



Autumn Newsletter

‘Achieving together through faith;
thriving within life in all its fullness.’ (John 10:10)



WELCOME

Welcome to St Gabriel's new half termly school newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to look back over the half term its events, celebrate successes, spotlight on different subjects and give you information. We really hope you enjoy reading it and if you have any suggestions on aspects you would like us to include then please let us know.

Miss Bushell

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 4



This half term, Year 4 have been busy settling into their new class. We have had lots of wonderful enrichment activities including a trip to Pizza Express and took part in a wonderful athletics event at Wavertree Athletics Centre.

We have enjoyed learning about Roman Britain in history and are looking forward to our trip to Chester to become Romans in November. In maths, we have started learning about area and perimeter and we are really enjoying this topic. We are looking forward to developing our knowledge next half term and learning about Rivers in Geography.

KEY DATES

Monday 4th November

INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)

Tuesday 5th November

Children return to school (8.45am) Breakfast club open

Zumba for Zoe's Place - N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6
Year 4 trip to Chester Grosvenor Museum

Wednesday 6th November

Flu immunisations

Zumba for Zoe's Place - Y4

Thursday 7th November

3:00pm - 3:15pm - Parent/Carer Curriculum Workshop - KS2 Hall (families welcome)

Friday 8th November

8:30am - 9:00am KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Family Worship Activities (In Classrooms) (families welcome)

Monday 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November

'Wear Odd Socks' To school - All Pupils
B Tales in school - Year 5 Anti Bullying (Families welcome to watch production at 2:30pm)

Wednesday 13th November

Pupil Progress Evening (appointments for parents/carers) 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday 14th November

Pupil Progress Evening (appointments for parents/carers) 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday 15th November

8:45am - 9:30am - EYFS/KS1 Reading Breakfast in KS1 Hall - all families welcome

Friday 15th November

Children In Need - Own Clothes Day (children to come in to school in own clothes for £1 donation)

Tuesday 19th November

School Photograph Day

2:30pm - SEND Family Coffee / Cake event

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This half term our focus has been our Christian Value of **Wisdom**.

In Autumn 2 we will focus on the value of **Excellence**. Children have enjoyed our Harvest Experience in church and in December they will be taking part in Experience Advent. Children from our pupil leadership team and ethos team took part in The Rainbow Education MAT 10th Birthday celebrations at Liverpool Cathedral.



SPECIAL MENTION!



We are so proud of this young man who over the weekend took the initiative to participate in a fundraising walk through Liverpool in order to raise much needed funds for Zoe's place with his Dad and friends. They were able to raise an incredible £14,000 and He even got to meet John Barnes!



KEY DATES

Wednesday 20th November

KS1 8:50am - 9.30am Lesson 'Come and See' Maths (Families Welcome)

Wednesday 27th November

KS2 Experience Advent KS1- St Gabriel's Church

Thursday 28th November

Year 5 Christian Value Worship 9:00am - Excellence (Families Welcome)

KS1 Experience Advent - St Gabriel's Church

Whole School Christmas Movie Night - Till 4:15pm

Friday 29th November

Own Clothes Day for Tombola Items for Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December

KS2 Christmas Panto Trip 10am

Friday 6th December

Reception & KS1 Christmas Panto Trip 10am

Wednesday 11th December

3:15pm - 4:00pm - KS1/EYFS Christmas Disco

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner Day

3:15pm - 4:30pm - KS2 Christmas Disco

Friday 13th December

School Christmas Fair 2pm (children finish at 1:30pm)

No after school club this day

Own Clothes Day for cake donations

Monday 16th December

9:30am & 2:15pm - Year 1 and Year 2

Nativity

Tuesday 17th December

9:30am & 2:15pm EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 18th December

9:15am - Year 3 leading Church Christmas Service in St Gabriel's church (Families welcome)

Friday 20th December

Christmas Party Day - Own Clothes

School Closes at 1:15pm (no after school club this day)



SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 2

This half term, Year 2 have been busy settling in to their new class. Already in such a short space of time they have completed a performance at Liverpool Lighthouse and their Harvest Festival church service.

