



St. Gabriel the Archangel Multi-Academy Trust

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In January, our after school singing group represented the school in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. They were an absolute credit to our school and I know they all had a wonderful time. A huge well done to all children for their amazing singing and performing! Thank you to Mrs Amison, Mrs Pointon and Mrs Cooper for supporting the children.

This week marked the start of 'Children's mental health week', where the theme of the week was 'This is my place'. Place 2 Be are encouraging peers, families, schools and communities to create an environment that gives children and young people a sense of belonging. The children have completed activities in their classroom and Lucy (our school mental health practitioner) and our well being ambassadors have led us in an assembly today thinking about how we all belong.

This week we marked 'Safer Internet Day'. The children have had the time to learn about how to keep safe when online. We encourage all parents to monitor their child's activity online and any devices that they use.

Please see the links below for tips for parents.

[Tips for Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Families and communities - Children's Mental Health Week](#)

A huge well done to all our children who have been representing the school in our sporting competitions. We are very proud of you all and the way you have represented our school.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Y1 Phonics and Y6 SATs information sessions. Y2 and Y4 MTC information dates are after half term. Please see the updated Spring dates for events next half term.

A reminder for the Sacramental dates this year.

First Reconciliation (Y3)

Wednesday 25 th February	First Reconciliation Service 6pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
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First Holy Communion (Y4)

Sunday 14 th June	First Holy Communion 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
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Confirmation (Y6)

Thursday 19 th March	Confirmation Mass 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
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Thank you for your continued support.
Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Rigby
Principal
