



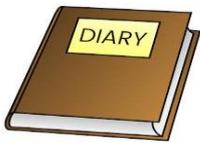
St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 22nd May 2025

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



Friday 13th June

Sacrament of Confirmation (Y6, Sacred Heart)

Monday 23rd June

INSET Day

Friday 27th June

Summer Fayre

(3.45 – 6pm)

Friday 4th July

Sports Day

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,

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our beautiful First Holy Communion services last Saturday.

The children read and sang wonderfully and both services were very special, prayerful occasions. It was lovely to be able to welcome so many families and friends and for us to be able to be part of the children's special day.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of the children's preparation for their Sacrament – staff, parents and carers, families and our fantastic parish team.

We are looking forward to our Sports Day in July – please see further into the newsletter for more details and some exciting news about a St Gabriel's medal winner!

We hope that all our children and families have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd June.

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 4JH, 6AC & 6BF who are our Attendance Super Stars
 this Week!**



Weekly Attendance

RC	RK	1AP	1KG	2LG	2NH	3LH/VN
90%	92%	97%	95%	90%	88%	92%
3SO/AM	4HB	4JH	5LM	5SM	6AC	6BF
92%	93%	98%	93%	87%	98%	98%

Mrs Wilson

Mrs Wilson, one of our Learning Support Assistants and a Lunchtime Supervisor, is leaving St Gabriel's at the end of this half term.

Mrs Wilson will be greatly missed – she has had a total commitment to cherishing and supporting the children she has worked with and helping each one of them grow and develop as an individual. She has also been a wonderful colleague to work with.

We wish Emma and all the Wilson family the very best for the future.



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House Points

Well done to St Theresa house
who earned over 530 house points!



**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 Robyn	RK Lewis	1AP Jayden	1KG Winnie	2LG Stephanie	2NH Vivien	3VN Lottie
3SO/AM Nina	4HB Macie	4JH Emmerson	5LM Willow	5SM Oscar	6BF Hollie	6AC Tommy

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

Virtue Stars of the Week						
RC Simon	RK Matilda	1AP Ronnie	1KG Elsie A	2LG	2NH Elijah	3VN Ignancy
3SO/AM Bethany	4HB Weronika	4JH Freya Bi	5LM Romeo	5SM Harrison	6BF Leo	6AC Darcie

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Judo Champion!

Last weekend, Florence from Year Three travelled to the Netherlands to take part in the International Houvast Judo Tournament! Over 1,400 judoka from 12 different countries attended this very competitive event.

Just being selected for the tournament was a huge achievement by Florence, but she went even further than that – managing to clinch a BRONZE MEDAL in her event!

Florence has had to put many hours into training, planning and preparing for this competition. It is a fantastic achievement being awarded a medal at an event which is described as being 'one of the toughest judo championship on the European Club circuit.'

We are looking forward to celebrating Florence's sporting success during our Celebration Assemblies tomorrow!





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Track My Read



Well done to the 33 St Gabriel's readers who have helped us to reach a fantastic 11,415 reading minutes over the first half of Summer Term. Keep going all of you amazing readers, let's see if we can reach our target of 90, 000 minutes!

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.

Jubilee Sports Week and Sports Day



We are pleased to announce that our Sports Day will take place on Friday, 4th July. Key Stage 2 students will participate in the morning, while Key Stage 1 will compete in the afternoon.

This exciting event will mark the conclusion of our Jubilee Sports Week, which will feature a variety of sporting activities throughout the week.

More details about the week's events will follow, so please keep an eye out.

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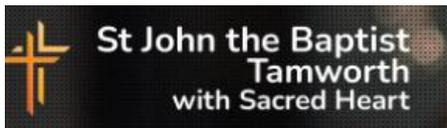
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Parish News

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

Summer Scheme Volunteers

Summer Scheme Volunteers Meeting: Tues 17th June, 7pm, Werburgh room. If you have registered to volunteer at the Summer Scheme, please come along for a briefing. If you still haven't completed your paperwork, but wish to volunteer, please email Rebecca ASAP. If you wish to know more, but haven't signed up yet, please come along on the evening.

Heart of Tamworth

Heart of Tamworth is dedicated to combatting social isolation, alleviating food poverty and taking care of the most vulnerable in our community. We are always looking for volunteers to help in our Community Cafe, Pre-Loved Clothing Shop and Community Pantry, as well as our groups supporting those who are bereaved or living with dementia, parent and toddlers, people with addictions and more. If you are interested, please contact jen@heartoftamworth.org.

Sacred Heart Toddlers

Sacred Heart Toddlers sessions run every Thursday, 10.30am in the upstairs Kenelm room, exploring different stories from the bible, and feast days in a subtle way through play. We post regular updates on social media, and post pictures of what we have been doing, please continue to share this lovely group with people you know, who have children under 5. We are looking for more volunteers to join the team! Contact rebecca@tamworthrc.church for more info.

Sunday Masses

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

6th Sunday of Easter - John 14:23-29 -*Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you.*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks to His disciples about peace. Peace is something our world is desperately calling out for at the moment. You might want to spend time this week using the prayer below to prayer for the gift of peace for all in our world.



Prayer: The gift of peace

May God give wisdom and courage to those who work for peace.

We pray that their efforts may be blessed, that they may bring an end to violence and solace and stability to suffering peoples.

And may each one of us know

peace of mind and heart,

peace of body and spirit,

peace of community and world.

Holy Spirit of Peace, grant our prayer.

Amen.

Sr Bridgetta Rooney/CAFOD

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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.



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	
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>

<u>Term Dates</u>		
<p><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</p>	<p><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</p>	<p><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</p>
<p>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</p>		

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