

# The Messenger



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun coming out has certainly made the last few days enjoyable so long may the warm weather continue! This last week saw our children make their First Holy Communion on Saturday- and how proud we were of them all. They were amazing in taking a full and active part in the mass with Fr Tony and Deacon Eddie. Also Y3 led the assembly for us the day before on Friday to a full hall of parents, grandparents and friends. Again they were incredible....

SATs week is next week for our Y6 children so we would like them all to be in the best shape possible... early to bed, plenty of exercise and a chance for each and everyone of them to shine.

Dear Y6:

"All we ask of you is to try. Try your very best. The SATs won't change you; they are simply a chance to see what you have learnt (and remembered) during your time at St Gabriel's. Whilst they are important, the SATs are only a small part of the memories and experiences you will have faced. .they won't change you and the person you are. You will have learnt how to make friends, to laugh, to smile, to understand, to care, to show empathy, to be resilient, to be proud, to celebrate, to share and to love more. Remember that! YOU are far more than any result a test can give you.

I know you will be brilliant, every single one of you because YOU ARE"!

Wishing you a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

E J Byrne

**Roof Works:** Phase 4 began yesterday and will continue for the following 6-7 weeks.

The knock on effect is the staff car park being unavailable and the overspill then onto the allotment car park. Please bear this in mind when dropping off and collecting and perhaps considering parking further out and walking into school, the warm weather might just make this an attractive alternative! We are really sorry for the inconvenience experienced here.

**FILM NIGHT:** Don't forget your tickets for Film Night, such a previous popular fundraiser which has been really successful in the past! See Wed 12 June!

Any outstanding lunch invoices: please ensure these are paid ASAP or contact Ali Stevenson at [astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk) to discuss.

# Forthcoming Dates

May	
Mon 13	KS2 (Y6) SATs Week (till Thursday ☺)
Thurs 16	Y5/6 Rounders Tournament @ Alsager School Governors Meeting: School Improvement 4:30
Fri 17	Theatre Visit Y5
Mon 20	KS2 Handball Competition Inter-house ☺ Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 3:10 in school hall (all items £1.50)
Thurs 23	School closes for Half Term
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>School INSET (School Closed)</b>
June	
Mon 3	School opens
Tues 4	Open Morning for Parents of reception children Sept 24
Wed 5	Maths Adventure Day
Thurs 6	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight check
Fri 7	Reception children visit Jodrell Bank
10 June	Phonic Screening Week Y1
Wed 12	Movie Night after school
17-21	Sports Week... WED 19 SPORTS DAY
Thurs 20	Orienteering Day
Fri 21	Y1 visit Manchester
Wed 26-Fri 28	Y4 visit Savio House (residential)
July	
Mon 1	Town Sports Competition @ Highfields after school
Tues 2	Y5 visit St Thomas More
Wed 3	Transition Day: children move up classes for the morning
Thurs 10	SEND Coffee Morn
Thurs 11	Parents Evening
Fri 19	<b>School closes for summer</b>

**NB: Change of INSET day for 24-25. New date: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
school will be closed.**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> (previous INSET) school will now be open.**

Please ensure **haircuts** do not break the uniform policy. Lines, fashion cuts, dyed colours are not permitted.  
Thank you. <https://www.stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk/page/uniform/14535>

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