



'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

Thu 19 Jan Parent Meeting re Y6 visit to Stanley Head 3:15

Wed 25 January 'Music' Day

Mon 6 Feb Children's Mental Health Week

Wed 8 Feb 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon 13-17 Y6 Visit Stanley Head

Fri 17 Feb school closes for half term

Mon 27 Feb school opens

Thursday 16 March Parent Consultations (detail to follow nearer the time)

The Messenger

Friday 13 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all. I hope the Christmas season brought much joy and a time to relax a little. It has been a great week in school with the children willing to share their Christmas stories and gifts received from Santa!

Let us hope this new year brings much needed peace in our world and joy to our school community. Take care everyone.

Parent Survey: Please tell us

It is that time of year again when we are seeking your views as a parent on our school. Similar to last year, simply click on the link below which takes you to the survey. It should take no longer than 2-3 minutes to complete, so I ask all parents and families to take part. This is a valuable process for us as a school to process the parent voice and see how we can improve. Thank you in advance for taking the time. The survey will be kept open for 2 weeks (closing Mon 30 January).

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DQVR3>

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Y6 Visit to Stanley Head

A meeting for parents of children in Y6 will be held on Thursday 19th January at 3:15 in the school hall. This will be to share information about the residential centre. That week of Monday 13 February will be here in no time!

FOOD BANK

We will be collecting for the Alsager Food bank into next week also, so if you have any food donations you can share, they will be gratefully received. Thank you all for your generosity.

Entrance Gates

Work begins 23 January for possibly two weeks.

NB: All pedestrian access will need to use the side gate (car park).

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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.

Y3 children Holy Sacraments

Children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (first confession) will do so on Wednesday 8 February, 6pm at St Gabriel's Church.

The sacrament of children's Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13 May 2023.

Online Safety

[St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School: Online Safety](http://StGabriel'sCatholicPrimarySchool:OnlineSafety)
(stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk)

As we approach safer internet day in February, please click on the link above from our website which may give you some useful information about keeping your children safe online. Click on the images on the page to direct you to each site.

Clubs

Clubs began this week, old and new 😊. Please can you let the school know if your child is not attending any of the sessions.

Thank you.

Have a
wonderful
weekend
everyone 😊

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New year —
a new chapter,
new verse, or just the
same old story?
Ultimately we
write it. The choice
is ours.

ALEX MORRITT