



'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

Key Dates

17/10 Y5 Viking Day

17/10 Pre-loved Uniform Sale 2

19/10 Fluenz Nasal Spray

21/10 school closes for half
term

Tues 1 Nov school reopens

Mon 7 School photographs

Fri 18 Nov Chinese Auction
night

The Messenger

Friday 14 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a few testing weeks with Covid, affecting the majority of staff members in that time. Hopefully, we are coming to the end of this current phase. You may also have spotted Miss McCann back working with us too. It has also been an incredible busy few weeks with so much happening from the coffee morning, our open morning for new parents, our welcome mass, the uniform sale, and our teambuilding day all contributing to the bustling life of the school. Thank you to everyone that has supported in some way.

We had a visit from Key Strings this week, a musical group showcasing instruments and music around a World cup theme. They had the children singing, clapping, dancing and playing a wealth of instruments! Funniest line from Sebby (Y5) "I only put my hand up to ask to go to the toilet and I ended up at the front of the hall Samba dancing". Brilliant!!! 😊

One week ahead before the half term break, which shows just how quickly this term has flown. This break might just allow everyone to get well again ready for the joys of the second half term.

May I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for supporting this vitally important event and to Y6 who were just excellent in the service provided. We raised an incredible grand total of



£453

GATE SECURITY

Please note we will be opening the side gate (to the carpark) between the times of 8:20-8:40 and at the end of day from 2:55-3:15. Outside of these times, this gate will be locked. The main pedestrian gate will remain open during the day.

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Safeguarding: Mrs Kirsty

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[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.**

Quote of the week: Confidence is about believing in your capabilities and not paying attention to other people's opinion. Robin Forest

Our Attendance so far this term:

class	%	Red/Amber /Green	Key
Reception	94.7		Red: below 90
Year 1	96.9		
Year 2	96.1		Amber: 90-95
Year 3	97.8		
Year 4	97.3		Green: 95+
Year 5	96.9		
Year 6	96.7		

Well done to all classes on a super start. Notable efforts from Y3 and Y4 reaching over 97% which is excellent 😊. Six out of 7 classes reaching 96 and above is brilliant! Well done everyone!

Thank you to everyone that bought some 'pre-loved' uniform last Monday, which was really successful. There are still plenty of items available... so a further sale will take place next Monday, after school.

Mrs Clark

After 14 years' service to the school and Pre-School, we say goodbye to Mrs Clark leaving us today. We are so grateful for her work, energy and commitment over the years to St Gabriel's. We will miss her as she embarks on a new direction in the coming weeks. We wish her well and we all know she will always have a place in our hearts here at St Gabriel's

We also say goodbye to two lunchtime supervisors Mrs Cathy Morris and Mrs Jane Ruston. Both have served the school for many years both as parents and staff here over the years. I would like to thank them for their commitment and dedication to the school and wish them every blessing in their retirement. Thank you Mrs Morris and Mrs Ruston from us all at St Gabriel's.

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.