St Gabriel's Newsletter 23 October 2020



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we made it through to half term, albeit with a limp with some classes missing. It has been a tough week but everyone has responded magnificently. Thank you to the many parent messages received of support and encouragement in these times, they have really lifted us all. The good news is that those families affected, appear to be making good progress in their recovery. The spirit amongst our community is very much strong and resilient!

Today we remembered Patryk Milner, a local Sandbach, sport loving young man whose funeral took place today. I am so proud of all that supported, but especially to our pupils that knew Patryk and wanted to do something for him today. Well they certainly did, the school was filled with Sandbach colours- and my thanks to Noah who even loaned me his tie!

Parent Consultations

Thank you for signing up for Parent Consultations. After half term we will be sending you Microsoft Teams links to access your appointment. Further details about how we will operate the times will follow.

Have a wonderful-half term and please keep safe in all you do.

E J Byrne.

Symptoms/Positive Covid Tests Results.

It is vitally important that if your child develops symptoms over half term then you must seek a test for them. Please advise us via email if this is the case at admin@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk

In the event of you or your children testing positive, give full information to Test and Trace in relation to your contacts outside of school so that these can be followed up thoroughly. Please inform us also so we know who may be considered a close contact in school. Thank you and keep safe.

Star of the Week and Kindness Award winners

	Star of the Week	Kindness Award
Pre School	Darcie-Rae Beech	Liam Hunt
Reception	Lorna Bridgewater	Edith Keay
Year I	Milo Vaughan	Lucas Cliffe
Year 2	Nancy Brooks	Clara Davies
Year 3	Isa Thorpe	Jamie Ansell
Year 4	All of Year 4	Daniel Khan
Year 5	All of Year 5	Neera Odedra
Year 6	Hannah Percy	Ethan Brown

Well done everyone, you've been brilliant!



ASM will be providing a half-term 'Festival of Sport' for those interested. Check out their website for more detail.

https://asmsports.co.uk/holiday-clubs/



Holy Communion

We are currently looking at ways for our children who were to make their Holy Communion in May this year to celebrate the sacrament. We are talking with Fr Tony about how we can fulfil this beautiful Sacrament safely. It will be different than planned but we should be able to bring some news after half term. Thank you.

Please note poppies will be on sale in the classrooms for your children to buy after half-term.



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I am so proud of our pupils who represent Sandbach Rugby Club. Today they wanted to do something to celebrate the life of Patryk Milner. Today was Patryk's funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, school and sporting communities. RIP Patryk. Well done everyone for supporting today.

Events for Diary

INSET- School closed	Monday 2 November
School opens	Tuesday 3 November
Fluenz Day (Flu Vaccine)	Tuesday 3 November
Individual Photographs	Thursday 12 November
Children in Need Non Uniform Day.	Friday 15 November