



*'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

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> start of Anti-Bullying  
Week... Odd Socks Day next  
Wednesday 😊

Fri 18 Nov Children in Need  
non uniform and Chinese  
Auction night

SAT 19<sup>th</sup> School fundraiser  
event at The Duke of  
Gloucester PH in Crewe 😊

The deadline for ordering the  
Christmas cards and mugs is  
tomorrow.

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Mass of  
Commitment (Y3 children preparing  
for Sacraments)

# The Messenger



*On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars" – World War I. November 11 has therefore been set aside as Armistice Day, a day to pray for those who have died serving their country.*

## Friday 11 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today and over the weekend, we commemorate Remembrance Day, for all those who have fallen. We were blessed with Y6 leading the assembly so beautifully this morning. With poignancy and so maturely, they were magnificent! Thank you, Year 6! We also all paused at 11 minutes past 11 this morning to hold our own period of silence to remember...

## A Prayer of Remembrance

Let us pray for all who suffer and have suffered as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; May God give peace, God give peace for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; May God give peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen.

## Parent Consultations

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.30pm

Due to the fact that our parent consultations are on-line this term, we would like to invite parents to come and look at your children's work and the lovely classrooms in which they spend their days.

### Christmas Events Dec 2022

Reception, Year 1, & Year 2 Nativity. Wednesday 14 Dec at 1.30pm and 6pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

Advent Mass – Thursday 15 Dec 9.30am.

Christmas Disco – Thursday 15 Dec.

KS2 Christmas performance Monday 19 Dec, details to follow shortly.

### **Lunchtime Support Vacancies (1)**

**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 tallest oak in the forest was once just a little nut that held its ground.

## Timekeeping

**Please be on time for the start of school. The entrance gate will be locked at 8:40. If you are late after this time, you must enter via reception and sign in your child.**

## Our Attendance this first term up to 10 Nov.

class	%	Red/Amber /Green	Key
Reception	94.6 -		Red: Must Improve
Year 1	97.4 +		
Year 2	94.6 +		Amber: Ok
Year 3	97.9 -		
Year 4	95.2 +		Green: Great
Year 5	96.9 =		
Year 6	95.1 +		
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.2 +</b>		

Well done to Y1, Y3 and Y5 who continue to keep attendance figures high! Let us keep the effort up everyone 😊.



ST THOMAS MORE  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Carol Service

St Thomas More Catholic High School Students will be holding a Carol Service at St Gabriel's Church on Wednesday 7 December 2022 from 1:30.

Join them in a celebration of music and Christmas spirit! Listen to the children sing some festive numbers and join in with them singing your festive favourites!

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** The booking system is now disabled to allow time for the TEAMS meetings to be set up and invites sent out.

If you require an appointment now you will need to email the school office [astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk) and see which slots are available.

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](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](mailto:astevenson@stgabriels.cheshire.sch) with new details.



Thank you to everyone that contributed to the harvest collection of items for the Alsager foodbank. Please see letter attached sent with this newsletter. Resources were extremely low after the half term break, and our donations ensured a further five families were able to receive provisions. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity at these challenging times for all.



Y3 visited Weaver Hall Museum on Wednesday of this week. 😊 Everyone had a wonderful day and the children's behaviour as they represented St Gabriel's was impeccable!!!



Wishing you all a wonderful and peaceful weekend... (last one before the World Cup starts a week on Sun!)