



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term Jubilee week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term comes to a close with the half term break ahead. We've achieved so much this term with a wonderful celebration for Holy Communion, SATs at both KS1 and 2 completed, a new after school club and visits out into the community too! Next term sees our sports day, activity afternoons for parents who can come into school to work alongside their children (sign up on website), two residential visits, shuffle up afternoons and a new parent welcome meet...(see dates). Have a great Jubilee!

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Fundraising

A big 'Thank you' to everyone that has paid into the family school fund for this year, requested recently. It really does make a difference. (Over £400 has been raised so far). Monies are also coming in for the 5k in May event too. Please send a photo into school of your chosen activity so that we can celebrate everyone's achievement. We will collate everyone's 5k (other family members included so do let us know) to measure just how many kms we have all travelled collectively and how far we could go from Alsager with that figure! Could we travel far enough to reach Wales/Scotland/Ireland or even Europe??? Let's see!

Breaking news: Donations from the non-uniform day and sale topped £200!!! Thankyou!

Forthcoming Dates for diary

2022	
Friday 27 May	NON-UNIFORM DAY (£1 school fund) School closes
Monday 6 June	School opens. Phonic Assessment Week (Year 1)
Tuesday 7 June	Y3 Parents: Craft Activity with children 1:30-2:30
Wednesday 8 June	Y4 Parents: Activity with children 1:30-2:30
Wednesday 8 June	Savio House Residential Meeting for Parents (Y4) 3:15 Hall
Thursday 9 June	Standon Bowers Residential Meeting for Parents (Y5) 3:15 Classroom
Tuesday 14 June	School Sports afternoon.... All Welcome to the field 1pm Bag2School collection
Monday 20 June	Alsager Library Assembly
Tuesday 21 June	Y6 Parent Activity 1:30-2:30
Wednesday 22 June	New Parents for September 2022 Welcome meet 9:30 Reception Parents: Activity with children 1:30-2:30 Y5 Parents: Activity with children 1:30-2:30
Thursday 23 June (change of date)	Full Governors meeting
Wednesday 29 June -1 July	Y4 residential visit to Savio House.
Thursday 30 June	Y1 Parents: Activity with children
Monday 4 and 11 July (pm)	Shuffle up 1 and 2 (children move to their September class for the afternoon)
Tuesday 5 July	Y2 Parents: Activity with children
Wed 6 July- 8 July	Y5 residential visit to Standon Bowers.
Tuesday 12 July	End of year Mass
Tuesday 19 July	School closes for summer
SEPTEMBER 2022	School reopens Tues 6 September



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 also 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.

After School Provision

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.

There is also availability at thedenkidsclub@gmail.com now based in Alsager, who collect children from school. Contact Karen 01270 884443

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.

School Office Reminders

Please ensure all **outstanding invoices** are paid before the new half term. Any queries please contact Mrs Stevenson in the office. Thank you.

Report any **absence** via the school telephone absence line or email astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk

Funny Friday'

Q. what is Tutankhamun's favourite Movie?

A. Tomb Raider! 😊 (Thomas Bazell Y4)

Q. Why are Bakers so rich?

A. Because they have all the dough! 😊 (Heid Schauer Y3)

Q. What type of medicine does stationery take?

A. 'Pen'icillin! 😊 (Celine Eze Y6)



Just a selection of pictures from activities over the last week, the Y5 Samba dancing, the jubilee picnic, and some of the 'Brilliant Kids Fest' conference from last week.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

ASM Holiday Club link here

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/r7l3hqikl4c0f6d/AABI73hO52kMuReWBnRkO9P1a?dl=0>

