



St. Gabriel's Guardian

Friday 13th March, 2026



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Menu – Week 1

Menu's can be found on the website

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners



Elliott, Noah and Ezra Y3

Arbor - New Communication System

We are pleased to inform you that the school will be introducing a new communication system from next week. This system will help improve the way we share information with families and manage school activities.

In the coming days, you will receive an invitation to join the new platform. Please ensure that you accept the invitation and complete the registration process as soon as possible. Once registered, you will be able to use the system to book appointments for the **upcoming Parents' Evening session**.

Over time, we will also be expanding the system to include additional features. This will include a **secure online payment system**, which will allow parents to make payments for school-related items and activities directly through the platform.

This system will in time replace the school app and the Tucasi payment method.

Further guidance on how to use the system will be shared once invitations have been sent.

Thank you for your cooperation as we introduce this new system to support and improve communication between home and school.

Sickness Bug

We would like to make you aware that there is currently a sickness bug affecting some members of our school community.

To help prevent the spread of illness and to protect both staff and children who are not affected, we kindly ask that **you do not send your child into school if they are feeling unwell**, particularly if they are experiencing symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhoea.

Children should remain at home until they are feeling better and have been symptom-free for at **48 hours**.

Your support in helping us reduce the spread of illness within the school is greatly appreciated.

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Rochdale Borough Children's Champions

Rochdale Brough Children's Champions are working hard to raise awareness and to increase the use of library services. There are just 4 questions which the children's council want to ask as many parents as possible. Please click the following link to provide your answers, which will be really helpful to enable more children to use libraries and enjoy reading.

[Libraries Survey](#)



Aspirations Fair
Volunteers Wanted!

Inspire the Future of St Gabriel's!

Do you love your job?
Would you like to inspire the next generation?

- ★ Learn about different careers
- ★ Ask questions about real jobs
- ★ Discover the skills they'll need for the future
- ★ Dream big about what they could become!

★ Who Can Volunteer? ★

- 👤 Business Owners & Entrepreneurs
- 🔧 Plumbers & Tradespeople
- ✂️ Hairdressers & Beauticians
- 💻 Graphic Designers & Creatives
- 🎓 Engineers, Nurses, Teachers, IT Professionals
- 💖 Any career you're passionate about!

★ Event Details ★

- 📅 Friday 24th April
- 🕒 1:00pm – 3:30pm
- 📍 St Gabriel's RC Primary School

Can You Help? 📧

📧 Email us at:
office@stgabrielsrc.rochdale.sch.uk

★. Together, we can help children see what's possible! ★.



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Dates to remember

Friday 20th March – Non uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation

Thursday 26th March – Greater Manchester Lacrosse Final

Thursday 26th March 3.30 Easter Bingo (school hall)

Friday 27th March – Little Bookworms assembly

31st March 10am Whole School Easter Mass

31st March – Parents Evening

1st April – last day of term, early finish a 1pm
School will reopen after the Easter break on Monday 13th April

Reading Corner

Do you ever ask your child what they've done in school and you get told "nothing" or "I can't remember"?

Well, we do teach them... promise.

To try to help with this, each week we will pose a question for you to ask you child to get the conversation going about what the children have been reading in class.

Year 1	Who ran off with the treasure?
Year 2	
Year 3	What mischief do you think Paddington will get up to at the theatre?
Year 4	Why do you think the sheep listen to Babe? What can we learn from this?
Year 5	
Year 6	

