



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a busy final week before our half term holiday. Please do go to our X/Twitter page (@gabrielsschool) to see the winners of our exciting Spelling Bee competition and some of the fabulous Genius Work our children brought in.

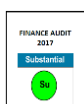


Our new term is now well under way and we have various trips and visitors planned. Last week Year 3 had fun with the Urban Growth project visitors. Gardeners from the project visited Class 3 and led a workshop planting lots of different seedlings. Year 1 will be having fun this week taking part in the same workshop.

This week, Year 6 are visiting Westminster Abbey as part of the Not Forgotten Project. Year 5 and our choir are starting preparations for the Tri-borough Music Hub concert, which they will be taking part in, at Kensington Town Hall, later in the term. Year 3 are off to the Science Museum next week, Year 2 are visiting the National Army Museum as part of their materials project, and Year 1 will be having a Teddy Bears picnic.

At the end of the month, we also have a Christmas school disco to look forward to!

Reception class have now started joining us for our collective worship in the hall. On Thursday they came to their first family assembly. In the assembly all of the classes shared the 'Peace' work they had created. Each class discussed the meaning of our term's value of Peace in class, and then created art work showing what peace means to them.



We have been asked to share the following cost of living workshops being run by Libraries and Archives in Westminster:

Over the winter period Libraries and Archives will be delivering a series of workshops to support families with cost of living. All events are free and refreshments will be provided.

Book your place with on Eventbrite or send an email to [aquintana@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:aquintana@westminster.gov.uk)

### Energy Saving Tips with Citizens Advice

15 November at 10:00-11:30am

At Victoria Library (plus free energy saving bulbs)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cost-of-living-energy-saving-tips-tickets-740252684707>

### Financial Capabilities with Citizens Advice

22 November at 10:00-11:30am

At Church Street Library

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/financial-capabilities-tickets-741001313877>

### Smart Shopping with Adult Education Service

29 November at 1:30-3:00pm

At Victoria Library

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cost-of-living-smart-shopping-tickets-740687535357>

## Dates coming up:

### November

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>:** Yr 6 visit to Westminster Abbey

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>:** Staffing and Community governor committee meeting and Curriculum committee meeting

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>:** Keep Smiling dental workshop, Finance and premises governors committee meeting

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>:** NSPCC stay safe assemblies this week

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>:** Class 5 to library

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>:** Yr 1 out for Teddy Bears picnic

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>:** Peter Daniel in for history workshops with Yr 6 & small group of children visiting Livery Hall for Young Gardeners awards ceremony

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 to Science Museum

**Fr 17<sup>th</sup>:** Yr 6 to Pimlico library

**Tuesd 21<sup>st</sup>:** Yr 2 to National Army Museum

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Yr 6 to Not Forgotten Show at the Parker Morris Hall

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>:** last week of clubs this week, Yr 5 and choir to Kensington Hall for Tri-borough Music Hub concert practice

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>:** School disco

### December

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>:** yr 1 MIND workshop on friendship

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>:** Police led Awareness academy for Yr 6

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>:** 9-10am **Parent Coffee morning – helping your child to sleep**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>:** Full governing body meeting 5pm

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>:** Yr 5 and choir to Tri-borough music hub concert

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas lunch

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>:** **open afternoon for parents to see books**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>:** 2.30pm School breaks up for Christmas holiday

## Parents' Notice Board Including invitations for parents

### Events coming up.....

- **Duolingo:** don't forget if you want to improve spoken and written English FOR FREE and would like to learn at your own pace, please contact Mr Baker
- **Every Thursday morning:** 9.10-9.40 (approx.) Family assembly in the Great Hall – all welcome!
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 9-10am parent coffee morning on helping your child to sleep (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC)
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** 9.30am nativity performance (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC)
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** 3.45-4.30 open afternoon – a chance to see your child's classroom and books
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** 3.30-4.30 Yr 5 and yr 6 parents' relationships and sex education meeting
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9-10am** Supporting your child with early reading
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9-10am** Parents E-safety session with Purple mash

## Attendance:

We ask that you do not book holidays in term time. Our holiday dates for this year and next year are on the website. We are aiming for a whole school attendance of 97% and have a little way to go yet. Class with highest attendance on the last week of term was: Year 6 with an amazing 100%! Well done Year 6. Classes 2 and 3 had joint highest attendance last week with 97.7%! – well done. Whole school attendance is currently: 95.5%, let's see if we can make 97% in the next few weeks!

## Awards:

**Class of the week: Class 4**

**Music Award:** Michael    **Sports Award:** no sports award this week

**House Points winner: St. Peter**

<b>Courtesy</b>	Annalisia and Jimmy	Tatiana and Zahra	Samarrah and Travis	Talia and Walid	Narjis and Noel	Mohamed and Maryam	Ayub and Isaac
<b>Mentions</b>	Mohamed and Mila	Jeje and Alion	Omer and Lexi	Aron and Zara	Michael and Jude	Indigo and Aidan	Joud and Modar

With very best wishes

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