



# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

## Dates for Diary

**Monday 11th**

**May –**

**Thursday 14th  
May**

Key Stage Two  
SATS

**Saturday 16th  
May**

First Holy  
Communion  
(Sacred Heart)

**Friends of St  
Gabriel's:**

**Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Disco

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

As part of our celebrations of May the month of Mary, the children took part in a very prayerful 'Crowning of Mary' prayer service this morning. The children visited different prayer stations around school, sang hymns to Mary and listened to readings from the Bible. Well done to all the children for the way they took part in the service so prayerfully and reverently.



Our Year Six children will be taking their KS2 SATs next week. Please do keep them in your prayers – they have all worked incredibly hard and shown great maturity as they have prepared for the tests. We are very proud of them. Thank you to all the staff, parents and families who have been involved in preparing and supporting our Year Six children.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

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### **Year Five visit to Harvington Hall**

This week, Year 5 went to Harvington Hall. When we arrived, the people there were dressed up in Tudor clothes! They looked so good.

We had different activities where we learnt about the rules Tudors for eating – no elbows on the table! We also learnt how to play a brilliant game called 'Nine Men's Morris.' Next.

We learnt about our year group saint St Nicholas Owen who built some of the priest hides we saw. Our last session was archery which was brilliant! We had an amazing trip!





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### **Year Three Retreat Day**

Year 3 spent a wonderful day at Sacred Heart church this Wednesday. We learnt about Jesus washing his disciples' feet, created beautiful bookmarks and badges to share our love for Jesus and we learnt about all of the different parts of the church and why they are important.

In the afternoon we took part in singing and meditating. Followed by a Mass for the parents and parishioners. It was lovely to share the day with our Year 3 friends at St. Elizabeth's as well.

### **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**

To celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Jo Marsh came to play some specially created pieces to the children. She told us all about her flute and her piccolo. We listened to a range of classical and modern pieces, including Peppa Pig.

Many thanks to Jo Marsh for taking the time to visit us, on her mission to play for 80 schools across the UK to celebrate 80 years of the RPO.





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**Attendance Matters!**

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

**Weekly Attendance**

<b>RC</b> 97.9%	<b>RK</b> 97.2%	<b>1CC</b> 93.2%	<b>1LG</b> 91.6%	<b>2LM</b> 93.1%	<b>2NH</b> 95.5%	<b>3JH</b> 94.9%
<b>3LH</b> 94.5%	<b>4HB</b> 95%	<b>4VN</b> 95.3%	<b>5EY</b> 95.8%	<b>5SM</b> 97.2%	<b>6BF</b> 95.5%	<b>6AC</b> 95.4%

**TRACK MY READ!**

Well done to the 44 readers who have joined our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge - you have tracked an incredible 14, 800 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 1500 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!

<b>Learners of the Week</b>						
<b>RC</b> Rosanna	<b>RK</b> Audrey	<b>1CC</b> Louie	<b>1LG</b> Leo	<b>2NH</b> Faris	<b>2LM</b> Eli	<b>3JH</b> Harrison J'O
<b>3LH</b> Evelyn	<b>4HB</b> Rosee	<b>4VN</b> Willow	<b>5EY</b> Konrad	<b>5SM</b> Ben	<b>6BF</b> Selena	<b>6AC</b> Kyri

**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</b> Evan	<b>RK</b> Roman	<b>1CC</b> Oliver D	<b>1LG</b> Ilyas	<b>2LM</b> Ronnie	<b>2NH</b> Ruby	<b>3JH</b> Arabella
<b>3LH</b> Jax	<b>4HB</b> Olivia	<b>4VN</b> Zach E	<b>5EY</b> Freya Bi	<b>5SM</b> Spencer	<b>6BF</b> Niamh	<b>6AC</b> Lewis

### **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> Alice	<b>RK</b> Delilah	<b>1CC</b> Teddy	<b>1LG</b> Amaya	<b>2LM</b> Teddy	<b>2NH</b> Sara	<b>3JH</b> Ellie
<b>3LH</b> Cesc	<b>4HB</b> Maks	<b>4VN</b> Freddie	<b>5EY</b>	<b>5SM</b> Robbie	<b>6BF</b> Dominik	<b>6AC</b> Elena



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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**

**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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

**I will ask the Father and he will send you another Helper.**

*At that time, Jesus said to his disciples,*

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments,*

*And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper to be with  
you for ever.*





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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 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Key Stage Two SATS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Mass (Y5)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	First Holy Communion (Sacred Heart)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Reception Year Group Photo (Tempest Vista Photo)

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<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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