



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 16th April 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

**Monday 11th May –
Thursday 14th May**

Key Stage Two SATS

Saturday 16th May

First Holy
Communion
(Sacred Heart)

**Friends of St
Gabriel's:**

**Wednesday 20th
May**

School Disco

Friday 3rd July
Summer Fayre

Grateful for their own gifts, for the gifts of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope that everyone had a happy and restful Easter break.

The children have made a fantastic start to the term this week! They returned to school full of Easter Joy – We had lots of very enthusiastic 'Alleluias!' during our Gospel Assembly on Monday!

Our Key Stage Two Swimmers are taking part in the Tamworth Swimming Gala this evening (Thursday). We wish them all the best for the competition and thank all the staff involved for all their time and enthusiasm.

In the hope that we will start to have some sunnier weather in the coming weeks – please make sure that children have a suitable hat and water bottle to help them stay comfortable, especially on hot days. Thank you, as always, for your support with this.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher



Please follow us on Instagram for exciting updates on diary dates, special events and information about school life!

<https://www.instagram.com/stgabrielsprimary>



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George's 100 lap challenge!



George from Year Four has decided to set himself a very exciting challenge – and raise money for a very important cause – this April!

George has challenged himself to run 100 laps around the block this April and at the same time raise money for the Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity!

George had heard about the children at the hospital and decided that he wanted to do something to help them! - 'I just wanted to do something to help them and so that they knew people were thinking about them!'

Each day during April, George is running laps round the block and trying to raise funds to support the amazing work of the Children's Hospital Charity! So far, George has already completed over 30 laps and has raised an amazing £1076 for BCHC!

We all want to wish George 'All the Best' with his challenge – Well Done George for setting yourself such a fantastic challenge and for supporting such a wonderful cause!

If you would like to find out about George's challenge, please go to:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/georgehastheruns?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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**Teaching Assistant (Term Time) – General. Level One
Grade 2 (pay pro rata) – 30 hours per week– temporary contract (until 31st
August 2026).**

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School is looking for a talented, hard working, Teaching Assistant to work in a Key Stage Two class, in the first instance, to support teaching and learning and to support identified pupil/s in a mainstream classroom with learning disabilities and additional needs.

For visits, information and applications, please contact the school office on 01827 213910 or office@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday 27th April 2026 (12 noon)

Short-listing: Monday 27th April 2026

Interviews: Wednesday 29th April 2026

"This Authority/school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment"

This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please note, an online search will form part of this recruitment process following recommendations from Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2023.



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Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to class **3LH
 who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!**

Weekly Attendance

RC 98.6%	RK 95.1%	1CC 97%	1LG 96.8%	2LM 96%	2NH 93.6%	3JH 94.2%
3LH 100%	4HB 95.6%	4VN 98.8%	5EY 87.5%	5SM 93.6%	6BF 91.4%	6AC 86.5%

TRACK MY READ!

Please join us for our Summer Term Track My Read challenge, where we would like to log 70, 000 minutes read by the end of term.

A huge well done to Ariyah, Bethany, Teddy, Leon, Karol, Michalina, Leo, Kyriakos and Faris who have already started logging their reading minutes, reaching 1,815 minutes already! It would be fantastic to see more of you join us in this reading challenge - happy reading!

House Points

**Well done to St Bernadette house
 who earned over 600 house points!**





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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 Miller	RK Gerald	1CC Teddy	1LG Ilyas	2NH Freya	2LM Mataya	3JH Harrison Ch
3LH Violet	4HB Maks	4VN Michalina	5EY Evie	5SM Ben	6BF Max	6AC Eva

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Grace	RK Melody	1CC Michael L	1LG River	2LM Darren	2NH Harry	3JH Elijah
3LH Noah	4HB Rosee	4VN Zach D	5EY Joseph	5SM Rosie	6BF Blossom	6AC Olly

Mission Disciples

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

RC Kemeni	RK Nevaeh	1CC Geovanni	1LG Archie	2LM Victoria	2NH Akharan	3JH Logan
3LH Cesc	4HB Bruno	4VN George	5EY Vishmee	5SM Austin	6BF Isabella	6AC Ryder



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Parish News

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

Among Sisters

Among Sisters This new group is here to support, inspire, serve, teach, encourage, respect and share. Our next meet is Fri 17th April in the Bank House pub from 7.30pm onwards, all ladies are welcome!

Children's Worship

Children's Worship: Could you help once a month at the 10.30, 9.00am & 12.00 Masses? To guide our children through the Gospel. Training will be given. Email alex@tamworthrc.church

Summer Scheme

Our Summer Scheme will run from 20th – 31st July. If you can help, please contact Alex asap so DBS checks can be arranged

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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Third Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

'Two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus...'

This Sunday we walk with two of Jesus's disciples as they – without realising it- encounter the Risen Lord.

The disciples are walking away from Jerusalem full of sadness and confusion over the events of Holy Week when they encounter Jesus. He asks them a very simple question – 'What things?' and thus starts a conversation with them which will lead to Him breaking bread with them and the disciples recognising that it is Jesus – risen from the dead – walking with them!

Jesus wants to start conversations with us so that we too can recognise how He is working in our lives.

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, we can also, sometimes, be too distracted by our sadnesses and troubles to recognise who is walking with us.

This week, let us take time to pause and reflect – what conversation does Jesus want to have with us?





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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 17 th April 2026	Mass in School- Whole School
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
Friday 15 th May	Whole School Mass (Y5)
Saturday 16 th May 2026	First Holy Communion (Sacred Heart)

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Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Reception Year Group Photo (Tempest Vista Photo)
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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