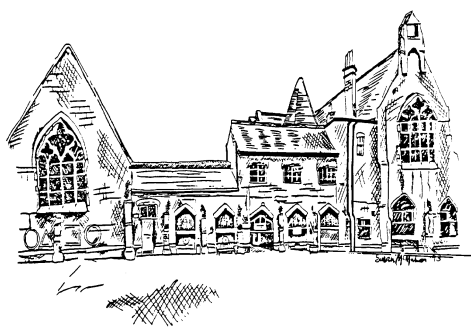




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Monday 12th October 2026
Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents,

It was another busy week last week at St Gabriel's!

Year 4 had their last Youth Kitchen session, and the children enjoyed learning how Ramen is made. Then on Thursday, they had a lovely time visiting a city farm! In geography the children have been learning about temperate climate zones and how UK farmers produce some of the food we eat. As part of their learning, they enjoyed a trip to Deen City Farm in Morden. Class 4 behaved brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the farm. They were so brave feeding all the animals and had a lot of fun thinking of names for all of the different animals they met!

Friday was Hello Yellow day, and what a joy it was to see our playground a sea of yellow, as the children celebrated World Mental Health Day and donated money for the Young Minds charity, a charity committed to improving the mental health and emotional well-being of children and empowering their parents and carers. Thank you to all of our families for their generous donations.



YOUNG MINDS

**Hello
Yellow**



Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time at Regents Park tag rugby tournament last week. The children demonstrated some excellent passing and teamwork, working together to develop strategies, support their teammates and outsmart their opponents. It was great to see their communication, confidence and game awareness improve throughout the session. Well done, everyone, for showing

such great team spirit and enthusiasm!



Coming up....

Next week is parents evening. Tomorrow we will put sign-up sheets up in the corridor outside the computer room.

Parents evening for Reception will be on Tuesday 20th (in the meeting room next to the computer room) and Wednesday 21st (in the Great Hall with other classes).



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Parents evening for all other classes will be Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd in the Great Hall. A crèche will be available in the computer room for school aged pupils attending St Gabriel's school.

Attendance

It is great to see that whole school attendance is gradually improving this academic year and has gone from 92.7% at the beginning of term, to a much healthier 95.03%. Attendance is carefully monitored. In addition to encouraging all children to be in school and on time, with our whole class 'Excellence Stars' (9 Excellence Stars gets the class a £50 cheque!); we also monitor individual children's attendance. Our target is a minimum of 96% attendance for all pupils. If a child's attendance drops below 90%, parents will receive a letter from the office informing them of this. If attendance does not then improve, a Headteacher's letter goes home. Monitoring also occurs at a local authority level and persistent low attendance or unauthorised absences, may lead to an attendance contract to support families in ensuring children are in school. In the case of persistent unauthorised absences, school is obliged to make a referral to the local authority, who may issue a penalty notice. Schools cannot authorise holidays in term time and so we ask that families take vacations during the holidays.

Awards

Star of the Week: Pearl

Class of the week: Class 6

Attendance: Class R with 98.9% – well done!

Mentions:	Kameron and Emma	Luke and Era	Beelen and Eldana	Khadeeja and Alion	Summer and Danielle	Ivy and Sham
Courtesy:	Emmanuel and Elliot	Albert and Beni	Eldana and Mutaz	Samira and Evie	Danielle and Elharia	

Dates for October:

October:

Mon 12th Yr 6 visit to St Gabriel's Church

Mon 19th individual and sibling photos

Tues 20th Reception parents evening (in the meeting room)

Wed 21st Parents evening (Rec – Yr 6)

Thurs 22nd Parents evening (Yr 1 – Yr 6)

Fri 23rd: last day of half term and own clothes fundraiser

Wishing all of our families a lovely week!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher