



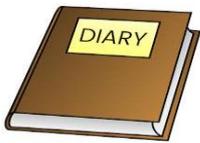
St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 12th June 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

Faith-filled and Hopeful

Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday this week, Bishop Timothy Menezes visited school to meet with our Year Six children who are making the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday. Bishop Timothy spent time with our Confirmandi, talking about receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, Confirmation saints and why Wolves are his favourite football team!

Please do keep our Year Six Confirmandi in your prayers this week, especially on Friday – they have all worked very hard in preparation for making the Sacrament and are approaching their Confirmation with a real sense of reverence and prayerfulness. Thank you to everyone involved in the Sacramental Preparation – We look forward to a very special evening on Friday.

Year One have also had a very busy week, taking part in the Year One Phonic Screening Check. Well done to all our Year One children for dazzling their class teachers with their amazing phonics knowledge! Thank you to everyone who has supported the children as they have built and secured this important knowledge.

On Monday next week, some of our children will be taking part in a Year of Jubilee Mass at Lichfield Cathedral, alongside children from other local Catholic primary schools. We look forward to sharing some highlights from the day in our newsletter next week.

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 1KG/2LG/6BF who are our Attendance Super Stars
 this Week!**



Weekly Attendance

RC	RK	1AP	1KG	2LG	2NH	3LH/VN
94%	93%	96%	100%	100%	97%	96%
3SO/AM	4HB	4JH	5LM	5SM	6AC	6BF
98%	98%	92%	98%	95%	94%	100%

House Points

Well done to St Bernadette house
 who earned nearly 700 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 Theodore	RK Ben	1AP Ida	1KG Elsie M	2LG Lana	2NH Darci-Blue	3VN Freya
3SO/AM Jaxon	4HB Fleur	4JH Ronnie H	5LM Mia	5SM Blossom	6BF Harriet	6AC Ivy

Our Virtue Stars have been showing us how they are living out the virtues of being Faith-filled and Hopeful – Very Well Done!

Virtue Stars of the Week						
RC Charlotte	RK Ruby	1AP Amara	1KG Owen	2LG Zachary	2NH Rosie	3VN Ignacy
3SO/AM Willow	4HB James	4JH Maja	5LM Sean	5SM Georgia	6BF Aubrey	6AC Frank

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Friends of St Gabriel's - St Gabriel's Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to our Summer Fayre on Friday 27th June!



In preparation for the Summer Fayre, Friends of St Gabriel's are asking for donations of books and toys – any such donations can be placed in the Friends of St Gabriel's Blue Bin outside school.



We are also having a non-school uniform day on Friday 20th June – Friends of St Gabriel's are asking for donations of chocolates and sweets for the Summer Fayre on the day (20th June)



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Track My Read

Well done to the 43 St Gabriel's readers who so far have helped us to reach a brilliant 21,245 reading minutes in the Summer Term. Keep going all of you fabulous 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.

Wow Active!

Recently, children completed their third round of fitness tests with Wow Active. All the children across the school worked hard to improve their scores from the previous tests. Below are the children who scored the highest in each year group and also the children who have most improved from the last fitness session:

Highest Scorers

Reception: Myles A, **Year 1:** Teddy M, **Year 2:** Owen P, **Year 3:** Harlow B, **Year 4:** Tate B, **Year 5:** Edward N, **Year 6:** Neive B

Most Improved

Reception: Patrick F, **Year 1:** Carter B, **Year 2:** Arabella Z and Violet L, **Year 3:** Harlow B, **Year 4:** Anthony D, **Year 5:** Helena K, **Year 6:** Orla N

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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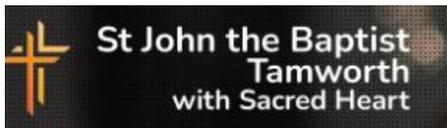
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Parish News

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

Maranatha Prayer Chain

Maranatha Prayer Chain: If you would like others to help you to pray for someone, please contact terryvobrien@icloud.com or Sylvia Geldard 01827 65264 with a simple prayer request which will be passed on to our chain of people who will then pray for you.

Summer Scheme Volunteers Meeting

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.

Altar Servers

If you have made your first Holy Communion, why not become an altar server? We will offer training. Just speak to any priest or deacon or email Fr Michael asap. It's open to all ages. If you are a parent, can you encourage your son or daughter to serve please?

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

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Trinity Sunday – John 16:12-15

All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you

This Sunday we celebrate Trinity Sunday, when we think especially about the Holy Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is rightly described as a mystery and we can never really fully understand it, but we can rejoice in the fact that the Three Persons of the Trinity want to share the love that exists between them with us as well.

Jesus tells us, in this Sunday's Gospel, that all that the Trinity has is 'declared to us.' The love of the Trinity – the very love which created and sustains our universe is also a love for each and every one of us.

Glory be to the Father,

Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,

Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,

Who has sanctified me in the Sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

**Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.**

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.



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
Football Year 3 and Year 4	Tuesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tennis Year 5	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
Netball Year Five	Friday 8am – 8.50am
Choir Year 5 and Year 6	Friday 12.15pm to 1.00pm
Drum Club Year 5	Friday 3.30pm to 4.15pm
Athletics Year 6	Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Rocksteady	Tuesday and Thursday am

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Sacramental / Liturgical Dates	
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 22rd 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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