



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 25th September 2025

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



**Sunday 5th
October**

School Mass at
Sacred Heart (9am)

**Wednesday 8th –
Friday 10th October**

Y6 at Alton Castle

**Tuesday 21st
October**

Autumn Term
Parents' Evening

**Thursday 23rd
October**

Autumn Term
Parents' Evening

**Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves,
the relation between people, and the world.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday (29th), we will be celebrating the Feast Day of our patron saint – Saint Gabriel.

To celebrate St Gabriel's Feast Day, we will be having a number of special events in school, including a prayer service, a blessing of our St Gabriel's statue and sharing St Gabriel themed work in our Celebration Assembly!



St Gabriel

Pray for us

We also have a number of Open Day sessions in the coming weeks. If you know anyone who has a child who is starting school in September 2026, please do share the information below with them !

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

OPEN DAYS – RECEPTION 2026

Tuesday 14th October 2025 (9.30 - 11.30am)

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 (1pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 5th November 2025 (9.30 - 11.30am)

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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 Lewis	RK Nevaeh	1CC Caoimhe	1LG Marty	2LM Laycie	2NH Leo	3JH Daisy
3LH Darci- Blu	4HB Connie	4VN Elizabeth	5EY Spenser	5SM Eliza	6BF Cerys	6AC Fabio

Our Pride in Presentation Award goes to someone who has put great effort and taken great pride in their presentation!

Pride in Presentation						
RC Kemeni	RK Meile	1CC Mayson	1LG Ronnie	2LM Ronnie	2NH Elsie	3JH Lana
3LH Stefania	4HB Tom	4VN Ava	5EY Noah	5SM Robbie	6BF Seb	6AC Maya

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Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to class 2NH who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!



Weekly Attendance

		1CC 95.7%	1LG 94.5%	2LM 96.5%	2NH 99.7%	3JH 95.6%
3LH 95.8%	4HB 97.2%	4VN 96.8%	5EY 97.4%	5SM 97.8%	6BF 96.4%	6AC 96.2%

House Points

Well done to St Theresa house who earned over 500 house points again!



Track My Read

Well done to the 72 children who have already logged on to our Track My Read challenge for the Autumn Term, recording a super 7,630 reading minutes so far - keep it up! As reading is such a vital part of our children's home learning, it would be great to see more of you tracking your minutes on Track My Read so please log on and join us.

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. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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**JOIN US FOR OUR
OPEN DAYS**

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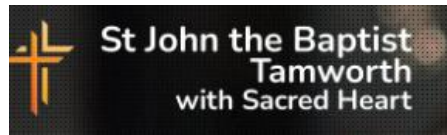
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<https://www.tamworthrc.church/>

Youth Alpha

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OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE Y6-Y10
 EXPLORE LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS. IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?
 EXPLORE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AT SACRED HEART, SILVERLINK ROAD TAMWORTH B77 2EA
 STARTING 29TH SEPTEMBER
 MONDAY EVENINGS 5:45-7.00PM
 BOOKING ESSENTIAL . SEE EMAIL BELOW.

- **FREE SNACKS**
- **INSPIRING VIDEO**
- **DISCUSSION**

email alex@tamworthrc.church
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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

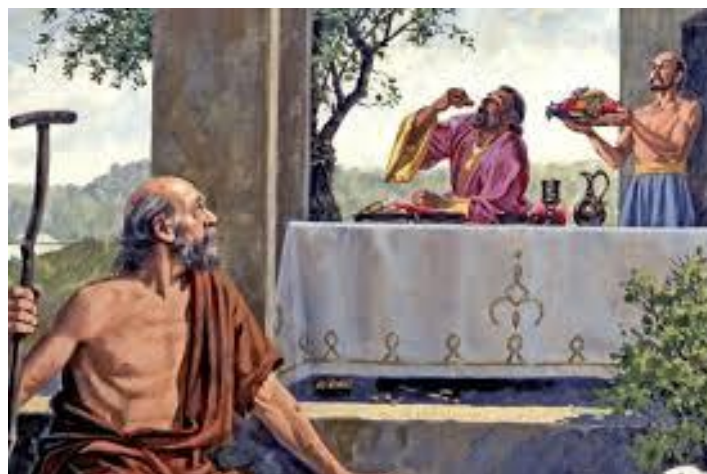
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Luke 16:19-31

At his gate was laid a poor man

The Gospel Reading this Sunday is a powerful reminder of the call for us to put our faith into action. The rich man in the parable ignored or didn't even notice the poor man who was outside his gate.

