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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week.....

World Book Day Work

In Family assembly, Years 1, 3 and 5 shared their work from World Book Day. We had some fabulous writing from Year 1 based on 'The Day The Crayons Quit'. Year 3 read the book 'Tuesday' and created some lovely writing and excellent frogs to go with their story, and Year 5 worked in groups to create their own poems and fabulously illustrated pop books, based on 'Kitchen Disco'.

Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum



On Friday, Class 1 caught the bus to the Science Museum. They had a fantastic time exploring the museum, looking at all the old cars which they learnt about last term. In the interactive area called 'The Garden' they learned all about light and shadows.

Parent Workshop on anxiety – Wednesday 27th 9.00-10am

Please look out for the flier coming home today. We have a workshop on Wednesday for parents, supporting families with understanding anxiety. This will be delivered

by the Westminster Mental Health Trust from Westminster MIND.



Bake Sale

Don't forget, from 3.15pm on Wednesday afternoon we will be holding a bake sale. Please bring in cakes and biscuits for us to sell. All proceeds raised will go to the school.

Lost Property

On the last day of term, the lost property box will be emptied and any remaining items will be removed. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please do check in the lost property this week.

Wrap around care

We provide child care in the morning, in the form of a breakfast club from 8.00 – 8.30am. This cost of £3, covers breakfast and staffing costs. This is heavily subsidised by school.

After school we provide after school care until 5pm. This is at a cost of £2 for every half hour a child stays. We charge in half hour slots to provide greater flexibility, if for example a child also wants to join a club, they can join after school care for an additional half an hour when their club has finished. If you would like to use this service, it is open to any age, we just ask that children are booked in in advance. We also ask that parents do not arrive later than 5pm to collect their children. Not only does late collection cause anxiety for a child, but we are also not able to provide staff for this service after 5pm.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Easter Play



On Thursday 28th March, the last day of term, we will be having an Easter Play. Different classes will be acting out different parts of the Easter story and we will be singing lots of hymns. Parents are more than welcome to join us. This will be in place of family assembly.

Magic Breakfast

We are very excited to announce that from after Easter 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!

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 8.00am breakfast club will still continue after Easter.

Farewell Miss Angie

After more than 25 years of service at St Gabriel's, we are saying goodbye to Angela Raby. Miss Angie, has been a highly valued member of our school team and some of our parents and certainly older siblings, will remember Angie from her time in Reception class. As our senior admin officer, Angie has been a key part in making St Gabriel's the welcoming and nurturing school it is today. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and to wish her all the best for her retirement from St Gabriel's School.

Term dates

These are available on our Website. Please do not book any holidays in term time. Holidays in term time are not authorised and may result in a penalty notice.

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 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.

March	April	May
Mon 25 th : parents open afternoon Tues 26 th Yr 3 cycle confident sessions Wed 27 th 9-10am parent session – supporting children with anxiety Thurs 28 th 9.10am Easter Play – parents welcome Thurs 28 th LAST DAY OF TERM – school finishes at 2.30pm	Mon 15 th 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

Easter Holidays

Our last day of term is Thursday 28th March, and we finish at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm. School starts on Monday 15th April 2024. We would like to wish every on a peaceful and restful Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 15th April.

Awards:

Star of the Week: William

Class of the week: Class 2

House of the week: St. Edward

Top Table: Sarah and Nikolina

Music Award: Berksan

Sport Award: Farmaan

Mentions	Louis and Lily	Tatiana and Esra	William and Travis	Ivy and Sham	Zakaria and Fred	Ayla and Shaista	Lydia and Shakeel
Courtesy	Caroline and Karma	Brooke and Casper	Selina and Samarra	Ivy and Lidia	Amar and Oliver	Dorela and Salma	Modar and Dina

Best wishes
 Rebecca Anson
 Headteacher