



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Please note the additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee is on Monday 16 May 2022, school will be closed.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y6 have completed their SATs this week and they were brilliant all week. No fuss, just got on with it so now they can all breathe again. So proud of each and every one of them, they have been amazing!

Saturday will also be a special day for our children making their Holy Communion. They have been prepared so well by Mrs Metters and Mrs Stevenson and are ready to receive the Holy Sacrament as they embark on their next spiritual chapter. Let us pray for some wonderful weather and a weekend full of joy.

E J Byrne

Whizz Kids News

We are very excited to announce that from September 2022 Whizz Kids will be expanding in the afternoons which will enable them to provide extra childcare places. Whizz Kids will have the use of the school dining hall Monday – Thursday afternoons in addition to their usual accommodation. If you have any queries about Whizz Kids, please email them directly at whizzkids5@aol.com.

Fundraising

We need to begin a round of fundraising again for the school, and letters went yesterday. We have also sent a school fund letter to all families alongside the 5k in May fundraiser which we will repeat this year. Just sign up on school spider ;)also bag2school collection organised for June 14th so sort your wardrobes/cupboards out over half-term!

Forthcoming Dates for diary

2022	
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 Jubilee Lunch – children will picnic on the field 😊
Friday 27 May	NON UNIFORM DAY (£1 school fund) School closes.
Monday 6 June	School opens. Phonic Assessment Week (Year 1)
Tuesday 14 June	SPORTS DAY. Parents can join us, hooray!
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.



Alsager & District Foodbank Community

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The wonderful volunteers here at the Foodbank need tins such as rice pudding, tuna, tinned tomatoes, soups, beetroot, spaghetti hoops and need sugar and sweet pickle. Any help we can offer is gratefully received. Have a look at their Facebook page, they can also re-use your plastic bags too, to share out food parcels. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our community, please help if you can. If children want to bring in some tins, (only tins) we will collect and deliver to the foodbank. Thank you.

Driving around school: This is still a major concern. At times of high volume, drop off and pick up times...

- Please **do not** drive down Well Lane towards school. PLEASE use the informal 1-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 driving into the car park adjacent to school, there may be a child running across the car park or 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'

Q. When do astronauts eat their sandwiches?

A. At **launch** time! 😊

Q. Why was the computer cold?

A. Because Windows was left open! 😊

