





St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 23rd April 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

<p>Dates for Diary</p> <p>Monday 4th May Bank Holiday</p> <p>Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May Key Stage Two SATS</p> <p>Saturday 16th May First Holy Communion (Sacred Heart)</p> <p>Friends of St Gabriel's:</p> <p>Wednesday 20th May School Disco</p> <p>Friday 3rd July Summer Fayre</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>Today – 23rd April - we celebrate both the Feast Day of St George and the birthday of William Shakespeare!</p> <p>In our assembly this morning, we learnt about the life of England's patron saint and how St George dedicated his life to following Jesus and inspiring others to come to know Jesus as well. We also learnt about England's – and probably the world's – greatest ever writer – William Shakespeare and how his plays are still performed and inspiring people all around the world 400 years after his death.</p> <p>Following our assembly, we had a fantastic music demonstration from RockSteady! If you would like to find out more about Rocksteady's sessions, please see the leaflet brought home by the children today.</p> <p>St George – Pray for us!</p> <p>God Bless</p> <p>Mr Bright</p> <p>Headteacher</p>
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	<p>Please follow us on Instagram for exciting updates on diary dates, special events and information about school life!</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/stgabrielprimary</p>	 <p>stgabrielprimary — St Gabriel's Primary School 56 posts 155 followers 0 following</p>
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Tamworth Castle Trip



On Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Tamworth Castle.

We trained how to be squires, found out about castle life and explored the castle.

The children were a credit to our school, representing St Gabriel's brilliantly.

Well done Year 2!





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Reception's visit to Ash End Farm



Reception had a fantastic time exploring life on the farm and learning about the different animals and their young through nursery rhymes.

They even had time to visit the Creepy Critters Barn and have fun in the outdoor play area.





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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 **RC
 who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!**

Weekly Attendance

RC 99%	RK 93.6%	1CC 98.2%	1LG 86.8%	2LM 94.4%	2NH 96.2%	3JH 97%
3LH 93.8%	4HB 96%	4VN 97.1%	5EY 94.5%	5SM 94.9%	6BF 95.6%	6AC 88.1%

TRACK MY READ!

Well done to the 26 readers who have already logged on to our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge - you have tracked an incredible 5, 570 reading minutes so far, very well done. Keep on reading so that we can smash our 70, 000 minute target again!

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.

House Points

**Well done to St Bernadette house
 who earned over 960 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 Lewis	RK Niamh	1CC Teddy	1LG Kyriakos	2NH Kornelia	2LM Archie B	3JH Lana
3LH Vivienne	4HB Autumn	4VN Bethany	5EY Ronnie K	5SM Mason	6BF Eloise	6AC Edward J

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Alice	RK Frankie	1CC Michael L	1LG Matilda	2LM Ronnie	2NH Teddy	3JH Owen
3LH Harry D	4HB Florence	4VN Tommy	5EY Catherine	5SM Weronika	6BF Julia	6AC Freya

Mission Disciples

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

RC Maria	RK Audrey	1CC Theodore	1LG Ronnie	2LM Ollie	2NH Tilly	3JH Noah
3LH Khloe	4HB Seb	4VN Archie	5EY Darcy	5SM Vittoria	6BF Georgia	6AC Maya



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Parish News

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

Sacred Heart Toddlers

Are back as usual! Toddlers is FREE, and includes a baby zone, lots of toys, sensory tables, snacks, stories and singing! Suitable from birth - 5 years. Come along 10.30am – 12noon, in the upstairs Kenelm Room (a lift is available) and bring your friends! no need to book. Follow us on social media for regular updates.

Sacred Heart Youth

We welcome back the youth this week and are busy making a new programme of events. Youth meet every Wednesday 6.30 – 8pm, in the upstairs Kenelm room and is for young people aged 10 – 18 years old. Only £1 subs per week, which includes snacks, refreshments and activities. For more info contact Rebecca.

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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4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:1-10

Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because, in the Gospel, we hear the Parable of the Good Shepherd.

In the parable, Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd – The Good Shepherd who has come so that we ‘may have life and have it abundantly.’

Jesus says that the sheep of the Good Shepherd ‘follow him, for they know his voice.’ We are called to listen and then follow Jesus.

This week, take some a moment to spend some time with the Good Shepherd – enjoy being close to Jesus- You can speak with him, listen to his voice or simple rest in his loving presence.





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

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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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