



# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

#### Dates for Diary



**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September**

Year Six residential trip to  
Alton Castle

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

CAFOD Family Fast Day

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**School Mass at Sacred  
Heart (9am)**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Parent's Evening

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent's Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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,

Tomorrow (Friday) we will be having a special day in school to celebrate the upcoming Feast Day of our patron saint – St Gabriel! The children will be taking part in a special prayer service and learning more about St Gabriel during the day.



#### **St Gabriel – Pray for us!**

Our Year Six children are currently visiting Alton Castle for a three-day residential retreat. They have been enjoying outdoor activities, time for prayer and reflection and the chance to stay in a historic castle!

Autumn weather has certainly arrived! – please make sure the children have a (named) coat with them for school. Thank you.

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 who are our Attendance Super Stars this Week! 1KG/2NH/6AC**



#### Weekly Attendance

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

#### House Points

Well done to **St Francis** house who earned a very impressive 360 house points last week!



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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>Maia</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>Ruby</b>	<b>1AP</b> <b>Ida</b>	<b>1KG</b> <b>Ginny</b>	<b>2LG</b> <b>Ellie</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>Cesc</b>	<b>3LH/VN</b> <b>Ignancy</b>
<b>3SO/AM</b> <b>Michalina</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>Emi</b>	<b>4JH</b> <b>Alicja</b>	<b>5LM</b> <b>Alanya</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>Nel</b>	<b>6BF 6AC</b> 	

**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						
<b>RC</b> <b>Eva - May</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>Lewis</b>	<b>1AP</b> <b>Grace</b>	<b>1KG</b> <b>Keeva</b>	<b>2LG</b> <b>Amelia</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>Violet</b>	<b>3LH/VN</b> <b>Thomas K</b>
<b>3SO/AM</b> <b>Kody</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>Vittoria</b>	<b>4JH</b> <b>Darcy</b>	<b>5LM</b> <b>Lewis</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>Keira</b>	<b>6BF 6AC</b> 	



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#### **School Mass at Sacred Heart Church – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (9am)**

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October our Year Three and Year Six children will be helping to lead the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart.

The Mass will be a Commitment Mass for children in Year Three and Year Six who will be starting their Sacramental preparation shortly. The Mass will give children, in all year groups, families and members of the parish community the opportunity to join together and support the children in Year Three and Year Six as they make their Commitment Promises.

We look forward to joining with as many of our children and families as possible on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Although it will be Year Three and Year Six children making their Commitment Promises during Mass, all children and families are very welcomed and encouraged to attend.

If you have not attended a Mass at Sacred Heart before please do not worry – do come along as there will be lots of people there to make sure you feel very welcome and have everything you need.



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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 26<sup>th</sup> September) evenings (7.30 – 9pm Dinner is served!) and on Saturday mornings (for breakfast). 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](mailto:alex@tamworthrc.church) Alpha Youth sessions will also be running on Monday evenings (5.45 – 7pm) from 23<sup>rd</sup> September

#### Sunday Gospel Reflection

##### Mark 9:38 - 48

In the Gospel this week Jesus tells His disciples that anyone who shares a glass of water with you because you 'belong to Jesus' will 'certainly receive their reward.'

Even seemingly simple gestures like sharing a glass of water are important and noticed by Jesus. Jesus is calling on each of us to put our faith into action through our daily actions and decisions.

Who this week can we offer a 'glass of water' to?



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## Useful Information

**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

**Physical Education**

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

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<b><u>Term Dates</u></b>		
<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> Tuesday 22rd July – Friday 29th 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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