



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Date	Event	Time
2020		
February		
Friday 14	School Closes for half term	
Mon 24	School opens	
Wed 26	Ash Wednesday	
Thurs 27	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Y3)	6pm
Fri 28th	'Big Hearted Friday' Non Uniform (red and blue colours)	
March		
Mon 2	Parent Consultations	3:30-6pm
Wed 4	Parent Consultations Finance and Resources Governors meeting	4-7pm 5:30
Fri 6	Celebrating World Book Day Non Uniform and Book Fair starts. Book Fair lunch today!	
Wed 11	Y3 Assembly	9.30
Wed 11	Meeting of the Governing Body	6pm
Tues 17	Class photographs	
Mon 23	Y5 'Smokebusters' visit	
Tues 24	Parent Meet 2 for Holy Communion	
April		
Thurs 2	Performance Poet visit to school Brass Concert for Y4 parents	
Fri 3	End of term Mass School closes	9.30
Mon 20	School opens	
Tues 21	Reception visit Tatton Farm	
May		
Thurs 7	VE Day Lunch	
Fri 8	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	
Mon 11	SATs Week	

Miss Perrins

Today we say farewell to Miss Perrins as she embarks on a new chapter in relocating to Scotland. Miss Perrins has brought many happy memories to St Gabriel's with her enthusiasm and passion for all things 'school related', the children of Northern Inverness don't know what's coming their way! She has been an excellent team member and supported the school and children through so many developments along the way. The netball achievements with so many of the children have been a real highlight in securing success locally and further afield, such as competing and winning at district level and going onto represent the district across the North West. We wish Miss Perrins every success for the future and we will miss her greatly. Farewell Miss P!

Dear Parents, we're half way through the year already! We've had some great news to report this term with our pupils, and this week sees our Y6 tackling their residential at Stanley Head amidst snow and sunshine! Thank you for all of your support this term in all we have done, notably in supporting the disco and Film Night! Wishing everyone a great half term!

SPIDER NEWS! Next half terms dinners = 30 days. Please make payment via School Spider. Parent consultations are live now to book.

Attendance	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
3-4 Feb 2020	99.2	96.7	95.7	96.7	95.2	97.2	97.1	96.7

Another good week! Reception Class had a wonderful week with 99%, followed by Y5 and Y6 with 97%. Keep up the great effort children!

Y1 Assembly

Y1 delivered a beautiful assembly to parents on Wednesday this week. Sharing their work on families and celebrations the children rose to the challenge, in speaking clearly, confidently and singing. They were real stars and we were all really proud of them.

Netball Team

Our netball team competed in the Alsager competition this term over the last few weeks.

Winning three and losing once to the overall winners Pikemere, they displayed an excellent team spirit finishing 2nd. A brilliant team display!

St Gabriel's Choir

Our school really hit the heights last week in entering their very first competition The Cheshire East schools music competition saw St Gabriel's perform two songs to great acclaim, and finished 2nd! This now means qualification into the final next month! We can't wait!



Little Hearts Matter
Supporting every step of the half a heart journey

Friday 28th February sees us all wear red and blue in support of this wonderful charity. The charity supports one of our own children in Thomas Bazell (Y2) so this is our chance to raise some funds for the great work they do.

STAFFING UPDATE: Mr Peter Wilson will begin teaching with us after half term in Y5, till the end of the summer. As previously notified, Mrs Claire Stevenson will also take up her new role as Deputy Headteacher after half term also... she is remaining in Year 2 ☺.

Staying Safe Online: This week we celebrated #SaferInternetDay. We always encourage our children to remain safe whilst being online. Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit to help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children:

1. You can always come to me if you need help.
 2. What would you do if this happened...?
 3. Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online.
 4. Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too.
 5. be respectful to others online.
 6. Think before you post.
 7. Remember to ask if it's okay.
 8. Remember not everything is true online.
 9. The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like.
 10. Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to.
- The Parent and Carer Toolkit can be found here:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>