



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

School Calendar

| Date | Event | Time |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| January 2020 | | |
| Mon 6 | School opens | |
| Wed 8 | St Thomas More perform 'Shakespeare' | 11:00 |
| Thurs 9 | Enrolment Mass for Y3 (Holy Communion) | 6pm |
| Wed 15 | New Year Disco! | Tbc |
| Thurs 16 | Sports Hall Athletics At Alsager | 3:30 |
| Thurs 23 | Film Night | 3:15-5:30 _{approx} |
| February | | |
| Wed 12 | Y1 Assembly | 9:30 |
| Friday 14 | School Closes for half term | |
| Mon 24 | School opens | |
| Wed 26 | Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) | |
| Thurs 27 | Sacrament of Reconciliation | 6pm |
| March | | |
| Mon 2 | Parent consultations | 3:30-6 |
| Wed 4 | Parent consultations | 4-7 |
| Thurs 5 | World Book Day | |
| April | | |
| Thurs 2 | Performance Poet visit | All day |
| Fri 3 | School closes for Easter | |

Christmas Eve Mass for Children 3pm.

If you would like to be involved in the mass contact Ceri Bugg on **07890435066**.



The Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone that supported the fair last Friday. It was great to see so many of you and hopefully some of you were prizewinners also. We raised a super total just over £900 which is excellent. We are still raising funds for the pond project, whilst also investing in new reading books to support our approach to reading throughout the school.

Dear Parents,

The first term is complete as we prepare for the Christmas Holiday. On behalf of all of the staff I would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity in the gifts you have presented to us all. They are greatly appreciated. It has been a term of great enjoyment and achievements, celebrating mass today, the visits the children have made, the visitors we have welcomed and the highs of our carol concert and Nativity at this very special time. All have given us plenty of happy memories. Thank you all for your support in helping us throughout the term.

May I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas season. E J Byrne

| TERM Attendance | Rec | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Total |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2019 | 96.9 | 97.2 | 97.9 | 97.0 | 97.9 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 97.6 |

These figures are just amazing, all over our target of 96 and all close to or above 97 which is brilliant. CONGRATULATIONS to Y6 with an astonishing 99%.

Fundraising News

Great figures from the Christmas card sales which brought in £403 whilst ticket sales for the 'Angel's Express' raised £135. Thank you all so much for your wonderful support.

Enrolment Mass Thursday 9 January at 6pm

For children who will be preparing for their Holy Communion and Reconciliation Sacraments.

A **HUGE** Congratulations to our Reception children who performed three performances this week of their Nativity 'The Angel's Express'. They were magnificent. All of the children were stars in their speaking, their acting, their singing and dancing. There were some wonderful moments throughout each performance which gave great joy to the watching audiences. We were all very proud of our little stars of the future!



Car Parking. Please be considerate when parking. Several neighbours have had their drives blocked and cars have been left across the zig-zag lines. I know it's difficult and time can be against us sometimes, but please be aware of our neighbours. Thank you.



And the winner of the biggest smile of the week goes to..

Year 2 have been baking bread as part of their 'Fire of London' Topic. Some of the photographs can be seen on the school twitter site https://twitter.com/St_Gabriels_Sch

The children have measured and mixed the ingredients, kneaded the dough and shaped to bake the bread to be sold in their bakery! What a brilliant time they've had! They were also brilliant in visiting the Fire Station yesterday!