



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter! I hope the break over the Holy season has refreshed and re-energised everyone for the term ahead. Your children have returned with great enthusiasm and a very willing attitude to start learning again which is excellent! I want this summer term to function how we should with plenty of opportunity and activity for our pupils and families. I'm looking to hold our Sports Day in the second half term with a full complement of parents and families cheering on the children, and ...how we have missed that! Once a date has been confirmed we will inform you. We will continue visiting St Gabriel's church, Y3 will be making their Holy Communion, Years 3, 4 and 5 will begin their swimming and hopefully we can hold some fundraising activities being just some of the events planned. Let's look forward to a stress-free term! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

News Headlines

I am delighted to share the news that Mrs Baker gave birth to Frederick on Monday 11 April just before Easter. Both Mrs Baker and Frederick are doing well, and he arrived with a 9lb4oz weight. 😊 We hope to see Mrs Baker and Frederick in the coming weeks!

New Menu starts week-1 25th April! Please see attached. Please ensure lunch money is paid on a Monday for the week ahead and any outstanding invoices are paid.

Thank you.

REMINDER: Earrings

We are noticing some children have had their ears pierced, please note our sports coaches request earrings are removed for PE lessons. This should be done by the child/or parent as staff are not permitted to remove them. On a PE day it will be easier to remove them before school and insert immediately after. We always promote piercings are carried out during the summer 6-week break so that on return to school they can be removed easily.

Forthcoming Dates for diary

2022	
Monday 2 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 9 May	SATS Week (Year 6)
Saturday 14 May	Holy Communion Mass 10:00 at St Gabriel's Church
Monday 16 May	School Closed-additional Jubilee bank holiday
Wednesday 25 May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch
Friday 27 May	School closes
Monday 6 June	School opens. Phonic Assessment Week (Year 1)
Wednesday 29 June - 1 July	Y4 residential visit to Savio House. Detail to follow
Thursday 30 June	Full Governors meeting
Wed 6 July- 8 July	Y5 residential visit to Standon Bowers. Detail to follow.

Please note the additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee we have next term. On Monday 16 May 2022, school will be closed.

Driving around school: At times of high volume, drop off and pick up times...

- PLEASE use the informal I-way system to access and depart from school, along Cedar Avenue and up out of Well Lane. Thank you.
- PLEASE drive carefully and slowly when accessing the car park adjacent to school, there may be a child running from behind a parked car.
- If you are collecting your child from Whizz Kids, please do not drive onto the school car park before 5pm. Thank you.

Funny Friday'

A man had a pet centipede. He said, "centipede, go get the paper and make it snappy!" A half an hour later the man went outside and said, "I thought I told you to get the paper a half an hour ago!" The centipede gave a confused look and said, "Well, I had to put my shoes on!"

To share your joke just write it down with your name and class, hand it in to your class teacher or Mr. Byrne. If you can make him laugh... there's a good chance you may get your name on the next newsletter! 'I need to laugh more children, so keep the jokes coming, but not of a football nature you understand'!