



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 5th February 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

**Thursday 12th
February**

Academy
Consultation
meeting (4pm)

**Friday 13th
February**

End of Half Term

**Wednesday 18th
February**

**Ash Wednesday –
Lent begins**

**Thursday 5th
March**

World Book Day

**Tuesday 10th +
Thursday 12th
March**

Spring Term
Parents' Evenings

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,

On Monday, we shared a letter with parents and carers regarding a **'Consultation on Proposal for St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School to Join St John Paul II Multi Academy.'** A copy of the letter is also included in the newsletter for reference.

As part of the consultation, we will be holding a meeting for parents on Thursday 12th February (4pm) in the School Hall. This will be an opportunity to parents and carers to ask any questions, raise any points etc regarding the proposal – all parents are very welcome to attend. Questions, points etc can also be shared via our consultation@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk email – the deadline for this is Friday 6th March 2026.

As we continue on this exciting journey, we will, of course, continue to keep parents and carers up – to – date and informed of any developments.

**Congratulations to Class 5EY who are our Attendance Superstars this week!
Well Done to our 318 children who have achieved 100% this week!**

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

Disco Date for Diaries!

**Our next Friends of St Gabriel's School Disco is going to be on
Wednesday 25th February 2026**





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Consultation on Proposal for St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School to Join St John Paul II Multi Academy

Consultation Meeting – 12th February 2026 – 4pm

As parents and carers will be aware, the Governing Body of St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School is consulting on a proposal for the school to join St John Paul II Multi Academy, a Catholic Multi Academy within the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

This proposal reflects the Diocese's vision for Catholic schools to work together in strong partnerships, ensuring children receive the very best Catholic education now and in the future.

Joining the MAC would protect and strengthen the school's Catholic ethos, enable schools to support one another and share expertise, strengthen leadership and governance, and ensure long-term sustainability.

There would be no change to your child's school, teachers, daily routines or Catholic character.

This is a consultation, not a decision, and we are keen to hear your views.

Parents and carers are invited to attend a consultation meeting on Thursday 12th February 2026 (4pm) and/or share views in writing by

Friday 6th March 2026 via email to consultation@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk



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Attendance Matters!

**Congratulations to class 5EY
who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!**



Weekly Attendance

RC 94%	RK 94%	1CC 86%	1LG 95%	2LM 91%	2NH 96%	3JH 92%
3LH 89%	4HB 97%	4VN 97%	5EY 98%	5SM 97%	6BF 96%	6AC 97%

TRACK MY READ!

Very well done to the 56 readers who are taking part in our St Gabriel's Spring Term Track My Read challenge- together you have reached a fantastic 33. 500 reading minutes so far. Keep going readers, we're well on our way to reaching our 50, 000 minutes target!

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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**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 Sophia	RK Melody	1CC Mario	1LG Matilda	2NH Teddy M	2LM Teddy	3JH Arabella
3LH Khloe	4HB Avalon	4VN Kody	5EY Abi	5SM Great	6BF Zoe	6AC Romeo

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Avelynn	RK Jos	1CC Oliver G	1LG Charlie	2LM Harrison	2NH Elsie M	3JH Hudson
3LH Rosie	4HB Tom	4VN Autumn	5EY Florence	5SM Jacob	6BF Bentley	6AC Abbie



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Mission Disciples

'For living out our mission to put Jesus Christ at the heart of everything we do at St Gabriel's.'

RC Oliver	RK Marcelina	1CC Isobel	1LG Ben	2LM Kevin	2NH Brian	3JH Zachary
3LH Harry T	4HB Autumn	4VN Freddie	5EY Ronnie H	5SM Darcy	6BF Max	6AC Jack

House Points

Well done to St Theresa house who earned over 1050 house points!





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Candlemas

On Monday, we celebrated Candlemas with a beautiful Prayer Service led by our Year Five children. We processed in to the hall in darkness with our candles lit. We listened to Scripture which told us about the Presentation of the Lord. Candlemas reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World and that we can be a light too by following His example.

Bella and Gabby (Year 5)



Laser Tag Tournament

Children from KS2 took part in a laser tag competition on Tuesday at Atherstone Leisure Centre. The children took part in various matches against other primary schools schools and were a real credit to the school. Members of staff, who run the event, commented on our childrens' great attitude and manners.

Many thanks to Mrs Moloney and Mr Fowler for transporting the children and supervising them at the event. The team was: Spenser, Marcel, Olaf, Wittoria, Eliza, Catherine, George and Bruno.



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**St John the Baptist
Tamworth
with Sacred Heart**

Parish News

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

A new Alpha course

A new Alpha course starts on Feb 12th for 7 weeks on Thursdays, 7.30-9.00 pm. Soup and a roll will be served. If you are interested in exploring some of life's big questions, such as 'Is there more to life than this? How can I have faith?' This latest course has come about because of the number of new people coming forward interested in the Catholic Faith and wanting to become Catholic. If you know of others who would like to explore their own faith, ask them to get in touch with Alex. Pass on an invite to the course or bring them along. We need numbers for food.



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 5:13-16

You are the light of the world

You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world!

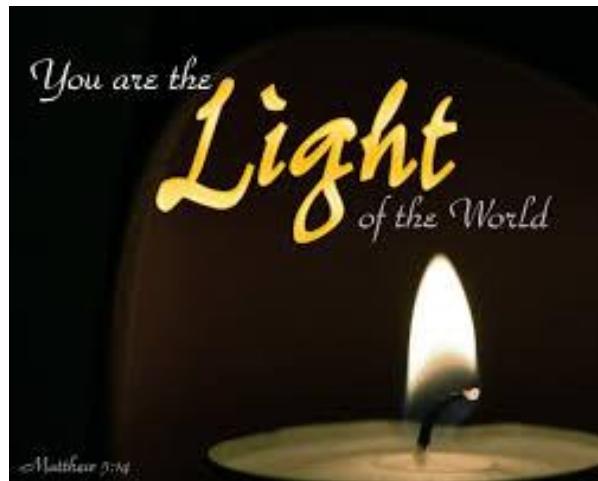
Who says so?

Jesus!

In our Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells His disciples that they are the 'light of the world' and then gives them the mission of letting their 'light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

That mission also applies to us – we are also called to let our lights shine through our daily words, deeds and actions.

When we do this we let our God given light shine and help to bring others to a greater knowledge and understanding of Jesus.





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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 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



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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- Whole School Mass – Chaplaincy
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)

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	Last day of school year for children
Monday 20 st July 2026	INSET Day 5