



The Messenger



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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We come to the end of Week 3 of our new term as we grow together into our new classes and the new term. Our children have been brilliant upon their return and they seem to be adjusting really well to the additional hygiene measures in place. Their awareness is excellent. I must say a very special welcome to all of our new Reception children too who experienced their first full week altogether this week. They have brought many smiles to St Gabriel's this week and long may that continue for the rest of their learning journey here.

We also had a visit from Mrs O'Neill, Head of School at Alsager School this week, who came to meet with our Y6 pupils. She chatted to the pupils about what a high school is actually like, discussing some of the differences and what it can offer as the children move from being the 'big fish' in a small pond, to the 'little fish' in a much bigger pond. This transition is vitally important for all pupils so this was a welcome visit for our Y6 pupils.

We are also trying to get more music lessons happening in school where possible, so watch this space as we will inform you when we can get that offer back up to 'normal'.

Thanks again for all of your support and comments as we try to navigate our way through these times.

Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe.

E J Byrne.

Sunday Mass, here at St Gabriel's (on the KS1 playground) at 11:30 Bring a chair (camping chair ideal)

All Welcome



Reception Children are all eligible for a hot, healthy and FREE school meal! Please encourage your child to have this option.

Crisps and chocolate are not permitted in lunchboxes. Thank you.

http://www.stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/744092

Certificates shared for this week were awarded to:

Star of the Week		Kindness Award
Pre School	Billy Lusher	Jonah Davies
Reception	Jaxon Wilkinson	Emmie Poole
Year 1	Lilly Crisford	Violet Adamczyk
Year 2	Henry Chadwick	Oscar Schirmer
Year 3	Joel Thomas	Alice Brookes
Year 4	Daniel Khan	Harry Fox
Year 5	Charlie Leese	Phoebe Wright
Year 6	Lucia Fishwick	George Markham

Well done everyone!

'Happy' the Hedgehog

Mrs Chilton-Jones uncovered a visitor to the outdoor area in Reception this week. We think he was still following lockdown procedures as he was a little unwilling to come out to play at first. However, advice from the RSPCA and a local vet meant Mrs Chetwood found a wonderful garden for him to roam before he might hibernate for the coming months. Sounds like a great idea!



Entrance and Exit Times Reminder:

Class Entry:	Lane entry	ENTRY MAIN GATE BLUE	exit	Parents Wait
Y6	I	8:30	3:20 main gate	Lane I by school noticeboard
Y5	I	8:35	2:55 main gate	
Y4	I	8:40	3:00 main gate	
Y3	I	8:45	3:05 main gate	
		ACCESS to KSI GATE YELLOW		
Y2	Middle	8:40	3:00 FRONT Fire exit	Signed Middle Lane by lamp post
Y1	Middle	8:45	3:05 FRONT Fire exit	
Rec		8:50	From rear playground	playground
Pre-School		From 8:30	3:00 pre school	

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GUIDANCE FROM CHESHIRE EAST RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Red Missio Appeal

Collected into our mission boxes in each classroom I am really pleased to announce we raised **£108.89** .

Thank you for your generosity!

Photographs-Tempest

The long awaited photographs (!) should be with us next week.

Look out for them as they will be sent home with your child.

