



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 3rd July 2025

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



Friday 4th July

Sports Day

Tuesday 15th July

Meet the New
Teacher (for
parents)

Friday 18th July

End of term
(1.30pm)

Monday 1st September

INSET Day 1

Tuesday 2nd September

Children return to
school

Faith-filled and Hopeful

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful Summer Fayre on Friday last week. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in all the organising, preparing, supporting and attending the Fayre.

A particularly special thank you must go to the 'Friends of St Gabriel's' who gave so much time, energy and enthusiasm to making our Fayre such a fantastic occasion— they even managed to make sure we had good weather!

Today (Thursday), the children spent the morning with their 'new teachers.' Classes visited their new classrooms, met their September teacher, heard about some of the exciting things they would be doing in their new year groups and shared with their new teachers a little bit about themselves.

Tomorrow (Friday) is our Jubilee Sports Day. We have had lots of different sporting events going on in school as part of our Jubilee Sports Week. Please see further into the newsletter for a reminder of the arrangements for Friday.

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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Mrs Brindley

We say goodbye to Mrs Brindley this week. Mrs Brindley has been a fantastic member of our Office Team for nearly 10 years.

We have all greatly appreciated her professionalism and efficiency, but even more her kindness, care and compassion towards so many members of our school community. Mrs Brindley has been a wonderful member of the St Gabriel's team and will be very greatly missed.

We wish Mrs Brindley all the best for her next exciting chapter!

Attendance Superstars!

Congratulations to 3SO & 5SM who are our Attendance Super Stars this Week!



Weekly Attendance

RC	RK	1AP	1KG	2LG	2NH	3VN
97%	91%	96%	98%	96%	97%	89%
3SO	4HB	4JH	5LM	5SM	6AC	6BF
99%	94%	96%	97%	99%	98%	97%



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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 Oliver G	RK Bonnie	1AP Harrison	1KG Harry	2LG Ellie	2NH Evelyn	3VN Mia
3SO/AM Autumn	4HB Myla	4JH Abi	5LM Leon	5SM Harper	6BF Harry	6AC Wiktor

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 Michael H	RK Lewis	1AP Victoria	1KG Olivia	2LG Alexis	2NH Harry T	3VN Tom
3SO/AM Issac	4HB Evan	4JH Riley	5LM Ryder	5SM Martha	6BF Mia L	6AC Lenny

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2025-2026 Classes and Teachers

Please see below for information about 2025-2026 classes and teacher arrangements.

On Thursday (3rd July) classes will spend the morning with their 2025-2026 teachers.

During the morning, the children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and hear about the topics, lessons, events they will be involved with in their new Year Group. The morning will be a lovely opportunity for the children to get to know their new teacher and for the teachers to get to know their new classes.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will also be having a series of meetings with your children current class teacher to ensure that all relevant information, arrangements etc. are shared with the new teachers so everyone is fully informed before September 2025.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher at our 'Meet the New Teacher' session for parents on Tuesday 15th July – details about timings etc. will be shared shortly.

St Gabriel's Staffing Structure 2025 – 2026

	Teacher	Teacher
Early Years	Mrs Coakley	Mrs Keeling
Year One	Miss Caswell / Mrs Dancey <i>Current RJC</i>	Mrs Geens <i>Current RHK</i>
Year Two	Mrs Hughes <i>Current 1KG</i>	Mrs Morgan <i>Current 1AP</i>
Year Three	Mrs Holmes / Mrs Moloney <i>Current 2NH</i>	Mrs Hogg <i>Current 2LG</i>
Year Four	Mrs Buckroyd <i>Current 3VN</i>	Mrs Nicholson / Mrs Moloney <i>Current 3SO/AM</i>
Year Five	Mrs Minton <i>Current 4HB</i>	Miss Young / Mrs Cheek <i>Current 4JH</i>
Year Six	Mr Fowler <i>Current 5SM</i>	Miss Cunningham <i>Current 5LM</i>

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Jubilee Sports Week and Sports Day - TOMORROW

Our Jubilee Sports Day will be TOMORROW Friday 4th July.

Please see the information below, regarding the format for the day.

- **KS2 sports day will start at 9:25am and run till 11:55am.** Parents can enter the school field from 9:15am onwards from the KS2 gate.
- **KS1 sports day will start at 1:15pm and run until 2:55pm.** Parents can enter the school field from 1:05pm onwards from the KS2 gate.
- Children in KS1 and KS2 can come to school in sporty clothes or the colour of their house: St Bernadette (orange); St Francis (blue); St Joseph (green) and St Theresa (red). Obviously, if your child does not have these colours, a sporty outfit will be fine.
- Children in Reception will come to school in their normal PE kits.
- Please ensure your child has brought into school a bottle of water and have applied sun cream before school as they will be outside for a few hours.
- Once each sports day has finished, please could you ensure that you exit the field promptly through the KS2 gate, once the children have all gone back to their classrooms.

House Points

Well done to St Theresa house
who earned over 430 house
points!



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Track My Read



A HUGE Well Done to the 51 readers who have joined our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge, helping us to reach a superb 30, 220 reading 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.



Parish News

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

Curry and Quiz night

Heart of Tamworth are holding a Curry and Quiz night, Friday 4th July in the HoT Cafe, with the curries being made by our amazing chefs for the night, Fr Venkat and Fr Karun! Just £10 a person, cash prizes to be won, and have fun raising money for our community. Call 01827 259955 or pop into reception to register your team!

Sunday Masses

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

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Luke 10:1-20

Whatever house you enter, first say, peace be to this house

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading, Jesus sends 72 of His followers out to go out to 'every town and place' and share something really important – His peace.

Jesus's peace is not merely a feeling of being calm or relaxed, it is a peace that is based upon our hope and trust in Jesus as our Saviour and Lord.

Many of us probably feel like we could do with more peace in our lives at the moment! Jesus is sending us His peace and asking us to share His peace with the people around us. Let us all be peace - makers and peace – sharers.

God is with the peacemakers

Pope Francis

A prayer for Inner Peace

by Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

FORTIFY me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit and give Your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude and worry.

Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to You
so that Your will may be my will.



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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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Dates	
Friday 11 th July	Mass in School – Thanksgiving for Sacraments (Led by Y3 + Y6)
Thursday 17 th July	Year Six Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 18 th July	Mass in School - <u>Whole School (Led by Y6)</u>

INSET DAYS 2025 – 2026

1st September 2025

3rd November 2025

23rd February 2026

22nd June 2026

20th July 2026

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