important, how we remember words and how to support your child's vocabulary at home.	For parents with children in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2
Mon 13 th May 13:30-15:00	Creating a communication supportive environment at home! Discover how creating a communication supportive environment supports communication skills and learn strategies to create a communication supportive environment at home.	For parents with children in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2
Fr 24 th May 10:30-12:00	Building sentences Learn strategies that can be used to support your child's spoken language and how to use colour coding to support sentence building at home.	For parents with children in EYFS or Key Stage 1
Friday 7 th June 10:30-12:00	Storytelling Learn about typical development of storytelling and learn strategies you can use to support your child with storytelling.	For parents with children in EYFS, Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2
Fri 14 th June 10:30-12:00	Listening to and using speech sounds Learn about typical speech sound development, strategies you can use to support your child's speech, games you can play to support listening to and saying target sounds and know when and how to refer to Speech and Language Therapy.	For parents with children in EYFS or Key Stage 1
Fri 21 st June 10:30-12:00	Talking about feelings Learn about why feelings are important and how we can begin to support our children to label and talk about their feelings.	For parents with children in Key Stage 1, 2, 3 or 4
Monday 24th June 13:30-15:00	Attention Builders Build an understanding of attention development, learn hints and tips to support attention and listening at home and discuss attention and listening activities to try at home.	For parents with children in EYFS or Key Stage 1
Fri 12 th July 10:30-12:00	Supporting conversation skills in secondary Learn about support strategies to facilitate conversations and gaining ideas to support social skills.	For parents with children in Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4

PARENTING CLINIC



Drop-in

Mums or Dads trying to juggle being a parent to a newborn, toddler, child, or teenager? Please come along to one of our parenting clinics. Drop in for a free 121 talk with one of our parenting practitioners

At a glance...

Advice around Parenting Relationships

Delivered: In person via drop-in sessions - Individual support

Venues:

- Queens Park Family Hub, 88 Bravington Road, London, W9 3AL
Parenting Facilitator - Pam 07866034752
- Bessborough Family Hub 1 Bessborough Street, SW1V 2JD
Parenting Facilitator Ann Marie - 07971625925

For more information contact: earlyhelpparentingteam@westminster.gov.uk

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/>

April	May
Mon 15th April: SCHOOL STARTS Mon 22 nd : swimming starts for class 3	Wed 1 st : Parent coffee morning – applying for secondary school – aimed at Yr 5 parents, Yr 4 parents welcome Thurs 2 nd – Yr 4 to British Museum Mon 13 th – SATS week Wed 22 nd – Screen use parents session Fri 24 th – Last day of term

Best wishes
 Rebecca Anson
 Headteacher