

Saint Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers

Year 5 Holy Mass – Tomorrow, Friday 21st June @9.15am

Year 5 will lead the readings for a celebration of Holy Mass tomorrow. Parents and carers from Year 5 are invited to attend.

Non Uniform Day – Tomorrow, Friday 21st June 2024

Tomorrow, Friday 21st June is a non uniform day, the children are invited to bring voluntary donations of chocolate for the upcoming Summer Fayre. Thank you in anticipation of any contributions.

Vocations Week

What a wonderful Vocations week we are having in school! We have been visited by a large number of Parishioners who have come to talk to us about how they serve God. We have been visited by Deacons, Catechists, readers, gardeners, altar servers, flower arrangers, HOT staff, HOT cafe volunteers, walking group leaders and musicians.

Thank you to all those who have come and inspired our children. Please visit X to see who has visited us this week and see some of the work the children have produced.

Some of our children have already been inspired:

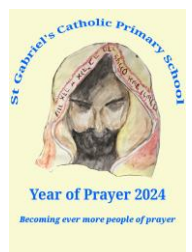
Harriet (Year 5) ' I have been inspired to read at church now'

Teresa (Year 6) ' I want to go and help the community at Church'

Harry (Year 6) 'I really enjoyed different people coming in from the parish and telling us what they do. It has inspired me to try out different things and has made me want to do more things for the parish and to help others'

Janice (Year 1) 'Listening to our visitors talk about their vocation has really made me think about mine. and what it is'

Tilly (Rec) 'When I get bigger I want to help people at Church.'



KS2 Athletics Wednesday 19th June 2024

Well done to our KS2 athletics team, who came first in the outdoor tournament.

The children that took part were: Y3- James and Vittoria; Y4- Cian, Edward, Rosa, Martha, Helena, Isabella; Y5- Harriette, Gabriella, Isabella, Aubrey, Tommy, Jacob, Sebastian; Y6- Celest, Eva, Nikola, Neya, Vinnie, James, Travis, Haitham and our captains Jake and Chloe who say, 'thank you to everyone that took part. We all tried our best, worked hard and cheered everyone on. Thanks for all the training from Mr Fowler and Mr Birtwistle. Big thank you to Miss Cunningham, Miss Townsley, Mr Birtwistle and Mrs Statham for taking us- we are really glad we got to do it and that we won'.

Summer Fayre - Friday 28th June 3.30pm-5.00pm

The Friends of St. Gabriel's are asking for donations of good condition school uniform, teddy bears and unwanted gifts for the Summer Fayre. The blue donation bin is now outside the school office if you do have anything you are able to donate.

Please also note the following dates:

Friday 21st June Non-Uniform Day - chocolate donations

Friday 28th June Non-Uniform Day - bottle donations

Thank you for your support

Reader of the Week

This week's Readers of the Week are:

RJC	Kirsty
RHK/AD	Eli
1KG	Darci-Blue
1NH	Lana
2LG	Elizabeth
2NT	Olivia
3CC	Abi
3SO	Anthony
4HB	Khloe
4LM	Milania
5VN	Lenny
5SM	Harry C
6AC	Scott
6BF	Neya



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 21 st	Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate donations for the Summer Fayre Year 5 Class Mass
Mon 24 th	INSET DAY 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS Joint Teacher Training for Tamworth & Lichfield Catholic Primary School
Tues 25 th	Wow Active 4 th Test - Year 2, Year 3 and 6AC
Fri 28 th	Non-Uniform Day - Bottle donations for the Summer Fayre ** SUMMER FAYRE - 3.30pm-5.30pm ** More info to follow.

JULY

Mon 1 st	Early Years Open Morning 9.30am-11.00am
Tues 2 nd	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Sacred Heart 7.00pm celebrated by Canon Paul McNally
Mon 8 th	Y2 Trip to Tamworth Castle Y5 Trip to St. Francis of Assisi
Thurs 18 th	Y6 Leavers Assembly - School Hall 9.15am Y6 Parents and Carers welcome
Fri 19 th	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 22 nd	INSET DAY 5 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2024

SEPTMEBER

Mon 2 nd	INSET DAY 1 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues 3 rd	School reopens to pupils

When we call on you in despair, or anxiety, or confusion, or dismay, guide us, bring us relief and reassurance.

Restore us and give us confidence in your sure support and unfailing love, Lord.

You alone are the one to trust.

You alone are our unfailing friend.

God Bless

Yours sincerely



John P Hayes
Headteacher