



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 19th September 2024

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



**Wednesday 25th
September – Friday 27th
September**

Year Six residential trip to
Alton Castle

Friday 4th October

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Sunday 6th October

School Mass at Sacred
Heart (9am)

Tuesday 22nd October

Parent's Evening

Thursday 24th October

Parent's Evening

Friday 25th October

Break up for half term
(3.20pm)

Our Virtues this half term are **CURIOUS** and **ACTIVE**!

Pupils are growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the start of term, the children have been working very hard to show their teachers how they SHINE!

SHINE in their work, in the way they interact with each other, in the way they help look after each other and much more – we are all aiming to be Shining Stars.

During our Friday Celebration Assemblies, it has been wonderful to hear from the teachers about how their children have been putting this all into action each week – in the classroom and beyond!

On **Sunday 6th October** we have our first Family Mass of the school year at the Sacred Heart Church (9am). A number of the children will be involved in the readings, offertory and singing during the Mass. Please do put this date in your diary – it is always very special when we gather together as a school community for Mass – we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

Places available for Reception September 2024, September 2025 and in other Year Groups.

Visits to school are always welcomed and easy to arrange—please contact us (see details below) to arrange your visit!

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Attendance Superstars!

Congratulations to class 1KG who are our Attendance SuperStars this Week!



Weekly Attendance

RC	RK	1AP	1KG	2LG	2NH	3LH/VN
97%	95%	95%	99%	95%	98%	97%
3SO/AM	4HB	4JH	5LM	5SM	6AC	6BF
93%	94%	94%	97%	96%	98%	95%



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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						
RC Violet	RK Amaya	1AP Dinura	1KG Olivia	2LG Alexis	2NH Kaion	3LH/VN Sebastien
3SO/AM Bethany	4HB Ben	4JH George	5LM Nandi	5SM Georgia	6BF Dollie	6AC Orla

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

Virtue Stars of the Week						
RC Simon	RK Beniamin	1AP Tilly	1KG Teddy	2LG Logan	2NH Noah	3LH/VN Georgie
3SO/AM Christos	4HB Darcy	4JH Oliver	5LM Maya	5SM Rosa	6BF Joshua	6AC Archie



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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.



Physical Education

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 – information about additional KS1 Clubs coming soon!

Club	Day
Choir Key Stage 2	Thursday 3.20-4.15 FROM 26TH SEPTEMBER
Choir Year 5 and 6	Friday 12.15-1pm
Multi-skills Year 6	Monday 3:30 to 4:40pm
Girls Football team training Year 5 and 6	Monday 12:30 to 1:00pm
Multi-skills Year 3	Tuesday 8:00 to 8:50am
Football Year 4 and 5	Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30pm
Multi-skills Year 2	Thursday 8:00 to 8:50am
Boys Football team training Year 5 and 6	Thursday 12:30 to 1:00pm

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Parish News

Find out the latest parish news at

<https://www.tamworthrc.church/bulletin>

Alpha – Exploring the Christian Faith

The Alpha course is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Christian Faith through talks, videos and discussion. The Parish will be running Alpha sessions on Thursdays (from 26th September) evenings (7.30 – 9pm Dinner is served!) and on Saturday mornings (for breakfast). More details can be found attached to this newsletter email. If you would be interested in freely exploring the basics of the Christian Faith in an open, friendly environment, please do get in touch with the parish at alex@tamworthrc.church

Alpha Youth sessions will also be running on Monday evenings (5.45 – 7pm) from 23rd September – further details attached.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Mark 9:30 - 37

In this Sunday's Gospels Jesus shows His disciples how important children are.

Jesus says that anyone who welcomes a child welcomes Him!

Jesus is in all of us – even the very youngest person is special and important because they are loved by God.

Each of us is a child of God – we are known and cherished by God –

God who created us loves us for He is our Father.

Take some time this week to pause and remember that you are known and loved by God our Father.





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

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