

# The Messenger

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great few days this week celebrating our 'Sport Week'. Meeting and training along side GB athlete Jayden Paddock, experiencing the 'assault course' on Wednesday and celebrating our Sports Day yesterday. The children have been brilliant in every activity. Thank you to so many of you who joined us yesterday in the glorious weather to cheer on the children, and continually kept the atmosphere going for each event. Thank you also to those parents who helped set up the gazebos and helped all round to make the day such a memorable occasion.

Today we have ended our sports week by being joined by Mrs Sena who has shared the benefits of yoga with the children. Our children have really enjoyed practicing yoga moves and learning a variety of meditation techniques.

## School Uniform

Next week we will be back in school uniform. Please may I remind you of our uniform expectations and that children should not have hair coloured, as set out in our school uniform policy. Please wait for the summer break. Thank you. 😊

## Year 1 and Year 4

Big Congratulations to Year 1 children who completed their Phonic screening check over the past few weeks, and Y4 completing their multiplication check. They have all worked so hard, in learning many of their sounds, 'nonsense' words and multiplication facts. So proud again, as always!

## Staffing News:

Mrs Jenny Cookson will be leaving her role in KS2, however we are delighted to inform you that she will be the new Pre-School Manager, from September,

staying within the St Gabriel's family. We will also be saying good bye to Mrs Belicki, who leaves us after a year to begin a PGCE in teacher training!  
Congratulations to both!



### Sports Day

Congratulations to our winners from KSI St Mary's and St Teresa's in KS2. Both events were so well supported and received, the children all had a wonderful time. (Flying!)



### School Uniform Sale

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a uniform sale in our school hall at 3:00 pm.

### Parent Consultations

The date is set for Thursday 13 July.  
Appointment sign-ups will go live week beginning 3 July.

### FOODBANK

We will still be collecting food bank items you can spare as we lead up to the summer break, which always creates a greater demand. Thank you for everything you have donated so far this year, it is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful warm and peaceful weekend. 😊

E J Byrne

(Apologies for the format... normal service will hopefully resume next week!)