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St Gabriel's

Roman Catholic High School

STRENGTH SERVICE SUCCESS

Friday 23rd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the half-term break, I hope that you and your families enjoy a restful and restorative week. Thank you for your continued support of the school; the partnership between home and school is of great importance to our students and their success.

As we mark All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, we are invited to remember those who have gone before us and to reflect on the example of the saints. Marcus Tullius Cicero wrote,

"The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living." In Matthew's Gospel (5:1–9),

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes, offering a vision of how we might live with compassion, humility and a commitment to peace. How can we strive to live these values and follow the path towards the Kingdom of God?

This reflection also calls us to recognise the importance of family, community and participation. When we work together and take an active part in the life of our community, we help create a supportive environment in which every student can flourish.

Year 11 mock examinations

Year 11 mock examinations will continue on Tuesday 3 November. We wish all our Year 11 students well as they prepare for this important period of assessment.

Attendance

Attendance in Years 9 and 10 still needs to improve. A collective effort from students, families and school is essential to ensure that every student benefits fully from their education. Thank you for working with us to support strong and regular attendance.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful half term. Please note that school reopens for pupils on **Tuesday 3rd November**. Monday 2nd November is a staff INSET day, and school will be closed to students.

Yours sincerely,

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LIBRARY EVENTS 26/27
SEPTEMBER '26
29th St Gabriel's Culture Day
OCTOBER '26
1st National Poetry Day
Black History Month
NOVEMBER '26
National Non-Fiction Month
11th Remembrance Day
DECEMBER '26
Jólabókaflóðið
Chistmas Eve Book Flood
JANUARY '27
27th Holocaust Memorial Day
FEBRUARY '27
30th Jan-7th Feb National Story Telling Week
1st-7th Children's Mental Health Week
9th Safer Internet Day
MARCH '27
4th World Book Day
15th-21st Shakespeare Week
21st World Poetry Day
APRIL '27
2nd International Children's Book Day
MAY '27
National Share a Story Month
JUNE '27
21st School's Diversity Week
Pride Month
JULY '27
Launch of Summer Reading Challenge
AUGUST '27
Enjoy the Summer!