They have been working hard with their writing unit on 'Big Cats' and consolidating their understanding of place value up to 100. We have loved finding out about Walter Tull in history and cannot wait to begin their next units of learning in Autumn 2.



STAY IN TOUCH

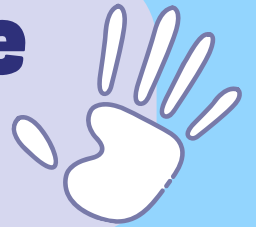
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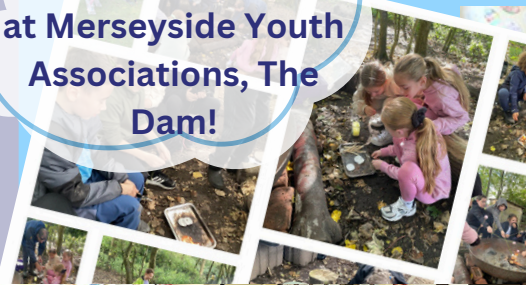
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Things we have done this half term!



We had so much fun at Merseyside Youth Associations, The Dam!



We celebrated Rainbow Education's 10th Birthday through various events!



We held a wonderful KS2 Worship breakfast!



We raised money for AlderHey by hosting a pyjama day!



We had an incredible experience day learning new hobbies!



We helped serve lunch at St Gabriel's Church!



We buried a time capsule!



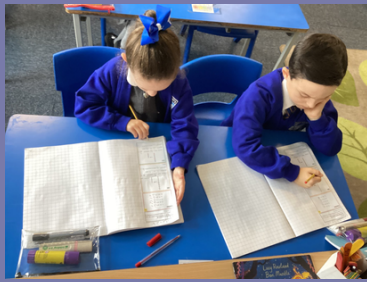
We visited Chester Zoo!



We had a wonderful day in St Gabriel's Church learning all about harvest festival!

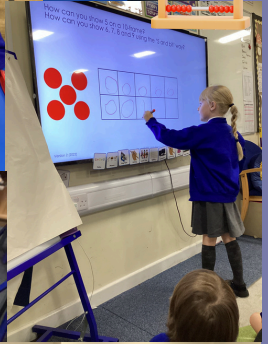
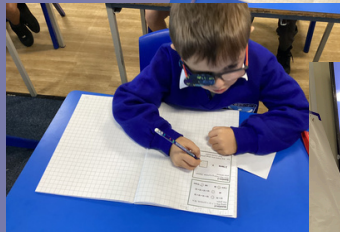
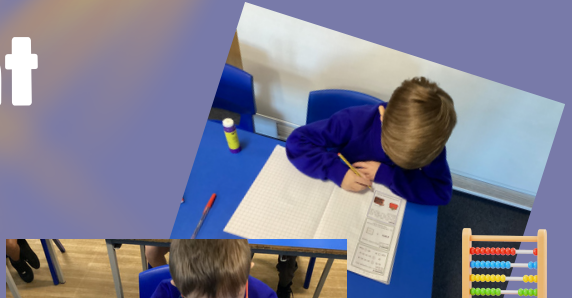


Curriculum Spotlight



MATHEMATICS

Our maths journey from nursery to year six has seen an amazing start to the year. From 'Come and See' events to daily maths lessons showcasing brilliant knowledge, skills and learning behaviours, the children have risen to every challenge. Check out some of our 'showcase' moments!

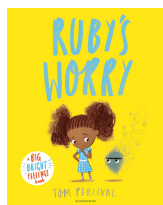


READ WRITE INC

What a successful start to the year! We have been so lucky to work with so many early years and key stage one families for our 'RWI Come and See' event. Our reception children have made a FANTASTIC start to their reading journeys and our older KS1 children have really worked hard to develop their knowledge of sounds. Assessment week has taken place this week and your child's group will be shared after the half term break.

RECOMMENDED READS

Early Years



KS1



Y3/4



Y5/6

