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**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear parents and carers,

## Welcome to this week's newsletter! Yr 6 Visit to Chelsea Football Stadium

Class 6 have taken part in the Black and Blue project which focuses on the life of Paul Canoville, the first black man to play football for Chelsea Football Club. The children learned all about the trials and tribulations of his life, including his journey through challenges with addiction and the suffering he went through from racial abuse as a footballer, as well as his successes and the work that he now does with children.



## Harvest Festival

On Thursday we had our Harvest Assembly. Thank you for all of your wonderful gifts, it was lovely to share St Gabriel's generous gifts with the Passage. This theme mirrored this terms value of Friendship and enabled us to share and to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our Harvest assembly was also an opportunity for us to 'harvest' the talents of our Year 6 pupils and to announce the house captains and other hugely important jobs and responsibilities for the year.

## Battersea Athletics Track KS2 Cross Country Running

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a lovely (if very tiring!) time at Battersea Park athletics track on Friday. All the classes walked to the venue, then enjoyed taking part in a long distance running challenge. It was a testament to the children's endurance and resilience. Staff have said how lovely it was to see so many children embracing (and enjoying!) the challenge.

Thank you to Miss Ravji for organising the event and to all the other adults who helped the morning run so smoothly!



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We have been asked to share Platform Cricket's free coaching for children from Year 3 upwards.



**CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME**  
AUTUMN HALF TERM

VENUE: GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL  
98 REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE)  
PIMLICO  
SW1P 4GH

MONDAY 28th OCTOBER 2024: 10am-3pm  
TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2024: 10am-3pm  
WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2024: 10am-3pm  
THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 2024: 10am-3pm

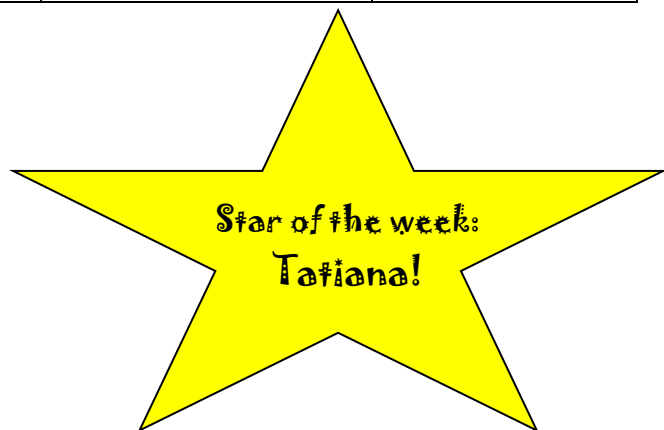
**PLATFORM**  
Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket



Further details have been emailed to parents.

### Important dates coming up for the term

October	November	December
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – last day of term – school finishes at 3.30pm	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – school starts Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> – Y3 cycle confident (all week) Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 Awareness Academy workshops with police Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Energy Garden sessions Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> – 3.40pm RSE talk for Yr 5 and Yr 6 parents in Yr 6	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – last day of clubs (after school care continues to Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> ) Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> – last day of term – school ends at 2.30pm



### Awards

**Class of the week:** Class 3

**House of the week:** Our Lady

<b>Mentions</b>	Archie and Henry	Lily and Jimmy-Gray	Lottie and Suzanne	Selina and Ruwaid	Walid and Jumayna	Oscar and Jude	Aidan and Dorela
<b>Courtesy</b>		Jood and Luna	Sulayman and Tatiana	Salman and Lyla	Evie and Jumayna	Ayan and Leila	Berkсан and Anisa

### Attendance

Last week our attendance was 97.56%. Continuing to build on last week's improvement from the week before, and bringing our overall attendance up to 95.21%. Well done Year 4 for the best attendance of the week with a brilliant 99.03%!!

Friday is our last day of this half term. School finishes at the normal time of 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone back from their half term break on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a lovely week everyone and a great half term break!

With very best wishes  
Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher