



# *The Messenger*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

From us all at St Gabriel's, thank you for all of your support this term. It has certainly been a challenge for all, but we have valued all of your supportive comments and well wishes. We wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter season.



## Easter Services

Maundy Thursday Mass 7:30 St Gabriel's Church

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross 11:00 St Gabriel's Church

Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 St Gabriel's Church

Holy Saturday Mass 8:00 St Gabriel's Church

Easter Sunday Mass 11:30 here at St Gabriel's School



**Keeping Everyone Safe: Please can all adults wear a mask upon entering the school site. If you are exempt (and you haven't informed us) then please let us know. Thank you.**

## Symptoms or Confirmed Covid-19 ACTION

Cheshire East advice to all schools is that parents and carers only inform us of a positive case if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred within 2 days of them being at their education setting. Again, if symptoms occur please seek a test immediately. So please be vigilant if symptoms occur on Friday or Saturday. Where this is the case, please inform us immediately using both [admin@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk) and [head@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk) so that we can identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred more than 2 days since we have finished school (Sunday) this does not need to be reported to us and therefore contact tracing is not required. Where this is the case, staff, students, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

### Forthcoming Dates

Monday 19 April	School reopens
Wednesday 28 April	Pupil photographs (outside)
Week of 10 May	Parent Consultations <i>Details to follow next term</i>
Friday 28 May	School closes for half-term
Monday 7 June	School opens
Wednesday 23 June	Y6 Transition visit to Alsager School
Saturday 26 June	Holy Communion Mass <i>(outside, details will follow next term)</i>
Friday 16 July	School closes for Summer

## Next Term... start... bags... swimming...

- **Our start and exit times will continue for the remainder of the summer term**
- We will be inviting children to use their reading/school bags upon our return. Hopefully this will start to make life a little easier for all.
- **Y4 and Y5 will be able to go swimming next term starting the first week back on Thursday 22 April. Detail will follow in the first week back. Please check that swimming trunks/costumes still fit!**
- Please ensure all uniform items are labelled ready for next term
- **General reminder for children in KS2 to bring healthy fruit/snacks and water only for break times.**

**SCHOOL BUILDING FUND** Each year all parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to the Schools Building Fund. Thank you to those who have already donated to the Building Fund this year. We currently have a shortfall of £2705 to raise. If you wish to contribute, please find attached a form to complete for this year's suggested voluntary contribution of £15 per child.



Please send your completed form with cash/cheque into the school office in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class.

This fund will go towards our ongoing roof replacement.



ASM will be providing holiday clubs here over Easter. Go to <https://asmsports.co.uk/holiday-clubs/> for further detail.

## Pre-School and School Fundraiser (May half term)

(in aid of the Pre-School and Rec/KS1 outdoor environments)

### Travel 5k in May! (under your own steam ☺)

Further details will follow after Easter.

