



# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

*With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community*

#### Dates for Diary



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November**

**Red Wednesday**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November**

School Mass at  
Sacred Heart (9am)

**Tues 9th  
December**

Key Stage Two  
Carol Service

**Mon 15th  
December**

Early Years  
Christmas Nativity

**Tues 17th  
December**

Key Stage One  
Carol Service

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
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,

Thank you to everyone for all the many kind messages, thoughts and prayers we have received in school this week, following the very sad news about Mrs Cox.

In school we have kept Mrs Cox and her family in our prayers. Children have had the opportunity to create prayer cards in memory of Mrs Cox and we will be sharing these with Mrs Cox's family in the coming days.

During this sad time, we can draw comfort from knowing that Mrs Cox has entered her heavenly home and is with the Lord – as one of our Year Two children said 'Jesus is looking after Mrs Cox now.'

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the School Disco yesterday (Wednesday). The Friends of St Gabriel's (FOSG) have very kindly proposed that money raised from the disco goes towards creating a fitting tribute to Mrs Cox in school – we are very grateful for this lovely suggestion.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

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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						
<b>RC</b> <b>Sofia</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>Joey</b>	<b>1CC</b> <b>Peter</b>	<b>1LG</b> <b>Patrick</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>Alex</b>	<b>2LM</b> <b>Oliver</b>	<b>3JH</b> <b>Oliver</b>
<b>3LH</b> <b>Vivienne</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>Bobby</b>	<b>4vn</b> <b>Archie</b>	<b>5EY</b> <b>Joseph</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>Robbie</b>	<b>6BF</b> <b>Niamh</b>	<b>6AC</b> <b>Mia-Rose</b>

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

Pride in Presentation						
<b>RC</b> <b>Ettie</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>Niamh</b>	<b>1CC</b> <b>Oliver D</b>	<b>1LG</b> <b>Marty</b>	<b>2LM</b> <b>Ali-Rose</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>Tilly</b>	<b>3JH</b> <b>Elijah</b>
<b>3LH</b> <b>Marie</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>Autumn</b>	<b>4VN</b> <b>Olaf</b>	<b>5EY</b> <b>Oliver</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>Andrew</b>	<b>6BF</b> <b>Mason</b>	<b>6AC</b> <b>Kasey</b>

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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.'						
<b>RC Lewis</b>	<b>RK Natalie</b>	<b>1CC Maia</b>	<b>1LG Bryn</b>	<b>2LM Laycie</b>	<b>2NH Elsie M</b>	<b>3JH Emilia</b>
<b>3LH Nevie- Jo</b>	<b>4HB Esme</b>	<b>4VN Nina</b>	<b>5EY Maja</b>	<b>5SM Natalia</b>	<b>6BF Cian M</b>	<b>6AC Kyri</b>



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# Attendance Matters!

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



## Weekly Attendance

<b>RC</b> <b>96%</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>94.9%</b>	<b>1CC</b> <b>95.7%</b>	<b>1LG</b> <b>91.9%</b>	<b>2LM</b> <b>94.5%</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>96.8%</b>	<b>3JH</b> <b>96.5%</b>
<b>3LH</b> <b>96%</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>96.5%</b>	<b>4VN</b> <b>95.8%</b>	<b>5EY</b> <b>97.2%</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>96.5%</b>	<b>6BF</b> <b>95.4%</b>	<b>6AC</b> <b>97.6%</b>

### House Points

Well done to St Theresa house who earned 594 house points!



### Track My Read

A huge well done to the 137 readers who have logged an impressive 45,900 minutes read so far during Autumn term.

We are now over the halfway mark for our Autumn Term target so please keep tracking those reads!

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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**Red Wednesday – Wednesday 20th November**



On Wednesday 20th November we will be marking “Red Wednesday”.

Red Wednesday is an annual event organised by the charity Aid to the Church in Need. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of people – in particular Christians – who are persecuted for their faith.

We will be having assemblies and prayer in school to help us think about people who have suffered because of their faith and beliefs.

**We will be asking the children to come into school dressed in red/wearing an item of red clothing to help mark “Red Wednesday”.**

**You can find out more information about the work of Aid to the Church in Need at**

<https://acnuk.org/>

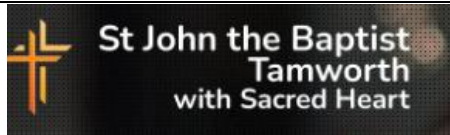




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## Parish News

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

### Parish Christmas Fayre

The annual Parish Christmas Fayre is only 1 week away!! 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	
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6:00pm - St John's Church	<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am - Sacred Heart 10:30am - St John's Church 12:00pm - Sacred Heart

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## **Sunday Gospel Reflection**

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Luke 21: 5-19

*Stand firm and you will save yourselves.*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His Disciples to 'Stand Firm.'

Stand firm, but not stand alone.

Jesus is with us always, even in the hardest times.

Jesus is in all people. Perhaps we can see Jesus in the person who helps us when we are struggling, in the person who inspires us to keep going, in the person who shows us that things can be different.



<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayers-of-remembrance>

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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 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	Mass in School (CAFOD Jubilee Day) – Whole School – Chaplaincy
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	School Mass at Sacred Heart (9am)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Mass in School – Whole School - Staff (Y4 and Y5 Confessions after Mass)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Key Stage Two Carol; Service (6pm, Sacred Heart)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Early Years Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Key Stage One Carol; Service (6pm, Sacred Heart)

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<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	Mass in School – Whole School- Y6 (Y6 and Staff Confessions after Mass) <b>End of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b> <b>Children return to school</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Mass in School – Whole School – Year 5
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Mass in School – Year Two (Year Group Mass)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Mass in School Whole School – Y3
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>End of Half Term</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day 3</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	CAFOD Family Fast Day
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	School Mass at Sacred Heart (9am)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Y3) (Sacred Heart, 6pm)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mass in School – Year Four and Year Five (Year Group Mass) (Y4 and Y5 Confessions after Mass)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mass in School- Y2 (Year Group Mass)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y4) <b>End of Spring Term</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	Good Friday
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Sunday (Easter Season until Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b> <b>Children return</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Mass in School- Whole School – Chaplaincy
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Mass in School – Year One (Year Group Mass)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Key Stage Two SATS
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	First Holy Communion (10am, 12 noon; Sacred Heart)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>End of Half Term</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Pentecost

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<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>Children return to school</b> Year Four Multiplication Check window opens until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Mass in School – Whole School – Chaplaincy
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year One Phonic Screening Check (until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Mass in School – Early Years (Year Group Mass)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	INSET Day 4
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Mass in School – Y3 and Y6 – Thanksgiving for Sacraments
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the New Teacher Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Reports sent home
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Parent – Meet the New Teacher session
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	Mass in School - Whole School (Led by Y6) <b>Last day of school year for children</b>
Monday 20 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	INSET Day 5

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