



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 14th 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
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,

A huge WELL DONE to all our Year Six children who have been taking their KS2 SATS this week. The children have worked incredibly hard and tackled each test with great maturity, calmness and determination – it was very inspiring to watch. Taking a test is never easy, but they have shown that they are more than capable of 'rising to the occasion!' Well done Year Six – a great effort by you all.

Thank you, and well done, to all the staff, parents and carers and everyone involved in preparing and supporting Year Six – they have truly been a credit to you all.

Our Year Three children have also had a busy week getting ready for their First Holy Communion this Saturday. The children have been preparing very prayerfully and reverently and are looking forward to making receiving the Body of Jesus for the first time. Please do keep them in your prayers. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in their preparation.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher



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Event: School Disco

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Key Stage 1: 4:45 – 5:45

Key Stage 2: 6:00 – 7:00

£3.00 per child or £7.00 for 3+ children

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Second School Disco of 2026 is taking place on **Wednesday 20th May 2026**. Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Disco will be **4.45 until 5.45**. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Disco will be **6pm until 7pm**.

The cost is **£3.00 per child** or £7.00 for a family of 3+ children. This price includes drinks and sweets. There is no need for children to bring money with them into the Disco.

Drop off will be through the KS2 playground. Collection will be from the hall near the main entrance. Please take coats home with you.

Attached to the forms you will find an envelope. We would appreciate it if the correct payment amount could be placed inside the envelope, with the form fully completed, and returned to the school by Monday 18th May 2026.

We are trialling this new system in the hope of keeping queues shorter and making drop off quicker and easier for everyone at the disco. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

We hope the children have a brilliant time!

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Home Reading Books

We are currently running very low with our levels of home reading books, particularly in the purple and turquoise book bands. Could we please ask everyone to have a good look at home, just in case any books have been overlooked or forgotten about, and return them to school as soon as possible. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Race for Life

Havannah from Year Two will be running her first Race for Life with her mum in July to raise money for Cancer Research UK. She will be completing 5k, which she has been training for, in loving memory of her Great Nan, Step Grandad and Mrs Cox who unfortunately lost their battles which they fought with incredible strength and for all of those affected by this illness. Havannah and her mum would appreciate any donations, big or small, which can be made through the following link.

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/katie-and-havannah?fbclid=IwY2xjawRLCqdleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAwzNTA2ODU1MzE3MjgAAR7c5M0_WjmiNLBpf0ibvRnDN6nOA0uXsMpzGCGucNzQAJIEsmWA0SdpjicDLQ_aem_9aQwyp_rCl3pA4Vfvax8Ow



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Attendance Matters!

**Congratulations to Year Six
 who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!**

Weekly Attendance

RC 97.3%	RK 97.9%	1CC 93.3%	1LG 91.4%	2LM 93.4%	2NH 95.5%	3JH 94.9%
3LH 94.5%	4HB 95%	4VN 95.4%	5EY 95.7%	5SM 97.1%	6BF 98%	6AC 98%

TRACK MY READ!

Well done to the 48 readers who are taking part in our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge - you have tracked a superb 19, 790 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 1000 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 Ettie-Rose	RK Eloise	1CC Violet	1LG Ruby	2NH Lucas P	2LM Ali-Rose	3JH Hudson
3LH Neive-Jo	4HB Harlow	4VN Elizabeth	5EY Penny	5SM JJ	6BF EVERYONE!	6AC EVERYONE!

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Lewis	RK Joey	1CC Peter	1LG Archie	2LM Grace	2NH Keeva	3JH Daisy
3LH Khloe	4HB Connie-Mae	4VN Zach D	5EY Harmony	5SM Bella	6BF EVERYONE!	6AC EVERYONE!

Mission Disciples

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

RC Kaedyn	RK Melody	1CC Anastasia	1LG Bonnie	2LM Jokubas	2NH Owen D	3JH Ada
3LH Vivienne	4HB Mia	4VN Willow	5EY Kaia	5SM Jacob	6BF EVERYONE!	6AC EVERYONE!



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Parish News

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

St. Carlo Acutis Youth festival

St. Carlo Acutis Youth festival: Sat 12th Sept, 10am – 4pm. Bookings are now live!
We have had such a positive response, and spaces are filling up really quickly!
Book your place ASAP via the QR code on the posters or contact Rebecca. The youth festival is for young people aged 10 – 18 years. A £5 registration fee must be paid at the time of booking to secure your place.

Fr Venkat's car

Fr Venkat's car is struggling and beyond repair. It was generously donated by a parishioner. Has anyone got a good car they can sell cheaply please?

Judo Club

Our Judo Club meets every Friday at Sacred Heart, with classes starting at 6PM. There's something for all ages and abilities, so get in touch to find out more. Scan the QR code or email isabella.maw@outlook.com

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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Ascension Thursday

Today (Thursday 14th) is Ascension Thursday.

On Ascension Thursday we remember the day when Jesus left his disciples in Galilee to join God the Father in Heaven.

Before Jesus left His Disciples, he gave them a great mission. It is a mission we all share today:

And Jesus came and said to them...

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19





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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

Saturday 16 th May 2026	First Holy Communion (Sacred Heart)
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

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	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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