



*'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'*

**St Gabriel's Catholic  
Primary School**

**Newsletter Vol 8 issue 1**

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## Headlines

- Welcome
- New starters
- Diary dates

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## Key Dates

12/9 All Reception children start full days

26/9 Teambuilding Day (each class)

30/9 MacMillan Coffee/Cake morning. Detail to follow.

# The Messenger

Friday 9 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new parents whose children are starting with us for the first time. I hope the summer was kind to all, as children have shared their stories and exploits of the time away. They have returned as enthusiastic as ever, hungry to begin another year, in a new class and teacher, ready to challenge themselves again. Our new Reception children have been brilliant in making their new start too. Our school has certainly come alive again!

### *New Staff*

This new start sees three new staff join the St Gabriel's family, all supporting the teaching and learning in the school. We welcome Mrs Belicki (Y3) and Mrs Cookson (Y4), with Ms. Pitchford joining us in the coming weeks.

## Queen Elizabeth II



Today we join the nation in mourning the passing of our Queen, Elizabeth II. A wonderful Queen, mother, grandmother, great grandmother who served till her final days. A truly inspirational figure. There are certainly heavy hearts this morning and will be for a while. We began our morning with a message from Pope Francis to King Charles III before leading into our prayers for her, her family, the nation and commonwealth. We will be making our own book of condolence with the children over the next few days and sending to London.

## Contact us

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Primary School: Welcome](http://StGabriel'sCatholicPrimarySchool>Welcome)  
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### Designated Safeguarding

Lead: E J Byrne;

Deputy DSL: Mrs C Stevenson;

Chair of Governing Body:

Michael Mitchell

Governor responsible for

Safeguarding: Mrs Kirsty

Shenton

[Cheshire East Safeguarding](#)

[Children's Partnership - Live Well](#)

[Cheshire East](#)

### Lunchtime Support Vacancies (2)

**If you would be  
interested in working  
with us, 1 hour per day  
please contact the  
office, or go to  
vacancies on the school  
website.**

## Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation,  
we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of  
your healing Spirit.

Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ comfort in their  
sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this  
hour.

We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

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## Open Morning here Wednesday 28 September 9:30 for new parents September 2023

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Clubs start next week. We have had a great response, thank you  
with many clubs already at capacity.

Assume your child will have a place unless told otherwise.

Once clubs have started, if for any reason your child cannot  
attend a club, you must let the school office know so that class  
teachers and coaches can be informed.

## ALLERGIES

**Please refrain from sending any peanut/nut type  
snacks into school as we do have vulnerable  
children/adults with severe peanut allergies.  
Thank you for your understanding.**

Reminders:

- Please ensure all lunch monies are paid prior to the day. This will avoid any invoices being generated. (And please pay any outstanding invoices as soon as possible)
- Please label ALL items of clothing
- Please refer to your welcome letter for PE days. Easier to bring on a Monday, ready for the week, taken home on Friday.