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Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Last week we put a Key Stage 2 running team forward to take part in a cross-country event at Regents Park. The children from classes 3 to 6, were lucky with the weather and had a lovely time competing with lots of children from schools across Westminster.



The Passage Harvest collection

On Monday, Emily from the Passage charity came to talk to us and shared with us all of the ways in which the charity helps the homeless in our community. The Passage is a well-established charity based in Westminster. As you may know, The Passage has been dedicated to assisting people who are homeless since its establishment in 1980. Their unwavering commitment to providing support has helped



countless individuals to lead safe, happy, and fulfilling lives. Through education, accommodation, and employment initiatives, The Passage assists those in need to regain independence and dignity. In light

Food:	Toiletries:
Baked beans	Shower gel
Basmati rice	Shaving foam
Tinned soup	Soap
Cereal	Shampoo
Tinned tomatoes	Conditioner
Sauces such as Ketchup, Mayo, and BBQ	Deodorant
Tea and coffee	Women's sanitary products
	Toothpaste
	Toothbrushes

of our upcoming harvest celebrations, we have made arrangements with The Passage to collect donations of food and toiletries. These essential items will greatly assist them in their work. We kindly request that families contribute items from the list. Donations can be brought to school and placed on the harvest table in

the hall. Thank you for the donations we have already received! This is an invaluable opportunity for our students to gain insight into the importance of supporting those less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

We are confident that, together, we can make a meaningful contribution to The Passage's efforts in assisting homeless individuals. If you would like to make a financial donation please go to

bit.ly/DonateHarvestFest



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

Important dates coming up for the term

Parents evening 16th & 17th October

Next week is parents evening. This is held in the hall on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October. Please sign up for an appointment. Sign up sheets are available outside the computer room from today. A creche is available on those evenings for school aged children who attend St Gabriel's. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate younger siblings or siblings who do not attend St Gabriel's. On these 2 evenings there will be no clubs, however, after school care is available.

October	November	December
Wed 9 th – Yr 5 trip Tues 15 th – individual children's photos Wed 16 th – parents evening Thurs 17 th Parents evening Fri 25 th – last day of term – school finishes at 3.30pm	Mon 4 th – school starts Tues 5 th – Y3 cycle confident (all week) Fri 8 th – Y6 trip Mon 11 th & Tues 12 th – Y6 Awareness Academy workshops with police Fri 15 th – KS2 Energy Garden sessions Wed 20 th – 3.40pm RSE talk for Yr 5 and Yr 6 parents in Yr 6	Fri 6 th – last day of clubs (after school care continues to Thurs 19 th) Fri 20 th – last day of term – school ends at 2.30pm

Awards:

Class of the week: Class 6

House of the week: Our Lady

Top Table: Jacob and Sortoo



Mentions	Zoe and Luke	Eldana and Mutaz	Ali and Casper	Hamza and Zakir	Yezin and Doa	Maya and Leila	Kaya and Shreya
Courtesy	Ruhaan and Mya	Aras and Mila	Samira and Brooke	Ortek and Samarrah	Eunice and Anayah	Sana and Michael	Rayyan and Dorela

Attendance

Last week attendance was 95.95%. Continuing to build on last week's improvement from the week before, and bringing our overall attendance up to 94.49%. Well done Year 6 for the best attendance of the week with an amazing 98.57%!! A fabulous achievement!

If your child has been absent due to illness and it is serious enough for them to be off for more than 2 days, we would recommend parents seek medical advice. The primary reason for this is to ensure that your child is Ok, to give parents peace of mind and to confirm whether or not further medical attention is needed. For school then to authorise an illness absence of more than 2 days, we ask that parents provide evidence that medical advice has been sought. It is not necessary to pay for a medical certificate from your doctors, other proof can be provided. For example text messages confirming appointment times or prescription/medication.

With very best wishes
Rebecca Anson
Headteacher