

The Messenger

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Dear Parents and Carers,

So, we say farewell for a few weeks and hello to another summer! Your children have been brilliant this year and gave so much joy to all. The summer will hopefully



bring a chance to rest, pause, relax and recharge. It is important you all get a chance to do that.

On behalf of all the staff, many, many thanks and appreciation for your kindness in the abundance of gifts shared with us this week. They are so well received, thank you.

So, we close another school year in the knowledge that we as a school family have experienced much joy and celebration throughout the year and times where we have needed to pause and reflect. In both of those moments, we are always stronger together. I am privileged to lead and be a part of this wonderful school. To our children, thank you, for being 'you' and for just being brilliant. Keep our values alive in the summer!!!

Wishing you all a warm, peaceful and stress-free summer!

With every blessing

E J Byrne.

Year 6 gave their final performance of their time at St Gabriel's this morning, performing for their parents today and the school over the past two days. They have been immense this year and especially this term. They recollect their journey at St Gabriel's with some wonderful memories captured in their performance, from dance, music, song and safeguarding advice (😊) our class of 2023 were just amazing. Tissues were aplenty today!

Also, it is worth noting they returned some excellent end of year results which will certainly give them confidence in beginning KS3 come September. We will see them out at the end of the day for the final time, ready for a wonderful summer

and the new challenges ahead. We wish them every success, knowing they will all take a huge part of St Gabriel's with them.

The fundraising total for the year is an incredible £7040. Thank you so very much for this huge, huge effort. This will help with funds for our grounds, with orienteering courses being set up next term and additional reading books for our early readers. Thank you once again.

Staffing September

Pre-School	Mrs Cookson, Mrs Sterio, Mrs Cartlidge,
Reception	Miss Birchenough + 2 x TA
Year 1	Mrs Chilton-Jones, Mrs Ledger, Mrs Rice Birchall (1 day)
Year 2	Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Baker, Mrs Chetwood, Mr Clewlow
Year 3	Mrs Maguire, Miss Frayne
Year 4	Mrs Keating, Mrs Rice-Birchall (1 day) Mrs McKee, Mrs Hall
Year 5	Mrs Schauer, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Brown, Mrs Foy
Year 6	Miss Dickenson, Mrs Townson, Mrs Stokes
MFL Teacher (KS2)	Mrs Davies
Music Specialist Class teaching	Miss Donkin

Curriculum/Staff News:

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Mrs Hannah Woby who has been with us at St Gabriel's for 10 years. She leaves for a role at Alsager School where I'm sure she will fly and become as much of a valued team member as she was here. With a heavy heart, we wish her every success in her new role. As previously mentioned, we also say farewell to Mrs Belicki, leaving for teacher training and Mrs Cookson, taking up the managers role in Pre-School. We wish them every success!

We also welcome Miss Olivia Frayne, a past pupil of St Gabriel's who was appointed initially for November, for Mrs Maguire's impending Maternity leave, but will also begin with us now from September in supporting Mrs Maguire in Year 3. We know she will be an excellent addition the St Gabriel's team.

St Thomas More Catholic High School

[St Thomas More Catholic High School, Crewe - Home \(st-thomasmore.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://st-thomasmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

Excellent news this week for St Thomas More, Crewe, who rank 2nd in Cheshire, based on the report (Link below). Huge acknowledgement for our high school.

Cheshire secondary schools ranked 2023: 17 best secondary schools as named by Sunday Times Parent Power Guide

<https://www.liverpoolworld.uk/education/top-17-secondary-schools-in-cheshire-as-named-by-the-sunday-times-4224438>

Reminder: Please ensure any outstanding invoices on school spider are paid as soon as possible.

Reminder 2: Please can lunch monies be paid to school spider before the week has started.

FOODBANK

Thank you for everything you have donated so far this year, it is greatly appreciated. You can still donate throughout the summer break, directly to the foodbank hub or at various supermarkets in Alsager.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

E J Byrne;

Deputy DSL: Mrs C Stevenson;

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Michael Mitchell

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Safeguarding: Mrs Kirsty Shenton

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