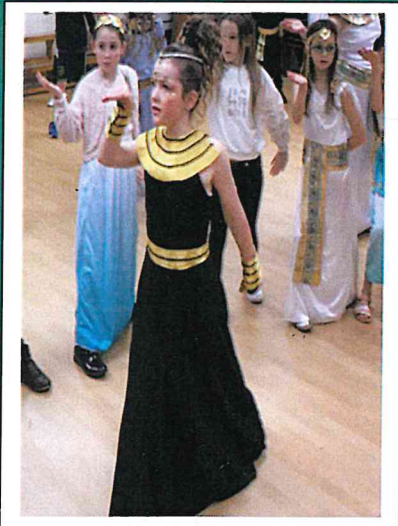




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**St Gabriel's Catholic  
Primary School**

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# The Messenger

Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 1 assembly

It was wonderful to welcome parents, grandparents and friends into school this week to share their children's learning in their class assembly all about following Jesus. We are so proud of the children. Thank you to Mrs Chilton-Jones, Mrs Metters and Mrs Ledger who prepared the children so beautifully.



## Year 4 Egyptian Day

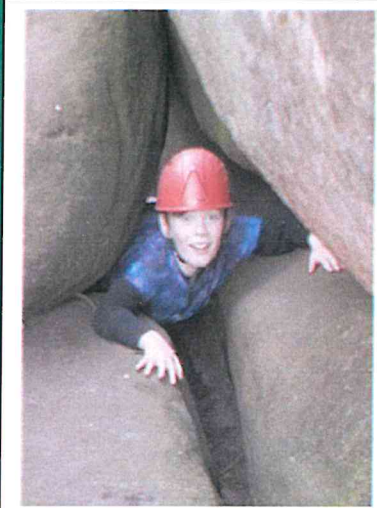
Year 4 enjoyed an exciting Egyptian day on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Keating, Mrs Belicki and Mrs Cookson for all their hard work in preparing the day. Special thanks must also go to Mrs Heywood and her dancers from Sandbach High School who taught the children some fantastic Egyptian dancing.

## Y6 Residential

Year 6 have had a fantastic time at Stanley Head in sunny Staffordshire this week. I know parents will be so excited to have their children back and will look forward to a weekend of washing, whilst listening to tales of all the adventures they got up to 😊 Thank you to all the Year 6 staff team who have so generously given their time this week to create special memories for the children.

## Mini-Vinnie cake sale

In light of last week's devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, our Mini-Vinnies organised a cake sale today to raise money for the recovery mission— proceeds will go to the Disasters Emergency Committee. Thank you for supporting this important cause.



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### House points

Last week we launched our new house points in school. We now have four new houses St Mary, St Joseph, St Teresa and Oscar Romero. Last week our winning house was St Teresa with 282 points. Well done to all the children in St Teresa's house!

### Staffing news

After Easter we will be welcoming back Mrs Baker to our school as her maternity leave ends. Mrs Baker will be returning to school part time and will share her year 4 class responsibilities with Mrs Keating. Mrs Baker will also be taking over as school SENCO when she returns in the summer term.

### Prayer bags

In Reception this week River Van Schijndel has been chosen to take home the prayer bag for continually displaying our school values.

In Year 3 this week Leilani Rogers has been chosen for living their life as Jesus would want us to.

### Science week

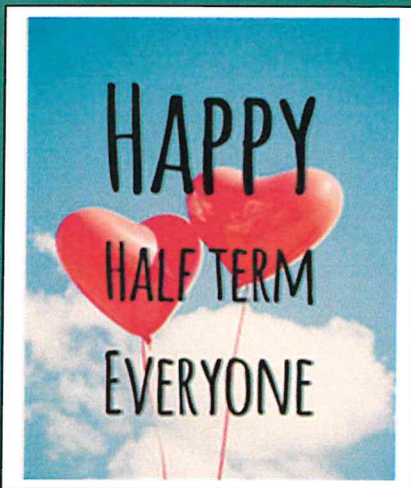
Does your job involve any aspect of Science? Do you use any scientific equipment, materials or even work in a scientific building? So, if you a nurse, doctor, electrician, pilot, engineer, science teacher, beautician, hairdresser, plumber or have any job that uses Science in any way, then we need you!

If you would be able to come and talk to the children about the importance of Science in your field of work and in every day life, then we would really appreciate it. It would really enrich the children's learning of Science, if they can see how their Science learning fits into the real world. You could talk to individual classes, groups of classes or even the whole school! A virtual talk could be arranged, should you not be able to attend in person - every little helps!

If you are able, and willing, to come and talk to the children during our Science Week, could you please contact Mrs Schauer by email, [rschauer@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:rschauer@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk)

### End of day Reminder & Playground Equipment

Parents in foundation stage and Key Stage One may have noticed the wonderful new playground equipment we have installed in our playground. The children are very excited and have really enjoyed playing on it. Due to health and safety regulations the equipment is only allowed to be played on during the school day, so please may we request that although tempting, preschool children and our school children do not play on the equipment after school and depart from the school premises with your children as swiftly as possible so that gates can be locked and secured for the after-school clubs. Thank you for your understanding in this.



## Key Dates

- 17/2 School closes
- 27/2 School open
- 2/3 World Book Day
- 3/3 Y3 Hedgehog workshop
- 7/3 School book fayre
- 13/3 British Science Week

Please be considerate of residents when parking. Many are elderly and parking is for Dane Housing residents only in certain areas.

Thank you.



The grassy banks by the side of Whizz Kids are also looking eroded and sadly now very tired. Our lovely spring bulbs may not flower this year as a result of children running over the banks at the end of the day, instead of using our paths. Please could we ask you to support us in reminding your children to keep off the banks at home times, as the children leave school, which will help us best look after our lovely school premises.

### School Building Fund

Thank you to those who have already paid the School Building Fund. A gentle reminder that if you have not yet paid please follow the link below. We currently have a shortfall of £2520.

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund)

### School website

Thank you for your patience whilst school spider has been down, hopefully all will be back to normal for the new half-term.

Wishing you a happy and restful half-term!

Mrs C. Stevenson  
Acting Headteacher

## EXTREME KIDS EAT OUT FOR LESS

**COUPONING AND BARGAINS UK**    **FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023**

	<b>Morrisons</b> - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.
	<b>ASDA</b> Kids Free Hot Breakfast Between 8am-12pm every day during Half Term no purchase necessary. Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary until end of March 2023
	<b>Bella Italia</b> - Kids Eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm at Bella Italia.
	<b>Dunelm</b> - Kids Eat for Free at Dunelm when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Cafe.
	<b>YO Sushi</b> - Kids Under 10 Eat for Free at YO Sushi Between 13th - 24th Feb when an adult spends £10 or more.
	<b>Dobbies</b> - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafes when an adult purchases a main meal.
	<b>Sizzling</b> - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased.
	<b>Hungry Horse</b> - Free Kids Breakfast at Hungry Horse Pubs when an adult spends at least £3.49.
	<b>Farmhouse Inns</b> - Kids Eat For £1 when you sign up to receive their email newsletter on their website.
	<b>IKEA</b> - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.
	<b>Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre &amp; Table Table</b> - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

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