



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 12th 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,

This week we have been continuing our celebration of the **Season of Creation** in school. The children have been reflecting and praying on how we are all called to look after and care for the Earth. On Friday we will be taking part in One Life's creation – themed virtual retreat – 'Let All Creation Sing.' Through music, sharing, prayer and activities, the children will look at, give thanks for and celebrate the beauty, the wonder and the glory of creation.

Our **Prayer Bags** this month also have a creation – theme. Inside them you will find a selection of nature based activities to focus our prayers on what God has created for us. Please do share your activities, artwork, photos and prayers on our padlet <https://padlet.com/sarahminton3/season-of-creation-it2yibw830yci98w> - we can't wait to see them!

Don't forget to visit our **Twitter / X** account as well (@GabrielsPrimary <https://x.com/GabrielsPrimary>) where you can see more about how we have been making a fantastic start to the school year!

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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Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations to class 1KG (Miss Gamon) who is our
Attendance SuperStar this Week!**



Weekly Attendance

		1AP	1KG	2LG	2NH	3LH/VN
		93%	100%	95%	98%	96%
3SO/AM	4HB	4JH	5LM	5SM	6AC	6BF
97%	95%	95%	98%	95%	99%	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						
Reception Anastasia Matilda		1AP Kevin	1KG Brian	2LG Noah	2NH Darci	3LH/VN Eddie
3SO/AM Austin	4HB Maisie	4JH Florence	5LM Kasey	5SM Isabella	6BF Leo	6AC Jacob

**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						
Reception Michael H Leo		1AP Harrison	1KG Leo	2LG Daisy	2NH Stefania	3LH/VN Autumn
3SO/AM Tommy	4HB Leon	4JH Catherine	5LM Olly	5SM Martha	6BF Layla Izabela	6AC Grace

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St Francis of Assisi (Aldridge) are hosting their Parent's Evening on **Thursday 19th September 2024** (6.30pm – 9pm).

Further information about SFA can be found at <https://www.stfrancis.cc/>

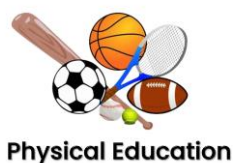
Erinne's Fundraiser

On Sunday 15th September (10am – 5pm), Wilnecote Cricket Club is hosting 'Erinne's Fundraiser.' Erinne, who is a cousin of a family in school, has very sadly been diagnosed with a brain tumour. Erinne's Fundraiser is a chance to make memories with her family and friends – auction prizes, activities and stalls, charity cricket match and lots more!

Please see the attached flyer for details. All are welcome to attend.

PE Days

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



Year One	Wednesday
Year Two	Wednesday
Year Three	Tuesday
Year Four	Tuesday
Year Five	Thursday
Year Six	Monday

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Hygiene Bank

Please feel free to call and use our hygiene bank. We have a supply of household cleaning products and personal hygiene supplies. Please call at the office and we will arrange for you to visit the bank discretely. Bring bags!!

Parish News

Find out the latest parish news
at <https://www.tamworthrc.church/bulletin>



Boot Donation Service

Tamworth Borough Council have recently opened a new 3G All Weather facility at Anker Valley Sports Complex. This will be used for a variety of activities including football, netball, multi-sports, hockey etc.

Due to the surface of the new facility, specific footwear has to be worn. We (Tamworth Borough Council) appreciate that the cost of this footwear may become a barrier for some families and, with this in mind, we have set up a Boot Donation Service. This will allow any children/teens wanting to use the facility to be able to borrow a pair of boots, taking the pressure off families who are struggling financially and preventing children/teens from missing out.

If you have any pre-loved boots that are no longer needed, please consider donating them. Boots can be dropped off with the School Office and will then be collected by a member of Tamworth Borough Council's Active Well-being Team. Thank you so much, your support is greatly appreciated

Ten:Ten
Resources



Our Ten:Ten September Parent Newsletter is now available – please see link below:
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

The newsletter, this month, looks at ways families and friends can pray together at the start of the new school year

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Mark 8:27-35



In this week's Gospel Jesus asks His disciples a very important question – **'Who do you say I am?'**

This is the same question Jesus is asking each of us.

Finding out who a person truly is means spending time listening to them, walking with them, sharing with them. If we want to understand more who Jesus is to each of us, we need to give our relationship with him time and energy. Spend time with Jesus this week and talk to Him about who He truly is to you.

<u>Term Dates</u>		
<u>Autumn Term 2024:</u>	<u>Spring Term 2025:</u>	<u>Summer Term 2025:</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	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	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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