



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just wanted to thank you for your wonderful support throughout this year. A thank you for all of the kind gifts you have shared with staff, they are greatly appreciated by us all.

A special mention, also in thanks to the parents who have kindly donated £2000 to the school. I am overwhelmed by this gesture but will go a long way in developing the outdoor pond area.

This year has been testing at times, but we finish on a high in seeing our Y6's embark on their next chapter after giving us some incredible moments of joy and achievement. It is always sad to see a class leave, but we know they will go onto greater things, taking a small piece of St Gabriel's with them along the way. They have been immense not only this year, but over the years too. We wish them well ahead of their new adventures and look forward to hearing more of their achievements.

Our school is a wonderful school. Our children are a credit to that. We are truly blessed!

Have a wonderful summer, enjoy the break, stay safe and stay cool too!

EJ Byrne

New Staffing Appointments

We welcome 3 new members of support staff to the St Gabriel's Family who will begin with us in September. They are Ms Stevie Pitchford, Mrs Imogen Belicki and Mrs Jenny Cookson. We are delighted to have made these appointments and all will bring a variety of experience to each of their roles. We wish them all well and look forward to them starting in September.

Teaching staff September 2022		Support Staff
Reception	Miss Birchenough	Mrs Woby, Ms Pitchford
Year 1	Mrs Chilton-Jones, Mrs Metters (Wed only)	Mrs Ledger
Year 2	Mrs Stevenson (DHT) Mrs Rice-Birchall: (Th, Fr)	Mrs Chetwood
Year 3	Mrs Maguire	Mrs McKee, Mrs Belicki
Year 4	Mrs Keating	Mrs Foy, Mrs Cookson
Year 5	Mrs Schauer	Mrs Townson,
Year 6	Ms Dickenson	Mrs Stokes, Mrs Brown

Forthcoming Dates for diary

September 2022	
Tuesday 6 Sept	School opens
Monday 26 Sept	Teambuilding Day (all classes)
Wednesday 28 Sept	Open Morning for new parents (for Sept 23)
Wed 19 Oct	Y6 Fluenz Nasal Spray
Fri 21 Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 31 Oct	INSET School Closed
Tuesday 1 Nov	School opens

Fundraising this term has been incredible, THANK YOU! The school disco brought in £700+, the non-uniform and 5K in May raised £500, Bag2school and sports day raffle raised over £250 also, with the ice-creams bringing in £234+. A special thank you to the helpers that make it happen. These funds we will allocate to the outdoor areas of the school.

Reminders:

If you still owe money for lunches, please pay all lunch invoices so they are up to date – you will receive a final notice today.

Y2 children moving into Y3 will be able to purchase a 'snack' at break time from the kitchen in September. This might be toast, a bagel, a pizza bap (Fridays) etc. Most items cost 50p-80p.

We have children in school who have a nut allergy. If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, please would you refrain from including peanut butter, or other 'nut' items. Thank you.



Alsager & District Foodbank
Community

Thank you for the many kind donations of food over recent weeks. Supplies were so gratefully received and collected from school last week. Any further donations can be made at various stores in Alsager. Do try and support where you can.

'Funny Tuesday'

Q. What did the cheese say to itself in the mirror?

A. Haloo-mee ! Theo Stringer (Y6)

Q. What do you call a cheese that isn't yours?

A. Nacho Cheese! Norah Machin (Y6)

*Have a wonderful summer
everyone!*

