

St Gabriel's Newsletter 10 December 2021



The Messenger



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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Dear Parents,

The forthcoming Christmas celebrations are rapidly approaching as we enter our final week of the term. We seem to have squeezed so much in so far in these testing times, I'm sure a time to rest and to gather with our families will be welcomed by all.

Our Christmas Singalong event will take place on Tuesday after school. We would like you to stay after school but please note this is voluntary. Children in classes from Y2-Y6 have practiced a couple of Christmas carols/songs each to get everyone in the festive spirit. **Please collect your child as normal.** So once the children have left the school through the gate, you will be able to purchase some hot chocolate and mince pies and I'm pretty sure there will be some mulled wine coming with each mince pie bought! 😊. We will be selling refreshments whilst we congregate on the front car park (cleared of all cars). Each class in turn will keep us in the Christmas Spirit with the songs they will lead us in.

This week saw Fr Tony and Deacon Eddie celebrate mass with us in school for the first time in 2 years, the last time being in Advent in 2019! A wonderful occasion, Y5 and Y6 were present in the hall with the mass being streamed to the classes by the wonder of technology. Both Y5 and Y6 will have completed 'Bikeability training' at the time of receipt of the newsletter and have performed excellently. The trainers have commented on their conduct throughout as being excellent, which is always a joy to hear.

Y4 also enjoyed an opportunity to visit Chester this week as part of their Roman History focus. Again, all of the pupils represented St Gabriel's excellently well.

Forthcoming Dates for diary

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| Friday 10 December | School Curriculum Day 2 Y6 Bikeability 2 |
| Monday 13 December | Christmas Party Day- WEAR PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY – NON UNIFORM 😊 |
| 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 |
| 2022 | |
| Tuesday 4 Jan | School opens |
| Thursday 20 Jan | Bag2School COLLECTION |
| Tuesday 25 Jan | School photographs (individual) |
| Week 31 Jan-4 Feb | Y6 visit Stanley Head |
| Tuesday 1 March | School Book Fair (provisionally) |

£297.50 was raised by our Poppy Appeal. A big thank you!

'Christmas Singalong'...

- Tuesday 13th, after school.
- Hot Chocolate, mince pies (Did someone say mulled wine?).
- Front car park
- Y2-Y6 singing
- All welcome
- Bring your hats and scarves!

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE IN AID OF OUR PRE-SCHOOL WITH SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES, WITH A GRAND PRIZE OF A 43" SMART TV! TICKETS ON SALE FROM PRE-SCHOOL (MONDAY) OR AT SINGALONG EVENT (TUES). Draw will take place Wednesday.

ASM Christmas Holiday Clubs

[Holiday Clubs – School Sports Coaching](#) | [ASM Sports](#) | [Stoke on Trent](#)

Christmas Holiday Clubs 🎅🧑🏻‍🎄🎄

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting 4-days of sports, games and activities from December 20-23 across 16 Staffordshire & Cheshire settings.

PARENT PAID

Available at every venue with places secured through visiting asmsports.co.uk














































FREE PLACES

Available to children eligible for Free School Meals at venues denoted

. Places secured by following the relevant link below.

 | asmsports.co.uk

 | staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

-  Alsager » Cranberry Academy  
-  Alsager » St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School 
-  Audley » Ravensmead Primary School  
-  Biddulph » Kingsfield First School  
-  Cheadle » Cheadle Primary School  
-  Chesterton » Chesterton Community Sports College  
-  Crewe » Beechwood Primary School  
-  Crewe » Leighton Academy  
-  Kidsgrove » The Kings School  
-  Leek » Beresford Memorial First School  
-  Leek » Woodcroft Academy  
-  Madeley » Madeley School  
-  Marton » Marton & District Primary School  
-  Newcastle » Hempstalls Primary School  
-  Stafford » Tillington Manor Primary School  
-  Trentham » Ash Green Primary Academy

 10% discount on Full Week & Sibling bookings.

See You There!

Team ASM Sports  