



*'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'*

**St Gabriel's Catholic  
Primary School**

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## Mass Times at St Gabriel's Church

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 11:30am

All are welcome

## Key Dates

Thurs 22 Dec School closes

Mon 9 January 2023 school  
opens

Wed 25 January 'Music' Day

Fri 17 Feb school closes for half  
term

Mon 27 Feb school opens

# The Messenger

Friday 16 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A brief newsletter as we approach the end of term for the joys of the Christmas season. Thank you to all who came and supported our Reception and KS1 children in their Nativity this week, packed performances allowed the children to tell the story through word and song. The children were just amazing, as always 😊. Incredible joy and Christmas magic was created by them all. Next week will see the KS2 performances drawing on a variety of Christmas stories and songs. At the time of writing, KS2 are in the hall going through final rehearsals. We can't wait! Details of amazing fundraising support from you all will be shared in the newsletter next week.

## Events next week.

Monday 19th

KS2 performances 1:30 and  
6pm

Tuesday 20th

KS2 Performance 9:00  
Choir singing at Mere Park  
Health Centre 11:00

Wednesday 21

Christmas Dinner (Wear your  
Christmas Jumper) 😊

Thursday 22

Christmas Parties  
School closes

## KS2 Performances

1. For the performances (all 3), children in KS2 will be asked to wear a Christmas jumper.
2. We will be serving mince pies after the 1.30pm performance and before the 6pm, from 5.30pm onwards.
3. Year 6 Business Enterprise will be on sale before the performances alongside the mince pies, so please bring some change.

## Mass Times at Christmas, St Gabriel's Church

### Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve

3pm Children's Mass

6pm Carol Service followed by 6.30 Vigil Mass Sunday

### 25th December Christmas Day

9.30am Mass and 11am Mass



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### Designated Safeguarding

Lead: E J Byrne;

Deputy DSL: Mrs C Stevenson;

### Chair of Governing Body:

Michael Mitchell

### Governor responsible for

Safeguarding: Mrs Kirsty  
Shenton

[Cheshire East Safeguarding  
Children's Partnership - Live Well  
Cheshire East](#)

### Lunchtime Support Vacancies (2)

If you would be  
interested in working  
with us, 1 hour per day  
please contact the  
office, or go to  
vacancies on the school  
website.

Quote of the week:

Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't  
let fear stop you!

### Our Attendance this first term up to 15 Dec.

class	%	Red/Amber /Green	Key
Reception	95.6		Red: Must improve
Year 1	94.0		
Year 2	94.7		Amber: could be better
Year 3	96.6		
Year 4	95.0		Green: Great
Year 5	94.9		
Year 6	95.8		
Whole School	95.2 +		

Well done to Y3 who appears to be out in front who continue to keep  
attendance figures high! Let us keep the effort up everyone 😊.

### Food Bank Appeal

We will be collecting items for the Alsager  
Foodbank again next week. If you are able to and  
would like to donate items to support families  
over the Christmas period, please drop them into  
school. Your kindness, however small, will be  
gratefully received. Thank you



Pictures by Georgia Skellam and

Alice Brookes (Mini-Vinnies)