



*'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'*

**St Gabriel's Catholic  
Primary School**

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## Mass Times at St Gabriel's Church

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 11:30am

All are welcome

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## Key Dates

26/9 Teambuilding Day (each class)

27/9 Whole School Mass 930

28/9 Open Morning for new parents (Sept 23)

30/9 MacMillan Coffee/Cake morning. Detail here...

# The Messenger

Friday 16 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A difficult week of mourning for all as we slowly come to terms with the passing of our Queen, and therefore bringing a new monarch, a King to the throne. We wish King Charles III every blessing as he begins his stewardship and reign of the Commonwealth. A reminder also, we are CLOSED on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, the Queen's bank Holiday, reopening on Tuesday, as normal.

The children have been busy writing their thoughts, wishes and prayers as we collate for our own book of condolence. We have also set up a link on the web page [St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School: Book of Condolence for the Royal Family \(stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk) which will direct you to the Royal website, allowing you to write your own message should you wish.

May I wish you all a peaceful weekend.

*Date for your diary:*

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

Here on Friday 30 September at 9:15. All welcome! Our Y6 children will be hosting.

We will be asking for some cake donations too in that week beginning 26<sup>th</sup>, so calling all bakers out there to work your magic. Pre-bought cakes are great too 😊.



## Open Morning Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9:30-11:30

For parents wanting their children to join for September 23, or even 24! To book a place, please contact the school prior to the date. The morning will comprise of a short presentation and a tour of the school, seeing learning in action.

## Collecting Children (KS2)

Please make yourself known to us when collecting your child at the end of the day (KS2). New staff will not recognise/ or know everyone as yet so to ensure we maintain a safe exit, please bear with us and make sure you can acknowledge us in some way so that we can see each child be met by a family member.

Thank you!

## Contact us

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Website: [St Gabriel's  
Catholic Primary School:  
Welcome](http://StGabriel'sCatholicPrimarySchool>Welcome)  
([stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](http://stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk))

### 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.



### A prayer for the new King

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.  
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.  
Help us to work together  
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness  
flourish among us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



*Quote of the week: I think I've solved more problems on long walks  
than I have in front a computer. Sahil Lavingia*

**Attendance:** Our attendance historically has been excellent, being well above the national average (95) at 97%. This last year saw our figure dip to 95%. One of our whole school priorities this year will be to improve our overall attendance. I cannot stress how important it is that our children attend school consistently. Have a look at the information on our website. [St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School: Attendance](http://StGabriel'sCatholicPrimarySchool:Attendance) ([stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](http://stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk)) Please think carefully before seeking to take your child out of school during term time.

## 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.

## The Wednesday Word:

[Trustworthy - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://Trustworthy-Magazine-Page1(paperturn-view.com))