



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 5th September 2024

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



**Wednesday 25th
September – Friday 27th
September**

Year Six residential trip to
Alton Castle

Friday 4th October

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Sunday 6th October

School Mass at Sacred
Heart (9am)

Tuesday 22nd October

Parent's Evening

Thursday 24th October

Parent's Evening

Friday 25th 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,

It was wonderful to welcome the children back into school on Tuesday! A very warm welcome, especially, to our new children and families. The children have enjoyed seeing their friends and working with their new teachers. They have made a great start to the year and greatly impressed us with their hard work and positive attitude.

A special well done to our Reception children who have had their first sessions this week! It has been fantastic to see how they have grown in confidence in such a short amount of time.

This week, we have also welcomed Mrs Moloney – our new Deputy headteacher – and Miss Pinney – Year One class teacher – to St Gabriel's. They have both commented on the warm and friendly welcome they have received.

Thank you to everyone for your support in helping to make our first week of term such a positive experience for everyone. I, along with the whole staff team, look forward to working with you and your child this year!

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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Good attendance at school is essential to ensuring that children get the best possible start in life. Regular attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits for adult life.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that all our children have the best possible attendance!

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to classes 1KG and 6BF who are our Attendance SuperStars this Week!

Both classes have achieved 100% attendance this week!





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Congratulations to this week's Learners of the Week!

Learners of the Week						
		1AP Ronnie	1KG Elsie M	2LG George	2NH Louis	3LH/VN Esme
3SO/AM Harley	4HB Spencer	4JH Teddy	5LM Kyri	5SM Harrison	6BF Piotr	6AC Gabriella

Lunchtime Supervisors

Would you, or someone you know, be interested in joining the St Gabriel's team as a **Lunchtime Supervisor**? This is an exciting opportunity to work with our children and join a supportive team! For further details, please contact school (01827 213910 / office@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk)

Erinne's Fundraiser

On Sunday 15th September (10am – 5pm), Wilnecote Cricket Club is hosting 'Erinne's Fundraiser.' Erinne, who is a cousin of a family in school, has very sadly been diagnosed with a brain tumour. Erinne's Fundraiser is a chance to make memories with her family and friends – auction prizes, activities and stalls, charity cricket match and lots more!

Please see the attached flyer for details. All are welcome to attend.





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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Be Opened (Mark 7:31-37)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus opens the ears of a man who was deaf. The first sound the man heard was Jesus's voice!

We can hear Jesus's voice too! But, rather than through our ears; Jesus's voice comes to us through our hearts.

Jesus is always speaking to us. To hear His voice, we need our hearts to be open. Taking time to pause and pray is a wonderful way to open our hearts and hear Jesus.

What is Jesus saying to you this week?



Term Dates

<u>Autumn Term 2024:</u>	<u>Spring Term 2025:</u>	<u>Summer Term 2025:</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	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	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: Tuesday 22nd July – Friday 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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