



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 20th November 2025

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



**Sunday 23rd
November**

School Mass at
Sacred Heart (9am)

Fri 5th December

Christmas Fayre

**Tues 9th
December**

Key Stage Two
Carol Service

**Mon 15th
December**

Early Years
Christmas Nativity

**Tues 17th
December**

Key Stage One
Carol Service

**Friday 19th
December**

End of Term
(1.30pm)

This half term's Gospel Virtues are Learned and Wise

**Learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use
their learning for the common good.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday this week, we took part in Red Wednesday. Red Wednesday is an annual event organised by Aid to the Church in Need to promote awareness of the plight of persecuted Christians around the world.

In school, children took part in an assembly where they learnt about the lives of Christians around the world. Our Chaplains also took part in a special Red Wednesday Mass at St Chad's Cathedral where they joined with Archbishop Bernard Longley and children from schools across the Diocese to pray for all those who suffer from persecution because of their faith.

We will shortly be starting preparations for our Christmas Fayre which is taking place on Friday 5th December. Further into the newsletter, you can find details about how you can be involved in these preparations. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fantastic event.

We have a School Mass at the Sacred Heart Church this Sunday (9am) – we look forward to this wonderful opportunity for us to join together as a school and parish community.

God Bless

Mr Bright

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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 Matthew	RK Roman	1CC Oliver G	1LG Leo	2NH Jaxon	2LM Victoria	3JH Ada
3LH Violet	4HB Lottie	4VN Willow	5EY Primrose	5SM Nikodem	6BF Dominik	6AC Willow

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Rosanna	RK Nevaeh	1CC Maia	1LG Kyriakos	2LM Simon	2NH Akharan	3JH George
3LH Kaion	4HB Mia	4VN Harley	5EY Abigail	5SM Isabella	6BF Isabella	6AC Leon



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Mission Disciples



This half term, as part of our Celebration Assemblies, each class will be celebrating a 'Mission Disciple.'

The Mission Disciples will be children who have demonstrated how they are 'living out our mission to put Jesus Christ at the heart of everything we do at St Gabriel's.'

Mission Disciple 'For living out our mission to put Jesus Christ at the heart of everything we do at St Gabriel's.'						
RC Ettie-Rose	RK Alex	1CC Louie	1LG Bonnie	2LM Sofia	2NH Harry	3JH Owen
3LH Darcy	4HB Freya	4VN Zach E	5EY Vishmee	5SM Maisie	6BF Bentley	6AC Elsie



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Congratulations to class 6AC who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!



Weekly Attendance

RC 96.3%	RK 95%	1CC 96%	1LG 92%	2LM 94.8%	2NH 96.8%	3JH 96.3%
3LH 95.3%	4HB 96.2%	4VN 96%	5EY 96.8%	5SM 96.8%	6BF 95.1%	6AC 97%

House Points

Well done to St Bernadette house who earned 721 house points!



Track My Read

A huge well done to the 142 readers who are taking part in our St Gabriel's Autumn Term Track My Read challenge- together you have reached a fantastic 55,255 reading minutes so far. Keep going readers, we're well on our way to reaching our 90, 000 minutes target- with 4 weeks to go, we can do this with a BIG PUSH from us all!

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.



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School Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 23rd November 2025 (9am)

This Sunday (23rd November) our St Gabriel's children will be helping to lead the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart.

This Sunday is both the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Sunday. Prayers at Masses around the world will be said for children and young people -that 'God will strengthen them in their faith and bless them abundantly.'

It is always a very special occasion when we can be together as a school and parish community at Holy Mass so we look forward to joining with as many of our children and families as possible on Sunday 23rd. All children and families are very welcome and warmly encouraged to attend.

If you have not attended a Mass at Sacred Heart before, please do not worry – do come along as there will be lots of people there to make sure you feel very welcome and have everything you need.

Sacred Heart, Silverlink Road, Tamworth, Staffordshire,
B77 2EA



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We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre on **Friday 5th December!**

In preparation for the Christmas Fayre, we are asking for donations of chocolate and bottles – please see below for details. On each of the dates, we will have a non-school uniform day!

Friday 28th November – Chocolate Donations Friday 5th December – Bottle Donations

Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support!



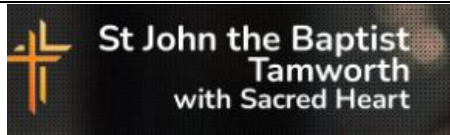
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Parish News

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

Parish Christmas Fayre

The annual Parish Christmas Fayre is this Sunday!! Sunday 23rd November 2025 at Sacred Heart Tamworth, 10am - 2pm.

Come along for lots of festive fun, whilst raising much needed funds, to help maintain our two beautiful Parish Churches.

We are still accepting donations of bottles, chocolate and new toys 🍷 🍫 🧸 🎲 ⚽

There will be music, refreshments, crafts, cakes, stalls, Santa and of course the raffle with a 1st prize of £500 cash!

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

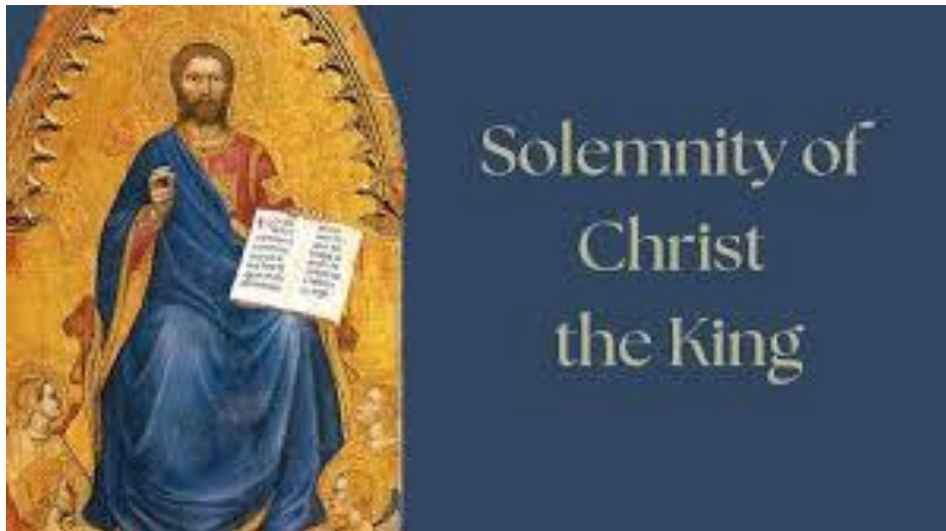
Feast of Christ the King - Luke 23:35-43

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This is the final Sunday before we start the new Church Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

The Solemnity of Christ the King remind us that Jesus is our true King. Jesus is the King of the Universe, the World and of our hearts.

We are following Jesus our King. We are part of His eternal Kingdom. It is not a kingdom of palaces and riches. Jesus is not interested in kingdoms like that. Jesus's Kingdom is one where we 'love one another as I (Jesus) have loved you.' It is a Kingdom which welcomes the vulnerable, the needy and the lonely. We are not just part of Jesus's Kingdom, we can help build it when we see and love those around us like Jesus our King does.





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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

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)
Friday 5 th December 2025	Christmas Fayre
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)

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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)
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

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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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