



'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

Tues 1 Nov school reopens

Mon 7 School photographs
(individual and sibling)

Fri 18 Nov Chinese Auction
night

The Messenger

Friday 21 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We reach the end of the first half term with I think most of the community having faced colds, flu, Covid, sickness and every other ailment going! It certainly has been testing.

Great big congratulations to our new starters in Reception, they have settled so wonderfully and offering smiles everywhere they go in school. A big thank you too for our Y6 pupils who have chaperoned them through the gates in the morning and have paired up as 'reading and computing buddies' too.

After half term we will be collecting for the Alsager foodbank as stocks will be low after the half term break. This is our chance to help replenish items and serve our mission through the community. Thank you for your support on this. Further details about items can be found on the next page.

Thank you for all of your support this half term, it is much appreciated. May I wish you all a wonderful half-term week and will see you back on Tuesday 1 November.



Remember, clocks
will go back on
Sunday 30 October
🕒.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place in the week starting Monday 14 November. This first round will be online, and we will be holding a further night after school on Wednesday 23 November from 3:15-5:00 where you will be able to look at books. Appointment times will be released after half term.

All clubs will remain the same until Christmas.

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Welcome
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Designated Safeguarding

Lead: E J Byrne;

Deputy DSL: Mrs C Stevenson;

Chair of Governing Body:

Michael Mitchell

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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.

Quote of the week: The biggest mistake you could ever make is being too afraid to make one.

Our Attendance this first term:

class	%	Red/Amber /Green	Key
Reception	94.9 +	Yellow	Red: Must improve
Year 1	97.1 +	Green	
Year 2	94.3 -	Yellow	Amber: Ok
Year 3	98 +	Green	Green: Great
Year 4	94.9 -	Yellow	
Year 5	96.9 =	Green	
Year 6	94.5 -	Yellow	
Whole School	95.8	Green	

Well done to Y3 this term with a fantastic 98%! Y1 and Y5 also returned excellent figures. Let's keep the effort up next term too everyone 😊.

The Wednesday Word:

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



If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please visit:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx ctrl+click

If you have changed your mobile number or address recently, please email astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk with new details.

We are collecting for Harvest (foodbank) after half-term. See below.

Donations welcome after half term. If you can spare any of the following...



**Alsager & District
FOODBANK**



Collection Friday 4 November (am)

Thank you!

Items in short supply are: UHT milk, sugar, squash as well as cleaning products (washing up liquid, anti-bacterial sprays and wipes) laundry products (washing liquid, powder or capsules). Toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, shaving foam, toilet rolls as well as any pet food.

Outstanding invoices

Please PAY any outstanding invoices and ensure lunch money is paid up to date. Money can be put onto school spider in advance for lunches or individual days chosen. This will ensure you don't receive an invoice!

Fundraising updates... so many 'thank-you' s'

Preloved sale

Thank you to all those who organised and purchased at the Preloved sale – helping to recycle and raise money £140!

Hot Chocolate Sale

Hot choc sale Fri 4th November after school – bring change to buy some hot chocolate and raise funds for school.

Chinese Auction – Friday 18 November. A wonderful night all round. Tickets on sale through school spider.

Duke of Gloucester party night – see Mrs Lusher or school office for tickets.

Christmas market stall – goody bags needed. Please help if you can.

Lost coat

A small YELLOW coat was dropped outside the scout hut last Friday – please claim from school office.

