



# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community*

#### Dates for Diary



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
Break Up for Half Term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
INSET Day

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
2025 Children return  
to school

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Spring Term Parent's  
Evening

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
End of Spring Term  
(1.30pm)

Our Virtues this Half Term are **grateful** and **generous**. **Grateful** for their own gifts, for the gifts of other people, and for the blessings of each day, and **generous** with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each Friday, we look forward to our Celebration Assemblies.

During our Celebration Assemblies our teachers share their Learners and Virtues Stars of the week.

It is wonderful to hear, each week, how the children have developed in their learning and lived out their individual mission as followers of Jesus.

We also get to hear about our Maths Superstars, Track My Read Champions and the Sports Report.

It is fantastic, each week, to gather as a whole school and spend time with our children, listening all about their achievements and successes.

We also have whole school Mass tomorrow, in school, led by Year 4.

Family and parishioners are welcome to attend.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

**Places available for Reception September 2025 and in other Year Groups.** Visits to school are always welcomed and easy to arrange—please contact us to arrange your visit!

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#### Attendance Superstars!

**Congratulations to 3SO/AM who are our Attendance Super Stars this Week!**



#### Weekly Attendance

RC	RK	1AP	1KG	2LG	2NH	3LH/VN
92%	92%	91%	84%	95%	96%	93%
3SO/AM	4HB	4JH	5LM	5SM	6AC	6BF
99%	95%	93%	92%	86%	91%	84%

#### House Points

Well done to St Francis house who earned 539 house points!





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**Well Done to our Learners of the Week for impressing their teachers with their hard work and fantastic learning behaviours!**

Learners of the Week						
<b>RC</b> <b>George</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>Beniamin</b>	<b>1AP</b> <b>Victoria</b>	<b>1KG</b> <b>Wojtek</b>	<b>2LG</b> <b>Nyla</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>Marie</b>	<b>3LH/VN</b> <b>Zach</b>
<b>3SO/AM</b> <b>Archie</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>Gracie</b>	<b>4JH</b> <b>Florence</b>	<b>5LM</b> <b>Elsie</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>Martha</b>	<b>6BF</b> <b>Harry S</b>	<b>6AC</b> <b>Ava</b>

**Our Virtue Stars have been showing us how they are living out the virtues of being Intentional and Prophetic – Very Well Done!**

Virtue Stars of the Week						
<b>RC</b> <b>Louie</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>Sienna</b>	<b>1AP</b> <b>Dinura</b>	<b>1KG</b> <b>Kirsty</b>	<b>2LG</b> <b>Zachary</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>Cesc</b>	<b>3LH/VN</b> <b>Hannah</b>
<b>3SO/AM</b> <b>George</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>Gabby</b>	<b>4JH</b> <b>Penny</b>	<b>5LM</b> <b>Abbie</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>Jenson</b>	<b>6BF</b> <b>Thomas</b>	<b>6AC</b> <b>Darcie</b>

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#### Emergency Closures

If for any reason the school has to close due to adverse weather, a text message will be sent to all parents and the County Council website page for school closures will be updated.

[Staffordshire School Closures](#)

#### Track My Read - Helping children to love reading!

We now have 123 active pupils on Track My Read who have reached an amazing 36,785 minutes read so far - Well Done readers!

If you are having any problems with your log in details please let your child's class teacher know and we can rectify this for you.

#### Parish News - Multi Cultural Food Festival

**The ever-popular Multi Cultural Food Festival** is back! Please put 7:30pm Saturday 22nd February in your diaries. Sample delicious food from around the world and celebrate the many cultures that make up our parish. We need volunteers for setting up and/or tidying up. Is there anyone interested in providing a dish from their culture? Contact [terrymcelroy117@gmail.com](mailto:terrymcelroy117@gmail.com) or [jen@heartoftamworth.org](mailto:jen@heartoftamworth.org)



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#### Sunday Gospel Reflection

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Luke 5:1-11

*They left everything and followed him.*

In this Gospel this Sunday, Jesus calls some of his first disciples.

