



# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

#### Dates for Diary

##### Sunday 1st March

School Mass at Sacred Heart (9am)

##### Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

##### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> + Thursday 12th March

Spring Term Parents' Evenings

##### Friday 27th March

Mass in School Whole School (Led by Y4)

End of Spring Term (1.30pm)

#### Our Virtues this half term are Intentional and Prophetic

Intentional in the way they live and use of the resources of earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful half term.

We had a fantastic School Disco on Wednesday this week! Thank you to our wonderful Friends of St Gabriel's team for organising and running the event and well done to all the children (and adults!) for all their amazing dance moves!

We also have a number of exciting events in the coming weeks here at school! On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. World Book Day is always a day we look forward too and is a fantastic opportunity for us to be promoting and celebrating the wonder of reading! As part of our celebrations, we are inviting parents/carers/grandparents to come into school to share a story with their children on World Book Day. Full details can be found further into the Newsletter.

The following week we have our Spring Term Parent's Evening. This is a really important opportunity for parents and carers to look at their children's books and talk to their child's class teacher about the progress their child is making. Appointments can be booked via Teachers2Parents.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

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

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 share views in writing by Friday 6th March 2026 via email to [consultation@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:consultation@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk)**



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**Attendance Matters!**

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



**Weekly Attendance**

<b>RC</b> <b>94.7%</b>	<b>RK</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>1CC</b> <b>93.2%</b>	<b>1LG</b> <b>95.5%</b>	<b>2LM</b> <b>98%</b>	<b>2NH</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>3JH</b> <b>90%</b>
<b>3LH</b> <b>97.6%</b>	<b>4HB</b> <b>88.3%</b>	<b>4VN</b> <b>94.8%</b>	<b>5EY</b> <b>95.7%</b>	<b>5SM</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>6BF</b> <b>97.7%</b>	<b>6AC</b> <b>97.7%</b>

**TRACK MY READ!**

Well done to the 67 St Gabriel's readers who have helped us to reach an amazing 874 reading sessions and 49, 425 reading minutes so far in Spring Term. Keep going all of you amazing readers, we have very nearly reached our target of 50, 000 minutes!

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!**

<b>Learners of the Week</b>						
<b>RC Evan</b>	<b>RK Audrey</b>	<b>1CC Anastasia</b>	<b>1LG Sienna</b>	<b>2NH Elsie A</b>	<b>2LM Harrison</b>	<b>3JH George</b>
<b>3LH Stef</b>	<b>4HB Eddie</b>	<b>4VN Stephanie</b>	<b>5EY Freya Ba</b>	<b>5SM JJ</b>	<b>6BF Georgia</b>	<b>6AC Abbie</b>

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

<b>Pride in Presentation</b>						
<b>RC Ava</b>	<b>RK Meile</b>	<b>1CC Eva-May</b>	<b>1LG Ronnie</b>	<b>2LM Oliver</b>	<b>2NH Jaxon</b>	<b>3JH Finley</b>
<b>3LH Imani</b>	<b>4HB Freya</b>	<b>4VN Jacob</b>	<b>5EY Riley</b>	<b>5SM Maisie</b>	<b>6BF Helena</b>	<b>6AC Caleb</b>



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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.'**

<b>RC</b> Sophia	<b>RK</b> Phoebe	<b>1CC</b> Edison	<b>1LG</b> Gabriel	<b>2LM</b> Simon	<b>2NH</b> Olivia	<b>3JH</b> Stephanie
<b>3LH</b> Jax	<b>4HB</b> Harlow	<b>4VN</b> Isla- Bleu	<b>5EY</b> Penny- Rose	<b>5SM</b> Isabella	<b>6BF</b> Julia	<b>6AC</b> Sean

**House Points**

Well done to St Theresa house who earned over 860 house points!





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**School Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 (9am)**



This Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> March) our St Gabriel's children will be helping to lead the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart.

This Sunday is the Second Sunday in Lent and will be a wonderful opportunity for us to gather and pray together as we continue on our Lenten journey.

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 1<sup>st</sup> March. 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,  
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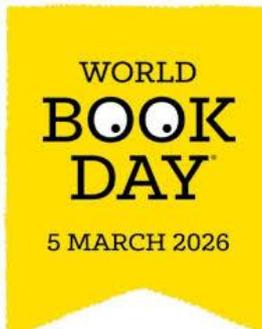
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**World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.**

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. Our theme this year is Traditional Tales and each year group will be sharing their own particular tale during the week commencing 02.03.26. We would be delighted to see our children coming to school dressed as a traditional story character. This could be a character from the story their year group is reading, or indeed, their favourite character from any traditional tale.

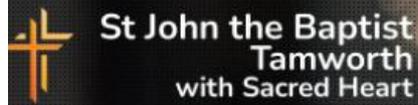
We appreciate that dressing up is not for everyone and, in light of this, children are more than welcome to come to school wearing their pyjamas/ loungewear if they prefer so that we can all relax with a book.

**As part of our celebrations, we would like to invite parents/carers/grandparents to come into school to share a story with their children on World Book Day. Please see the timetable below for your child's year group story time.**

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Traditional Tale</i>	<i>Parent's Reading Time</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	<i>In classrooms 9:20-10:00</i>
<i>Y1</i>	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	<i>10:05-10:30</i>
<i>Y2</i>	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	<i>10:35-11:00</i>
<i>Y3</i>	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	<i>11:05-11:30</i>
<i>Y4</i>	<i>The Elves and the Shoemaker</i>	<i>1:30-1:55</i>
<i>Y5</i>	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>	<i>2:00-2:25</i>
<i>Y6</i>	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	<i>2:30-3:00</i>



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## Parish News

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



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm

- Bishop Timothy Menezes
- Talk on Prayer
- Sacred Heart Church after 7.00pm Mass



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

- Andy Quinn
- former CEO of Father Hudsons
- Talk on Almsgiving
- Sacred Heart Church after 7.00pm Mass.



Join us for refreshments afterwards and carry on discussing



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**Second Sunday of Lent – Luke 9:28 – 36**

*As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his was altered and his clothing became dazzling white*

This Sunday, in the Gospel, we encounter **The Transfiguration:**





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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 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

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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mass in School- Whole School Mass – Chaplaincy
<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 ( 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
<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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