



The Messenger

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School, Well Lane, Alsager, ST7 2PG
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a peaceful and restful Easter break. We look forward to this Summer term ahead with the hope it will be a term to celebrate as we continue the 'roadmap' out of restrictions. My view at the moment is that current measures and procedures we have in place in school will remain until the end of term. That includes the staggered start and exit times, break and lunchtimes. After school clubs will remain cancelled until guidance allows the mixing of bubbles.

We have however started back really positively this week. The children have been so eager in engaging in their learning. We are swimming again with two classes this term at the baths located at Alsager. The children's behaviour was impeccable and were a real credit to our school. There were some excellent swims all round too. You will see that we are having school photographs next week. These will only be individual (sorry no sibling photo's) and these will hopefully be taken outside, weather permitting!

Have a great weekend and Happy St George's Day!

E J Byrne

Photographs next week

Wednesday 28 April, 2021

Individual, no sibling photos

School uniform please.

Classes having PE, wear school uniform and bring PE kit with you to change into.

Thank you.

School Spider (Website)

You may have noticed some minor changes to the public face of the school website, and more significant ones if logging in. These changes are due to an upgrade to the version previously used. We are working our way around these changes ourselves with regards to payments. Hopefully you haven't experienced too much inconvenience if trying to navigate your way around.

Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday 28 April	Pupil photographs (outside)
Week of 10 May	Parent Consultations Details to follow next term
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 (outside, further details will follow)
Friday 16 July	School closes for Summer

NB: some dates and events will be dependent on successful outcomes from Lockdown easing.

Star and Kindness Award Winners

Stars of the week 23 April: Beatrice Twigge (PS), Ayesha Imran, Talia-Ivy Hope-Vallow, Violet Adamczyk, Saoirse Hearnshaw, Wilson Jones, Alec Sweeting, Elizabeth Brooks, Sam Douch.

Kindness Award Winners 23 April: Lydia Jenks (PS), Izaak Cartlidge, Greta Gaskell, Heidi Schauer, Pixie Adamczyk, Harrison Murphy, Isla Luxford, Quinn Alcock, Owain Bugg.

Congratulations to everyone. Well done.



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.

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.

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 ☺)*

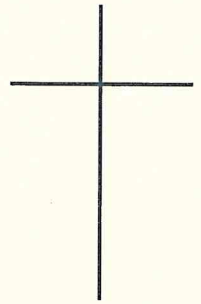
See letter attached.





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Dear Parents/Carers

FUNDRAISER '5K IN MAY'!



We are inviting the whole school to get involved in raising money in aid of the Pre-school and Reception KS1 outdoor environments with an event called '**5K in MAY**'!

Throughout May half term we would like the children and their families to do a distance of 5km either running, walking, scootering or cycling. (This doesn't have to be done in one go).

Entry to the event is £5 per person or, whatever you feel you can contribute, this also includes a goody bag, details of collecting this will follow.

If you and your child are interested in joining in then please fill in the slip below and return to school making payment via (school spider or cash/cheques payable to St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School) by 14th May.

Join in the fun and 'go for a run'!

Once you have completed your 5k email your photo to astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk to be included in our sports newsletter which will be sent out with details of the completed event, and published on our website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

E J Byrne
Headteacher

My child will be entering the '5k in May' event I enclose £5 entry fee cash/cheque / I have paid by school spider.

Name of child/children Class

I give permission for any photos I submit to be published in the newsletter or on the school website.

How you can make your voluntary contribution

The appeal for contributions is made each year. The suggested contribution is £15 per child, but you are free to give more or less than this.

Direct to School

Complete the **Direct Donations to School Form** (Form A) and send this with your cash/cheque contribution in an envelope direct to your child's school. If your child's school allows you to make payments using ParentPay, ParentMail, Tucasi, etc., you may also be able to make your contribution in this way. You can also Gift Aid your contribution using Form B on the opposite page.

Online

Make your voluntary contribution online. Go to:
www.dioceseshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund where you can donate via PayPal.

You will also find a Direct Debit form to download and complete if you wish to make your voluntary contribution using this method. You can also Gift Aid your donation online.

DIRECT DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

NAME OF CHILD(REN):

Please find enclosed my voluntary contribution of £ _____ paid

by cheque / cash for the purposes of the Diocese of Shrewsbury Schools Building Fund.

Cheques should be made out to the name of your school and this form returned to that school.

Remember do not send Direct Donations (Form A) to the Cural Offices – return it to your Child's School

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms (please delete)

First Name(s)

Surname

School attended by your child(ren)

Local Authority

FOR OFFICE USE

(to be completed by School)

DATE RECEIVED:

BANK ACCOUNT PAYING IN SLIP NO:

I confirm that the above sum was received on the date indicated

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Shrewsbury Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees
Registered Charity No. 234025

Please complete this form – even if you have done so in previous years

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY SCHOOLS BUILDING FUND

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms (please delete)

First Name(s)

Surname

Home Address

Post Code

School attended by your child(ren)

Local Authority

I request that all donations I have made to the above charity since 6 April 2013 and all qualifying gifts of money that I make hereafter shall be treated as Gift Aid donations. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I intend to make my voluntary contribution by:

cash cheque online (via ParentPay, Tucasi, SchoolMoney, ParentMail, etc.)

direct to school for: £ _____

Signature of Donor

Date of signature / / 20

Please send this form to:

Ann Holmes, Finance Office,
Diocese of Shrewsbury Cural Offices,
2 Park Road South, Prenton CH43 4UX

The information on this Declaration will be used to complete HM Revenue & Customs Returns and to update appropriate internal records, and will be held by the Diocese to provide information for statutory/audit purposes and to communicate with the donor

Boost the value of your voluntary contribution by 25% with Gift Aid!

If you are a UK Tax Payer, you can take advantage of Gift Aid for your voluntary contribution. See the opposite page for how you can Gift Aid if giving by Direct Debit or Online via PayPal.

If contributing directly to your school, complete the Gift Aid Declaration (Form B). Gift Aid on your contribution will then be reclaimed for the Schools Building Fund.



Thank You!