



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

**St Gabriel's Catholic
Primary School**

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The Messenger

Friday 17th March 2023

What an exciting week we have had this week!

Parent Consultations

It was wonderful to invite parents and carers back into school for our spring term parent teacher consultations last night. In the week that marks two years since schools closed, it was lovely to be able to invite you all into school. We hope you enjoyed meeting staff and seeing your children's beautiful classrooms.

School Uniform

It has been noticed that an increasing number of children are wearing headbands or hairbands. These are perfectly acceptable to keep hair out of children's eyes whilst at school, meaning they should be functional and not decorative. Our policy has always stated that any hair band should be plain or in school colours. It is also expected that if your child comes to school with a hair band, these remain in place and are not to be used as a distraction tool to disrupt lessons and learning. Thank you for your understanding.

Sports News

Well done to our Y5/6 Basketball Team for coming joint 1st place in their competition last Thursday. Thank you to our Bronze Ambassadors who delivered a wonderful sports skills session to Alsager primary schools last night.

British Science Week 2023

What an incredible week we have had here at St Gabriel's, celebrating British Science Week.

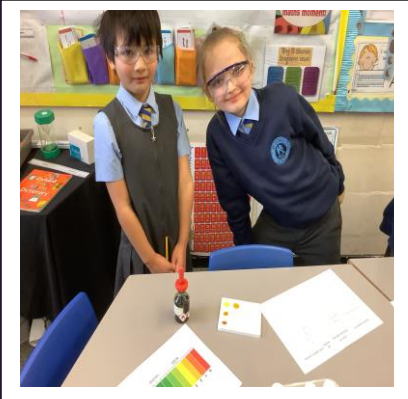
Our school theme was based on the national theme of 'Connections'. As a school we have investigated 'Connections to our Planet'. Each class has investigated a different big question surrounding this theme and they were linked to one of the 17 UN sustainability goals.

- Pre-school/Reception - Life on land.
- Year 1- Life below water.
- Year 2- Zero hunger.
- Year 3- Climate action.
- Year 4- Clean water and sanitation.
- Year 5- Good health and wellbeing
- Year 6- Affordable and clean energy

We have ended the week today with a science celebration assembly where each class has shared the findings of their investigations and answers to the big questions that were asked. It has been wonderful to see the enquiring minds of the children come to the surface and each and everyone of them has been a true scientist.

A huge thanks has to go to all the staff and children that have enabled our science week to go off with a bang and it has been a delight to hear the buzz of excitement about Science around the school.

Another thank you also has to go to our parents and friends of St Gabriel's who have given up their time to come and talk to the children about Science in their jobs. They are Molecular Marty, Mrs Wierzbicka, Mr Cresty, Dr Tyler, Mr and Mrs Acebedo, Mr McCluskey and Mrs Jones who have very kindly given up their time to talk to the children about science in their jobs. The children thoroughly enjoyed all their talks/presentations/experiments and I am confident that they have inspired many future scientists.
Mrs Schauer.





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Key Dates

20/3 Y1 visit Church
27/3 Y2 visit Church
28/3 Easter Mass
29/3 Easter Assembly
30/3 Return Bag2Schl
31/3 School closes

Science Week

A huge thank you to Mrs Schauer for organising such a fabulous week for our children.

Prayer Bags

The following children are shining examples of children living their life as Jesus wants us to.

Reception – Sylvie Dickenson

Year 1 – Ada Probert

Year 2 – Taylor Jones-Bourn

Year 3 – Logan Hare

Year 4 – Oscar Schirmer

Year 5 – Nancy Machin

Year 6 – Samuel Rayner

Have a wonderful, happy weekend.

Mrs C. Stevenson

Acting Headteacher