After stepping into their boat, Jesus tells them to 'put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' They do so, even though they have been fishing all night without success, and are amazed when they catch some many fish that their 'boats began to sink.' In response, the disciples 'left everything and followed' Jesus. In the case of the disciples, many of them did truly leave everything to follow Jesus. We are not likely to be called to such a level of sacrifice, but we do all have things in our lives which get in the way of us following Jesus and that we need to leave behind. This week, take a moment to pause and reflect – what do I need to leave so that I, like those fishermen on the side of the Sea of Galilee, can fully and completely follow Jesus?



#### Jubilee Prayer – Let Our Hearts Be Open

Lord our God,  
in this Jubilee Year let our hearts be open.  
Inspire us now to offer help  
and display grace to those who reach out to us.  
Despite the injustices we witness and hear about  
in our world today,  
let our faith and compassion for others shine out.  
In our pursuit to lend a hand to others, keep us standing tall and strong.

In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.



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#### PE Days

Please see below for your child's 'PE Day.' Children should attend school in their PE kit on their PE day.



Reception Coakley	Thursday
Reception Keeling	Friday
Year One	Wednesday
Year Two	Wednesday
Year Three	Tuesday
Year Four	Tuesday
Year Five	Thursday
Year Six	Monday

#### Extra – Curricular Clubs

Please see below for details of current extra- curricular clubs going on a school

**Please note these are current clubs**

Club	Day
<b>Athletics Team</b> Year 3 and 4	Monday 3:30pm to 4:30pm
<b>Multi-Skills</b> Year 3	Tuesday 8.00am to 8.50am
<b>Gymnastics</b> Reception and Year 1	Tuesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm
<b>Multi-Skills</b> Year 1	Thursday 8.00am to 8.50am
<b>Choir</b> Key Stage 2	Thursday 3.20pm to 4.15pm
<b>Netball</b> Year 6	Friday 8.00am to 8.50am
<b>Choir</b> Year 5 and Year 6	Friday 12.15pm to 1.00pm
<b>Athletics</b> Year 5 and Year 6	Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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Sacramental / Liturgical Dates	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y4)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y3)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday – start of Lent Distribution of Ashes Service in school (Led by Staff)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	CAFOD Family Fast Day (Lent)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Y3, Sacred Heart, 6pm)</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Mass in School (Whole School – Led by EY, Y1,)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass in School (Led by Y2, (Y2, 4, 6)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y6)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass in School – Led by Y5
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion (10am, 12 noon; Sacred Heart)</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y4)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass in School Whole School – (Led by Chaplaincy)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass in School (Led by EY, Y1, Y2)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass in School – Thanksgiving for Sacraments (Led by Y3 + Y6)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass in School - <u>Whole School (Led by Y6)</u>

Term Dates		
<b><u>Autumn Term 2024:</u></b> <b>Term time:</b> <b>Tues 3 Sept - Fri 25 Oct</b> <b>Half Term:</b> Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov <b>Term time:</b> <b>Mon 4th Nov – Fri 20 Dec</b> <b>Holiday:</b> Mon 23 Dec – Fri 3 Jan	<b><u>Spring Term 2025:</u></b> <b>Term time:</b> <b>Mon 6 Jan – Fri 14 Feb</b> <b>Half Term:</b> Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb <b>Term time:</b> <b>Mon 24 Feb – Fri 11 Apr</b> <b>Holiday:</b> Mon 14 Apr – Fri 25 Apr	<b><u>Summer Term 2025:</u></b> <b>Term time:</b> <b>Mon 28 Apr – Fri 23 May</b> <b>Half Term:</b> Mon 26 May – Fri 30 May <b>Term time:</b> <b>Mon 2 June – Mon 21 July</b> <b>Holiday:</b> Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<b>INSET Days:</b> 02/09/2024, 04/11/2024, 24/02/2025, 23/06/2025, 21/07/2025 <a href="https://www.st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk/term_dates">https://www.st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk/term_dates</a>		

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