Catholic Social Teaching calls on us to live out the gospel message of showing care, respect and compassion to all those around us – especially those who are more vulnerable and needy.

As Jesus says in the Gospel of Matthew: In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers [or sisters] of mine, you did it to me.





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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	Wednesday
Year One	Wednesday
Year Two	Tuesday
Year Three	Friday
Year Four	Tuesday
Year Five	Thursday
Year Six	Monday

Dates

Monday 29 th September 2025	Feast of St Gabriel
Friday 3 rd October 2025	Mass in School – Whole School – Y5
Sunday 5 th October 2025	School Mass at Sacred Heart (9am) (Welcome and Commitment Mass)
Wednesday 8 th – Friday 10 th October 2025	Y6 at Alton Castle
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	Open Morning
Friday 17 th October 2025	Mass in School – Ys 2, 4, 6
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	Autumn Term Parents' Evening

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Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Open Afternoon
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Autumn Term Parents' Evening
Friday 24th October 2025	End of Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day Two
Tuesday 4th November 2025	Children return
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	Open Morning
Friday 7 th November 2025	Mass in School - Whole School – (Led by Y6)
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	School Photos
Friday 21 st November 2025	Mass in School (CAFOD Jubilee Day) – Whole School – Chaplaincy
Sunday 23 rd November 2025	School Mass at Sacred Heart (9am)
Friday 5 th December 2025	Mass in School – Whole School - Staff (Y4 and Y5 Confessions after Mass)
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Key Stage Two Carol; Service (6pm, Sacred Heart)
Monday 15 th December 2025	Early Years Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Key Stage One Carol; Service (6pm, Sacred Heart)
Friday 19th December 2025	Mass in School – Whole School- Y6 (Y6 and Staff Confessions after Mass) End of Autumn Term
Monday 5th January 2026	Start of Spring Term Children return to school
Friday 16 th January 2026	Mass in School – Whole School – Year 5
Friday 30 th January 2026	Mass in School – Year Two (Year Group Mass)
Friday 13 th February 2026	Mass in School Whole School – Y3
Friday 13th February 2026	End of Half Term
Wednesday 18 th February 2026	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
Monday 23rd February 2026	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 24th February 2026	Children return to school
Friday 27 th February 2026	CAFOD Family Fast Day
Sunday 1 st March 2026	School Mass at Sacred Heart (9am)
Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Y3) (Sacred Heart, 6pm)
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March 2026	Mass in School – Year Four and Year Five (Year Group Mass) (Y4 and Y5 Confessions after Mass)

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Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th March 2026	Mass in School- Y2 (Year Group Mass)
Friday 27th March 2026	Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y4) End of Spring Term
Friday 3 rd April 2026	Good Friday
Sunday 5 th April 2026	Easter Sunday (Easter Season until Sunday 24 th May)
Monday 13th April 2026	Start of Summer Term Children return
Friday 17 th April 2026	Mass in School- Whole School – Chaplaincy
Friday 1 st May 2026	Mass in School – Year One (Year Group Mass)
Monday 4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May 2026	Key Stage Two SATS
Saturday 16 th May 2026	First Holy Communion (10am, 12 noon; Sacred Heart)
Friday 22nd May 2026	End of Half Term
Sunday 24 th May 2026	Pentecost
Monday 1st June 2026	Children return to school Year Four Multiplication Check window opens until Friday 12 th June 2026
Friday 5 th June 2026	Mass in School – Whole School – Chaplaincy
Sunday 7 th June	Corpus Christi
Monday 8 th June 2026	Year One Phonic Screening Check (until Friday 12 th June)
Friday 19 th June 2026	Mass in School – Early Years (Year Group Mass)
Monday 22 nd June 2026	INSET Day 4
Sunday 28 th June 2026	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Mass in School – Y3 and Y6 – Thanksgiving for Sacraments
Thursday 9 th July	Meet the New Teacher Day
Friday 10 th July 2026	Reports sent home
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Parent – Meet the New Teacher session
Friday 17th July 2026	Mass in School - Whole School (Led by Y6) Last day of school year for children
Monday 20 st July 2026	INSET Day 5

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