



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 15th May 2025

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



**Saturday 17th
May**

First Holy
Communion (Y3,
Sacred Heart)

Friday 13th June

Sacrament of
Confirmation (Y6,
Sacred Heart)

**Monday 23rd
June**

INSET Day

Friday 27th June

Summer Fayre
(3.45 – 6pm)

Compassionate and Loving

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and
loving by their just actions and forgiving words.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge WELL DONE to all our Year Six children who have been taking their KS2 SATS this week. The children have worked incredibly hard and tackled each test with great maturity, calmness and determination – it was very inspiring to watch. As we said last week, we are very proud of them and we hope they are proud too. Taking a test is never easy, but they have shown that they are more than capable of 'rising to the occasion!' Well done Year Six – a great effort by you all.

Thank you, and well done, to all the staff, parents and carers and everyone involved in preparing and supporting Year Six – they have truly been a credit to you all.

Our Year Three children have also had a busy week getting ready for their First Holy Communion this Saturday. The children have been preparing very prayerfully and reverently and are looking forward to making receiving the Body of Jesus for the first time. Please do keep them in your prayers. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in their preparation.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

Places available for Reception September 2025 and in other Year Groups. Visits to school are always welcomed and easy to arrange—please contact us to arrange your visit!

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Attendance Superstars!

Congratulations to 6AC & 6BF who are our Attendance Super Stars this Week!



Weekly Attendance

| RC | RK | 1AP | 1KG | 2LG | 2NH | 3LH/VN |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 94% | 98% | 97% | 98% | 92% | 98% | 91% |
| 3SO/AM | 4HB | 4JH | 5LM | 5SM | 6AC | 6BF |
| 95% | 97% | 95% | 99% | 96% | 100% | 100% |

House Points

Well done to St Joseph house
who earned over 500 house
points!





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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 Isabel | RK Gabriel | 1AP Carter | 1KG Havannah | 2LG Ellie | 2NH Imani | 3VN Georgia |
| 3SO/AM Lulu | 4HB Eliza | 4JH Spenser | 5LM Fabio | 5SM Milania | 6BF Everyone! | 6AC Everyone! |

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

| Virtue Stars of the Week | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| RC Oliver G | RK Amari | 1AP Jokubas | 1KG Ruby | 2LG Zachary | 2NH Kaion | 3VN Eric |
| 3SO/AM Jacob G | 4HB Austin | 4JH Joseph | 5LM Caleb | 5SM Cian T | 6BF Everyone! | 6AC Everyone! |

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Track My Read

Well done to the 24 readers who have already joined our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge, managing to accrue an incredible 7,730 reading minutes already.

It would be wonderful to see more children could join the challenge and help us reach our target of 90,000 minutes by the end of Summer term.

If you are having any problems with your log in details please let your child's class teacher know and we can rectify this for you.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Please see below a message from Jo Ewart regarding the local Pre-Loved Uniform scheme:

Thank you to everyone for their support of our Pre-Loved Uniform scheme. We just wanted to remind everyone that bin is available to collect ANY uniform from ANY school . With many getting ready for their new journey up to high school the shop is in real need of high school options as well as summer dresses and shorts now that the weather has become so lovely. Thank you all for your generous donations and support.



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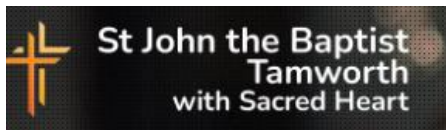
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Parish News

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

Teas and Toys

Teas and Toys after 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart in the upstairs Kenelm Room. This is a lovely way to meet other parents and have a chat while the young children enjoy some play together.

Summer Scheme Volunteers

Summer Scheme Volunteers: Are you able to do a day or two? The more volunteers we have, the more fun it is for all the volunteers and children. If you have received the volunteer registration pack from Rebecca, please email them back ASAP to ensure DBS checks are completed. If you would like to know more, and get involved please contact via email rebecca@tamworthrc.church many thanks

Know and Grow

Know and Grow introduction to the Makaton's communication techniques, tailored specifically for use within the Christian setting. All will gain an understanding of Makaton's communication techniques, exploring how they can be employed in church services to ensure they are accessible to all. Sat, 12th July 9:30am – 4:30pm, Sacred Heart Church cost £40 per person. For more information and booking https://bookwhen.com/irismakatontraining?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR7OTyHy4VNsWMJAL6wJ8zeY40P36p2MdtCJJ1-ePVdD4fMVOKDvxFTyilJWqA_aem_BRQB8yf5WupZRIdcxxK_TA#focus=ev-shdi-20250712093000

Sunday Masses

| Sunday Masses | |
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| Saturday Vigil 6:00pm - St John's Church | Sunday 9:00am - Sacred Heart 10:30am - St John's Church 12:00pm - Sacred Heart |

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Easter - John 13:31-35

Love one another, just as I have loved you.

Jesus loves you. He says so in this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus loves us and He wants each of us to love each other, just as He loves us.

'Love one another' is a very simple, yet very challenging message. But we have the example of Jesus to follow. He loves people in the way he treats everyone with kindness and compassion, especially those who are the most vulnerable – this is the love Jesus is calling us to share.



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

*Faithful God,
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.
May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.*





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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.



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| Reception Coakley | Thursday |
| Reception Keeling | Friday |
| 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

| Club | Day |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cricket Year 3 | Monday 3:30pm to 4:30pm |
| Multi-Skills Year 4 | Tuesday 8.00am to 8.50am |
| Gymnastics Year 5 and Year 6 | Tuesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm |
| Dodgeball Year 2 | Thursday 8.00am to 8.50am |
| Recorder Club Year 2 and 3 | Thursday 8.20am to 8.50am |
| Choir Key Stage 2 | Thursday 3.20pm to 4.15pm |
| Choir Year 5 and Year 6 | Friday 12.15pm to 1.00pm |
| Drum Club Year 5 | Friday 3.30pm to 4.15pm |
| TAG Rugby Club Year 6 | Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm |
| Rocksteady | Tuesday and Thursday am |

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| Sacramental / Liturgical Dates | |
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| Saturday 17th May | First Holy Communion (10am (3SO), 12 noon (3VN); Sacred Heart) |
| Friday 23 rd May | Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y4) |
| Friday 13 th June | Mass in School Whole School – (Led by Chaplaincy) |
| Friday 13th June | Sacrament of Confirmation (Y6, Sacred Heart) |
| Friday 27 th June | Mass in School (Led by EY, Y1, Y2) |
| Friday 11 th July | Mass in School – Thanksgiving for Sacraments (Led by Y3 + Y6) |
| Friday 18 th July | Mass in School - <u>Whole School (Led by Y6)</u> |

| Term Dates | | |
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| <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: Tues 22nd July – Fri 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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