<u>The Messenger</u>



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We close another half term with SATs completed for Y6 and Y2 and a well-deserved rest for all pupils to enjoy the summer months ahead as we move into June and the remaining few weeks of the year. Next term will see us making further transition strides with Y6 readying themselves for high school and pre-school children moving up to Reception. All children will have the chance to spend time in their new class too with their new teachers in July, which is always a really exciting day. Have a look at the calendar of events for Sports Week, a numeracy adventure day and orienteering days to look forward to.

PS. Remember the school is closed tomorrow, Friday 24 May.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful half-term break.

E J Byrne

MOVIE NIGHT

Don't forget your tickets for our Film Night, such a previous popular fundraiser which has been really successful in the past! See Wed 12 June! These can be purchased on school spider.

LUNCH: Please make sure you have no outstanding invoices for lunches, please check school spider.

THANK YOU! Our pre-loved uniform sale was very well attended and supported. In total we raised £140 to go toward school funds.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Clubs will continue as they are after half term.

HOLIDAY CLUB

ASM Sports are delivering May half term holiday camps locally! We have a variety of options and times available; these include:

- * Multi Sports (St Gabriel's Primary School)
- * Cricket Masterclass (Cricket Cave, Longport)
- * Football Masterclass (Excalibur Primary School)

Please ask for any more information:

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Forthcoming Dates		
Мау		
Thurs 23	School closes for Half Term	
Fri 24	School INSET (School Closed)	
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	School closes for summer	
6 Jan 2025	NB: Change of INSET day for 24-25. New date: 6 th January 2025 school will be closed.	
	November 4 th (previous INSET) school will now be open	

CAR PARK/Roof Works: Phase 4 works continue and will remain for the following 4-5 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.

Class	Since September 23 %	Summer Term so far %
Rec	95	96
Y1	95.5	92.7
Y2	94.3	96.9
Y3	96.5	98.0
Y4	96.3	95.8
Y5	94.6	95.4
Y6	95.7	96.8
TOTALS	95.4	96.0

Attendance Matters 😊

A fantastic effort all round, our whole school attendance average remains in line with national and above for this term so far! Excellent credit must go to Y3 with outstanding attendance this term and leaders for the whole year, closely followed by Y4, with Y2 and Y6 bursting through this term also. Let's keep this going everyone.

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