

Saint Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers

Non Uniform Day – Tomorrow, Friday 28th June 2024

Tomorrow, Friday 28th June is a non uniform day, the children are invited to bring voluntary donations of BOTTLES for the Summer Fayre tomorrow. Thank you in anticipation of any contributions.

Summer Fayre Arrangements – Friday 28th June 3.30pm onwards

Children will be taken around the stalls between 2pm and 3pm. They may bring a small amount of spending money (no more than £3.00 please) in a NAMED envelope/purse/wallet.

SCHOOL WILL END WITH USUAL DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN.

Please respect this and allow children and parents/carers going home to do so.

If attending the Summer Fayre, please form an orderly queue at the KS2 gate and follow advice and WAIT TO BE INVITED IN.

WITH THANKS TO ALL THOSE GIVING TIME TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

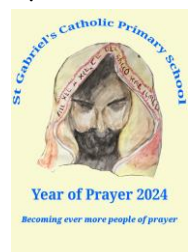
Race for Life

On Sunday 7th July 2024, a team from St Gabriel's will be participating in Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research, in support of our friend and colleague Jo Hawker. If you are able to donate in any way, please follow the link. Many thanks in anticipation of your support. Team Jo H

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-jo-6/members>

County Cricket Tournament

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the girls in Year 6 who demonstrated exceptional talent and sportsmanship at the county cricket tournament held in Wolverhampton on Tuesday. Despite the challenging conditions of the scorching heat, they displayed remarkable determination and skill throughout the competition. We are delighted to announce that our girls managed to secure victories in two out of their four games, a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport. This outstanding performance led them to a commendable third-place finish in their group, showcasing their resilience and teamwork on the field. Many thanks to Mr Fowler for training the children and Mr James for helping to supervise the children at the event.



KS2 Athletics Wednesday 19th June 2024

Profuse apologies to Archie from Year 5, whose name was left out from our congratulations last week. I am very sorry Archie that we accidentally left your name out. Well done on your contribution to winning the trophy, by taking part in the 100m and the relay.

Reader of the Week

This week's Readers of the Week are:

RJC	Teddy
RHK/AD	Pippa
1KG	Cesc
1NH	Harrison
2LG	Kuba
2NT	Autumn
3CC	Ronnie K
3SO	JJ
4HB	Abbie
4LM	Bentley
5VN	Clayton
5SM	Harriet
6AC	Bella
6BF	Zuzanna



Well Done Readers of the Week!

Sacred Heart Church

Keep up to date with what's going on in your parish [HERE](#)

You have a tremendous Catholic parish in Tamworth. If you are not aware of this - go along to the Sacred Heart Church, attend Holy Mass or just visit their website. There are lots of ways for people to get involved with so many various groups. Be brave and try it.

Hot Weather

Now that the weather is warmer please remember to send your child in with a suitable hat to wear at playtimes. Children need to have had their hay fever medication before they come in to school and should bring a water bottle with them. Please ensure that on hot/sunny days you apply sun cream **BEFORE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL**. Do not send children to school with bottles of sun cream. We are not allowed to apply sun cream for children. Unless there is a medical reason, children should not be bringing sunglasses into school. Please ensure all belongings are named and labelled. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Safety Reminder

BIKES AND SCOOTERS SHOULD NOT BE USED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES for the health and safety of our whole school community. Thank you.

X (Twitter)

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN A LOOK YET, DO PLEASE VIEW @GabrielsPrimary on X formerly Twitter for a range of moments capturing school life. If you have a phone please follow us. Thank you.

Hygiene Bank NOW AVAILABLE in School

We are now regularly supplied, by Tamworth Hygiene Bank, with personal hygiene products and some household cleaning products. If you would like to make use of this valuable resource in the current economic climate, just give the office a call IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE to arrange a time to call in and take whatever you need.

Shampoo, toiletries, soaps, sanitary products are all available. Please just ask us. All we ask is that you bring your own carrier bag.

Help and Support

If any family member is ever at the point of crisis, money worries or otherwise, ALWAYS BE BRAVE AND REACH OUT TO US. We will always try to help by signposting to the correct services. Where food provision is a worry - TELL US - we will always try to help.

We will always aim to help you in a DIGNIFIED and CONFIDENTIAL way. Thank you, Mr Hayes.

Parking

Parking continues to be an issue, please be reminded of the following:

- *Please do not park on or block Wilnecote Lane and the school driveway.*
- *Please continue to be aware of the need to park responsibly in the local area and around the school. Parking is not allowed in front of the school gates.*
- *The yellow lines and zig zags are there to stop people parking there and to protect and keep all of our children safe.*
- *Please never park up on the footpaths in the surrounding roads.*
- *You are asked to please show consideration to local home owners and do not block garages and driveways. Please do not become abusive to local home owners.*
- *Please do not park on the Industrial Estate.*

If you see obstructive or bad parking then please do report it via:

[Report Parking Near Schools](#) or [Report Problem Parking](#)

Local councillors continue to be involved and taking an active interest because of irresponsible driving behaviour by a small minority. Thank you to the majority of our parents and carers who continue to park awfully and sensibly.

Catholic Virtues - LEARNED and WISE

This half term the children and staff at St. Gabriel's will be growing to be **LEARNED** through finding God in all things and **WISE** in the ways we use our learning for the common good.



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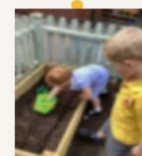
Early Years Open Morning

Monday 1st July 2024

9.30am - 11am

Come and see our fantastic Early Years unit in action!

**Places available for Reception September 2024 and
September 2025**



Dates for your Diary

JUNE

Fri 28th Non-Uniform Day - Bottle donations for the Summer Fayre
** SUMMER FAYRE - 3.30pm-5.30pm **

JULY

Mon 1st Early Years Open Morning 9.30am-11.00am

Tues 2nd SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Sacred Heart 7.00pm celebrated by
Canon Paul McNally

Mon 8th Y2 Trip to Tamworth Castle

Y5 Trip to St. Francis of Assisi

Thurs 18th Y6 Leavers Assembly - School Hall 9.15am Y6 Parents and Carers welcome

Fri 19th **Final Mass for End of Term led by Y6 - School Hall 9.15am**

End of academic year

School closes at 1.30pm by decision of Governing Body

Mon 22nd **INSET DAY 5 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2024

SEPTMEBER

Mon 2nd **INSET DAY 1 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

Tues 3rd School reopens to pupils

Peter said: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus answered: You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church.

Mt. 16: 16,18

God Bless

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P Hayes". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent capital 'J' and 'H'.

John P Hayes

Headteacher