



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 18th September 2025

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary



Thursday 18th September

St Francis of Assisi
Catholic College
Open Evening

Tuesday 23rd September

Sacramental
meeting for parents
(Y3 – 6pm; Y6 –
7pm @Sacred
Heart)

Sunday 5th October

School Mass at
Sacred Heart (9am)
(Welcome and
Commitment Mass)

Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th October

Y6 at Alton Castle

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Sunday (14th), the parish celebrated the blessing of their new Stations of the Cross. As mentioned in our newsletter last week, the Stations were painted by our very own Mrs Hogg! Mrs Hogg's interpretation of the Stations of the Cross is incredibly prayerful and thoughtful – below is a photo of Mrs Hogg in front of her favourite Station. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful artist as part of our St Gabriel's community.



On **Sunday 5th October** we have our first Family Mass of the school year at the Sacred Heart Church (9am). A number of the children will be involved in the readings, offertory and singing during the Mass. Please do put this date in your diary – it is always very special when we gather together as a school community for Mass – we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

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						
		1CC Robyn	1LG Archie	2LM Leelan	2NH Archie	3JH Ada
3LH Harry T	4HB Avalon	4VN Sofia	5EY Harmony	5SM Max	6BF Harrison	6AC Lewis

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

Pride in Presentation						
		1CC Myles	1LG Matilda	2LM Kevin	2NH Havannah	3JH Emilia
3LH Neivie- Jo	4HB Erik	4VN Scarlett	5EY Freya Bi	5SM Anthony	6BF Ethan	6AC Eva

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Attendance Matters!

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


Attendance Superstars

Weekly Attendance

		1CC 98.1%	1LG 95.9%	2LM 95.8%	2NH 100%	3JH 96%
3LH 96.2%	4HB 97.7%	4VN 97.1%	5EV 97.9%	5SM 98.4%	6BF 96.9%	6AC 95.9%

House Points

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





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St Francis of Assisi College – Open Evening



St Francis of Assisi College
Erdington Road
Aldridge, Walsall
WS9 0RN

Open Evening 2025
Thursday 18th September 6:30pm - 9pm
An **OUTSTANDING** Catholic School

St Francis of Assisi (Aldridge) are hosting their Open Evening on **Thursday 18th September 2025** (6.30pm – 9pm).

During the evening there will be opportunities to tour the school, meet some of the staff and speak with current SFA students.

Parents of children from all Year Groups are very welcome to attend and find out more about Catholic education for 11 – 18 year olds.

More information about SFA can be found at <https://www.stfrancis.cc/>

Track My Read

Our new Track My Read challenge for the Autumn Term is now live! You should all have received your Log in details by tomorrow, so please log on and start tracking your reading minutes. Our target for the Autumn term is 90,000 minutes and the more of us who log in, the greater our chance of reaching our target - every minute counts!

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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Parish News - <https://www.tamworthrc.church/>

Apple Festival

Juicing Days Friday 26th Sept & Sat 27th for sale after Masses 26th/27th.

Can you save apples (cooking and eating) from neighbours and friends for another apple festival- recycling food and making money for CAFOD.

Bottles: Can you pledge to bring in some screw top wine bottles cleaned and with their labels removed for the Apple Festival? Jars for sauces or chutneys too, with labels removed please.

Apple Festival Volunteers: Main days Fri 26th and Sat 27th Sept. Please sign up on the sheet on the boards at the back of church or email Fr Michael. A team is also needed to take a lead on this please email Fr Michael if you think you can help.

Baking: Can you bake crumbles/pies using our apples to sell on 26th/27th Sept to raise money for CAFOD

Youth Matters

We are looking to create new opportunities for our young people (0-18+), alongside the wonderful activities that are currently happening in our Parish. The first meeting of our '**Youth Matter Mission Team**' is on Wed 24th Sept, 7-8pm in the Kenelm room. Please come along and share any ideas. For more info contact Rebecca, Children and Family Worker rebecca@tamworthrc.church

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 16: 10-13

One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about being faithful. Jesus says that God notices when we are faithful in the 'very little' things. Some of us will be called in life to be faithful in 'big things,' but all of us are called everyday to be faithful in all those things which can sometimes seem small – the smiles, kind words, thoughtful actions – but, in the eyes of God, are actually acts of true love.

As St Theresa of Calcutta said

“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”





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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

Thursday 18 th September 2025	St Francis of Assisi Catholic College Open Evening
Friday 19 th September 2025	Mass in School (Ys 1,3,5)
Tuesday 23 rd September 2025	Sacramental meeting for parents (Y3 – 6pm; Y6 – 7pm @Sacred Heart)
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

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Friday 17 th October 2025	Mass in School – Ys 2, 4, 6
Tuesday 21 st October	Autumn Term Parents' Evening
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
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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