



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 21st May 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

Monday 1st

June 2026

**Children return
to school**

Monday 22nd

June 2026

INSET Day 4

Friday 17th

July

End of Term

**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,

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our beautiful First Holy Communion services last Saturday.

The children read and sang wonderfully and both services were very special, prayerful occasions. It was lovely to be able to welcome so many families and friends and for us to be able to be part of the children's special day.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of the children's preparation for their Sacrament – staff, parents and carers, families and our fantastic parish team.

Thank you, as well, to everyone involved in our fantastic school discos this week! Thank you to our wonderful Friends of St Gabriel's for all the time, energy and enthusiasm they put into these amazing events. Friends of St Gabriel's would also like to say a big Well Done to the children who attended for their excellent behaviour – particularly for their 'absolutely impeccable manners!' Well Done children!

We hope that all our children and families have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 1st June**.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher



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Good Shepherd Mass

On Tuesday, children from the Chaplaincy teams attended a mass at a beautiful church in Walsall, St Mary's the Mount.

The mass was celebrated by Bishop Timothy and the children really enjoyed attending the service. The children represented St Gabriel's brilliantly, they were reverent and prayerful throughout. Vittoria and Catherine processed in with our school banner and Sebastian read beautifully.

They attended the Good Shepherd Mass to celebrate fundraising for Father Hudsons Caritas. Kevin Hateley thanked all of the schools for their generosity during Lent and for food donations from the reverse Advent calendar. Father Hudsons Caritas received 36,000 tonnes of food donated to them during Advent that was distributed to those in need in the local areas.

Our Chaplaincy teams would like to say a big thank you for all of your support, lots families have been supported because of your generosity.



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Attendance Matters!

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

Weekly Attendance

RC 96.9%	RK 90.7%	1CC 97.9%	1LG 85.8%	2LM 94.8%	2NH 96.7%	3JH 95.8%
3LH 96.2%	4HB 96.9%	4VN 98.3%	5EY 94.6%	5SM 94.5%	6BF 95.7%	6AC 94.5%

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 Francis 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 Evan	RK Meile	1CC Edison	1LG Ronnie	2NH Tilly	2LM James	3JH Stephanie
3LH Rosie	4HB Lottie	4VN Olaf	5EY George	5SM Emi	6BF Martha	6AC Elsie

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Ayla Rose	RK Audrey	1CC Oliver G	1LG Charlie	2LM Mataya	2NH Elsie A	3JH Zachary
3LH Harry D	4HB Seb	4VN Stephanie	5EY Amiyah	5SM Rosie	6BF Jenson	6AC Alanna

Mission Disciples

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

RC Louis	RK Karter	1CC Michael H	1LG Lewis	2LM Anthony	2NH Faris	3JH Finley
3LH Jax	4HB Flo	4VN Tommy	5EY Florence	5SM Fleur	6BF George	6AC Romeo



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Parish News

<https://www.tamworthrc.church/sunday-masses>

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

Quiz Night

Dates for your diary to continue with our fundraising efforts for the St Carlo Acutis Youth Festival, we have 2 more events planned. A Quiz Night on Sat 11th July, and an Afternoon Tea on Sun 23rd August. More information will be available soon.

Among Sisters Bowling Night

Among Sisters Bowling Night Fri 22nd May, join us at Namco Tamworth! Sign up via <https://pay.collctiv.com/among-sistersbowling-95577> (or the QR code on our flyers) all ladies are welcome! Places need to be booked by Monday at the latest. Contact Rebecca if you need any help with this.

Sunday Masses

<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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Pentecost Sunday – John 20:19-23

As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jesus's disciples must have felt a real mix of emotions when they watched him ascend up into heaven. Joy and happiness for being there as Jesus accomplished His earthly mission, but also fear and anxiety as they realised that they were now reasonable for carrying on Jesus's work here on earth.

Jesus knew this – so He told His disciples that He was sending them the Holy Spirit to be with them as their guide and support. Jesus promised this to all His disciples – we are His disciples too and the Holy Spirit is sent to journey with us as well.

This Pentecost Sunday, spend time opening your heart to the Holy Spirit and ask for the Spirit's guidance and support as you live as a disciple of Jesus.





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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 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 – (Led by Year 5)

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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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