



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 18th June 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

**Friday 19th
June**

Sports Day

**Monday 22nd
June**

INSET Day 4

**Wednesday 1st
July**

Sacrament of
Confirmation

**Friday 17th
July**

End of Term
(1.30pm)

**Friends of St
Gabriel's:**

Friday 3rd July
Summer Fayre

Attentive to their experience and to their vocations and
discerning about the choices they make and the effects of
their choices.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has recovered from the excitement of England's opening World Cup game last night! We are in for a very action – packed tournament if the match yesterday is anything to go by!

The sporting theme continues has continued in school this week! Tomorrow (Friday) is our Sports Day. We have had lots of different sporting events going on in school as part of our Sports Week. Please see further into the newsletter for a reminder of the arrangements for Friday.

As detailed below, this coming Monday (22nd) is an INSET day – school will be closed to pupils on Monday.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

**Monday 22nd June - INSET Day 4- School
Closed to pupils**



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Sports Week and Sports Day – TOMORROW – FRIDAY
19TH JUNE



We will be having a sports week commencing on Monday 15th June where we will be providing the children with different sporting opportunities throughout the week culminating in Sports Day on Friday 19th June.

Our Sports Day will be on Friday 19th June.

Please see the information below, regarding the format for the day.

- KS2 sports day will start at 9:25am and run till 11:50am. Parents can enter the school field from 9:15am onwards from the KS2 gate.
- KS1 sports day will start at 1:20pm and run until 2:55pm. Parents can enter the school field from 1:10pm onwards from the KS2 gate.
- Children in KS1 and KS2 can come to school in sporty clothes or the colour of their house: St Bernadette (orange); St Francis (blue); St Joseph (green) and St Theresa (red). Obviously, if your child does not have these colours, a sporty outfit will be fine.
 - Children in Reception will come to school in their normal PE kits.
- Please ensure your child has brought into school a bottle of water and have applied sun cream before school as they will be outside for a few hours.
- Once each sports day has finished, please could you ensure that you exit the field promptly through the KS2 gate, once the children have all gone back to their

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Twycross Zoo!



On Monday Year One had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo!

The children were delighted to see the monkeys, penguins, butterflies and especially the capybara!

They took part in a workshop where they learned more about classifying animals and life cycles.

The children were excellently behaved throughout the day and it was a wonderful reward for all of their hard work leading up to the phonics screening check!

Well Done Year One!





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<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to RK
who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!

Weekly Attendance

RC 97.3%	RK 98.2%	1CC 93.7%	1LG 90.6%	2LM 93.4%	2NH 95.8%	3JH 94.2%
3LH 94.4%	4HB 95%	4VN 95.6%	5EY 95.6%	5SM 96.9%	6BF 94.9%	6AC 95.7%

TRACK MY READ!

Well done to the 55 readers taking part in our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge who have reached an impressive 39, 160 reading minutes this term. We still have some way to go to reach our 70, 000 minute target so please keep 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 Ayla Rose	RK Roman	1CC Maia	1LG Archie	2NH Winnie	2LM Laycie	3JH Janice
3LH Vivinne	4HB Freya	4VN Issac	5EY Penny	5SM James	6BF Cian T	6AC Romeo

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Sophia	RK Marcelina	1CC Louie	1LG Bryn	2LM Amara	2NH Teddy	3JH Alexis
3LH Rhythm	4HB Liam	4VN Zach E	5EY Konrad	5SM Austin	6BF Lucas	6AC Caleb

Mission Disciples

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

RC Avelynn	RK Frankie	1CC Isabel	1LG Lewis	2LM Sofia	2NH Alex	3JH Noah and Oliver
3LH Frank	4HB Mia	4VN Austin	5EY Primrose	5SM Emi	6BF Sebastian	6AC Yannis



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Parish News

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

Charity Bike Ride

Fr Michael likes to think he's young at Heart: To make a point he has joined a charity ride from London to Paris (July 9-11th) – 70 miles a day. It's in support of a homeless charity and mental health. If anyone wants to sponsor him, it can be done through Facebook or via a donation. I'm the one on the right.

Carlo Acutis Youth Festival

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.

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

Sunday Masses

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

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 10:26-33

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?

And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing

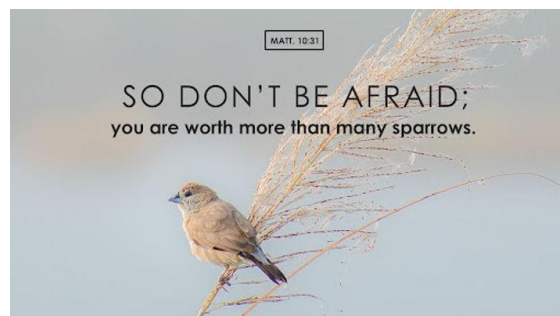
Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Jesus tells his disciples that they should not fear – God is watching over everything – even tiny birds like sparrows!

Jesus says to his disciples that they are worth more than many sparrows. If we ever feel afraid, we can remember those sparrows in the gospel, and be reminded that God loves us much 'more than many sparrows.'

Jesus wants us to know that God knows us, God loves us and God cares for us – He even knows how many hairs we have on our heads (Matthew 10:30)!

If we feel fearful, anxious or stressed; we can turn to God our Father and be reminded of His great love for each of us.





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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 19 th June 2026	Sports Day
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

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Thursday 9 th July	Meet the New Teacher Day
Thursday 9 th July – 9.30am	Rocksteady Performance
Thursday 9 th July – 4pm	Choir Performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
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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