



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 30th April 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

Monday 4th

May

Bank Holiday-

SCHOOL

CLOSED

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

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,

Online Safety – Be SMART Online

Further into the newsletter we have shared a copy of the SMART tips for online safety. SMART teaches the children about 5 key tips to remember whenever they go online. In school, teachers regularly talk to the children about SMART – We would like to encourage parents to do the same at home. If you would like to find more information about staying safe online, please visit NSPCC's excellent website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

We seem to be enjoying some sunny weather at the moment – please make sure that children have a suitable hat and water bottle to help them stay comfortable, especially on hot days. Thank you for your support with this.

Hope everyone has a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and that this good weather continues!

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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BE SMART ONLINE 

S SAFE  Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET  Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING  Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE  You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL  Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART  Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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Mrs Devenney

Tomorrow (Friday) we will be saying a very heartfelt 'Thank You' and 'Best Wishes' to Mrs Devenney who will be leaving St Gabriel's at the end of this week.

Mrs Devenney has been part of the St Gabriel's team for nearly twenty years and has worn a number of different hats - as a Senior Lunchtime Supervisor, as Teaching Assistant, as a highly valued colleague and as true champion of all our children.

Mrs Devenney will be greatly missed by us all, but we wish her all the best in her next exciting role.

Anne - thank you for all you have done for St Gabriel's - Very Best Wishes from us all!

School Council Plea for Parking!

Dear Parents,

We are writing to you because there have been some problems with parking outside school in the mornings and afternoons. We have been told that some neighbouring driveways are blocked during drop off and pick up.

As the school council, we have discussed this problem. We have asked all the classes to come up with ideas of what to do.

Our suggestion is that during this term parents park further away from the school and walk the last bit. This might be a good idea particularly when the weather is fine.

As the school council, we will be doing a survey before the end of the summer term to find out if that has made a difference.

Many thanks

St. Gabriel's School Council



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Attendance Matters!

**Congratulations to class 1CC
 who are our Attendance SuperStars this
 week!**

Weekly Attendance

RC 96.7%	RK 88%	1CC 99.1%	1LG 91.7%	2LM 92.8%	2NH 96.5%	3JH 97%
3LH 96.7%	4HB 97.3%	4VN 97.9%	5EY 98.5%	5SM 91%	6BF 95.6%	6AC 98.2%

TRACK MY READ!

Well done to the 38 readers who are taking part in our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge- you have logged a superb 270 reading sessions and reached a fantastic 9,685 reading minutes already! Well done, remember to keep on reading and tracking your 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!

Learners of the Week						
RC Ariyah	RK Heshara	1CC Charlotte	1LG Brady	2NH Havannah	2LM Archie H	3JH Janice
3LH Imani	4HB Esme	4VN Harlow	5EY Farrah	5SM Rubylea	6BF Bentley	6AC George

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Kaedyn	RK Jos	1CC Mayson	1LG Amani	2LM Sofia	2NH Brian	3JH Emilia
3LH Frank	4HB Roza	4VN Jaxon	5EY Karol	5SM Evan	6BF Cian M	6AC Willow

Mission Disciples

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

RC Verity	RK Alex	1CC Maia	1LG Bryn	2LM Dinura	2NH Olivia	3JH Finley
3LH Joey	4HB Frankie	4VN Elizabeth	5EY Oliver	5SM Weronika	6BF Oscar	6AC Nandi



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Parish News

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

Among Sisters

Among Sisters had a wonderful evening at the Bank House last Friday. We can already see the impact our group is making, we had amazing feedback! Thank you! Our next meet is Fri 1st May, we will be having a 'potluck dinner' 7.30 – 9.30pm. Join us for a relaxed night in, bring along your favourite dish! Sign up via [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/DZFTKDX](https://SIGNUP.COM/GO/DZFTKDX) all ladies' welcome! Pick up a flyer with more info of further events or contact Rebecca.

Faith on Tap

Faith on Tap is a group for men wanting to explore faith. We meet at the Tamworth Tap (the best pub in the UK). Next meeting is Tues 27th April at 7pm. New people are always welcome.

Sunday Masses

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<p>Saturday Vigil 6:00pm - St John's Church</p>	<p>Sunday 9:00am - Sacred Heart 10:30am - St John's Church 12:00pm - Sacred Heart</p>

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5th Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

I am the way, and the truth and the life

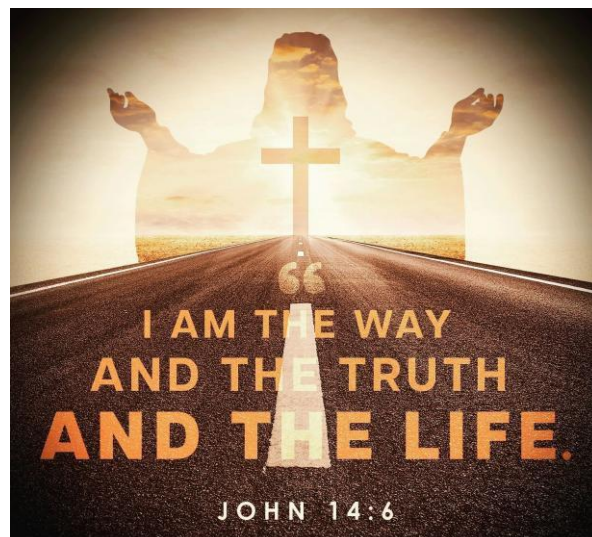
Jesus said to his disciples:

Let not your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?





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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	
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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