



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 *Excellence with Compassion*

Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Uniform

As we are starting a new year and new term, it would be fantastic to make a new start with our uniform.

We are aiming for 'Excellence' in all areas of school life, in the support we give our children, in the way children treat each other, in the children's learning, in their attendance, and including the way children are presented in their uniform.

Please ensure that your child is wearing black school shoes every on days when your child has the daily mile or PE. Children are wear school shoes at all times unless they are doing physical they can then change into their trainers. We appreciate all parents this.



day, including expected to activity, when support on

As you will be aware, we also have a uniform for PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing black shorts or black bottoms (jogging bottoms, tracksuit trousers or plain black sports leggings etc), the yellow St Gabriels polo shirt and for the winter the black St Gabriel's fleece.

### Values



In the first week back, each class voted like to focus on this term. Children what the value means to them. through the Story of the Tiger Who chose Service and talked about what they could donate to others, Class 2



for which value they would presented lovely work on Reception looked at Service Came to Tea, Class 1 also toys they no longer needed shared some lovely one another, Class 4 chose

friendship cards and friendship bracelets they made for Endurance and wrote about what it means to them, Class 5 chose Justice and created lovely art work based on and Class 6 wrote fantastic poems on What Peace means to them. This is now on display in the hall.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year is now starting to increase and is over the 95% mark at 95.05%. Our target is 96%; let's try really hard to meet that target this term! I would like to discourage parents from taking their children out of school during term time. We are required to make referrals to the local authority if there are repeated unauthorised absences.



**Congratulations Calss 2, with a fantastic 99.52%!**

	10/01/2020	17/01/2020
Class 6	91.67	97.04
Class 5	95	93.67
Class 4	97.22	95.19
Class 3	96.88	97.5
Class 2	88.69	99.52
Class 1	97.02	96.67
Class R	94	97.6
Average	94.43	96.57

*In Collective worship this week we are looking at St Paul, the apostle who wrote 13 books of the new testament and also the author of the book of Colossians, the book in the bible where our vision bible verses can be found.*

*Lord, help us to be **excellent** and to try our hardest in all we do, to **endure** and to work at everything with all of our heart. Through living **peacefully, justly, serving** one another, being a good **friend** and making **wise** decisions, remind us to show **compassion** to all.*

*Amen*

**Dates for the diary:**

<p><b>January 2020:</b>  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> – Class 3 &amp; 4 Cortauld Gallery Workshop in school  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> – After school clubs and Yr 6 club start  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Yr 2 to library  <b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b> – Yr 5 library  <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> – Class 2 visiting St Gabriel's Church  <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> – Mr Nunn taking a group to St Paul's Cathedral for special London Schools church service  <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> – Class 4 to the science museum</p>	<p><b>February 2020:</b>  <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> – Yr 6 library  <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> – Yr 1 to Buckingham Palace  <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b> – Parents evening  <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> – break up for half term  <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b> – Half term holiday  <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> – School starts  <b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b> Yr 5 Cato St Conspiracy visit  <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day</b>  <i>please note change of date in preparation for costumes!!!</i></p>	<p><b>March 2020:</b>  <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Road Safety Play for Classes 5 &amp; 6 in school  <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Year 1 to library  <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> (afternoon) – Class 6 to Transport Museum for Junior Citizenship,  <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> - Class 5 out to Westminster Archives and Household Cavalry  <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> – Reception to the library  <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> – Yr 2 library  <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> – Class 5 to Wallace Collection (rescheduled from Autumn Term)  <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – Class 4 library  <b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b> – Yr 5 library  <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> – Yr 6 library  <b>April 2020:</b>  <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Open Afternoon  <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> – School finishes at 2.30pm</p>
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Please do refer to these dates regularly. New trips and dates may be added.

**Awards -**

**Star of the week: Edwin**

**Class of the week: Class 3**

<b>Mentions</b>	Farmaan and Billie	Nada and Mohamad	Joud and Shalom	Grace and Jassim	Mutaz and Kemuel	Agatha and Tallulah	Tahir and Seb
<b>Courtesy</b>	Ahmad and Rosie	Rayyan and Maryam	Angel and Lydia	Frankie and Skyler	Aamina and Kurubel	Asvika and Aleeha	Calum and Victoria
<b>Top Table</b>	Saif and Adam B						

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 20<sup>th</sup> January newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_