



The Messenger



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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'



Dear Parents,

Autumn might be leaving us as the winter frost has hit us hard this week, especially in Pre-School where the heating was affected for two days. Last week's Children in Need cake sale was a tremendous success with lashings of sugar, chocolate and cream keeping us all happy! Thank you all for your generosity in providing cakes which brought in a grand total of £345 donated to the CIN fund. **Thank you all.** The weeks are closing in on us too and we are desperately trying to create a different Christmas for everyone this year. So next week sees us hold Christmas Discos whilst our Reception class are busily rehearsing for their Nativity which they will perform for three showings. Y1 are also busy practicing for their assembly being held on Tuesday 14th December. A big thank you to all parents that helped us out with costumes for the Reception Nativity we requested last week... such a kind and generous response, they are excellent.

As we won't be holding a Carol Concert in St Mary's Church this year, we will be holding a 'Christmas Singalong' event for all on the playground, after school on Tuesday 14 December. Keep the date free. Further detail will follow, each class from Y2-Y6 will be leading us in Christmas Carols and songs for all to join in.

And finally, a huge thank you to all who helped raise £331:80 from the Christmas Card fundraiser! A fantastic effort!

TAG RUGBY: A very special shout out to our Y3/4 Tag Rugby team who, with only 6 players in the team on the night still managed to finish in 2nd place. What a wonderful, determined performance from our team! Another excellent effort from St Gabriel's!

Forthcoming Dates for diary

Monday 29 November	Fr Tony will be leading us into Advent (Liturgy-virtual)
Wednesday 1 st December	School Disco (Yay!)
Monday 6 December	Y3 Stone Age Day
Tuesday 7 December	Reception Performance 1 (2pm)
Wednesday 8 December	Reception Performance 2 (9:30) and 3 (6:00)
Thursday 9 December	Advent Mass for children (in school and virtual) Y4 visit Chester Y6 Bikeability 1
Friday 10 December	School Curriculum Day 2 Y6 Bikeability 2
Monday 13 December	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 14 December	Y1 Assembly (1:30 and 2:15) 'Christmas Singalong' 3:15-4:30
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch and 'wear your Christmas Jumpers'
Friday 17 December	School closes
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Tuesday 4 Jan	School opens
Tuesday 25 Jan	School photographs (individual)
Week 31 Jan-4 Feb	Y6 visit Stanley Head

Keeping Everyone Safe/Parking/Congestion

Please be extra vigilant when entering and exiting the council carpark next to the allotments. It is now becoming very busy, and compact. Please be mindful that children are crossing in front and behind cars as they come into school and be considerate to other drivers when parking and entering and exiting the carpark. Please use the 'unofficial' one-way suggested route when travelling close to school. We have always promoted to approach the school from Cedar Avenue and drive up Well Lane. Please also note that the staff car park is for staff use only. Thank you.

Christmas Disco Times 🎵

Reception and Y1: 3-4pm

Years 2 and 3: 4-5pm

Years 4, 5 and 6: 5-6pm

Bag2School

Bags will be delivered before Christmas ready for a collection in January 2022! Opportunity for a Christmas clear out!