



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Thursday 11th 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,

World Cup fever has been starting to build in school this week!



Earlier this week, each class in school was allocated three countries for them to follow during the tournament and we will be sharing with classes how their teams have been getting on during our Celebration Assemblies on a Friday.

We also have our Sports Week next week – details have been shared again in the newsletter – hopefully the weather is going to start improving!

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

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



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Sports Week and Sports Day



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 classrooms.



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Mrs Mckay



Mrs Mckay – our Welfare Support Officer – will be leaving St Gabriel's at the end of this academic year.

Many, many members of our school community – pupils (past and present), parents, staff, Governors – will know from first-hand experience the outstanding work and contribution that Mrs Mckay has made to St Gabriel's during the very nearly thirty years she has been here.

Mrs Mckay wears **many** hats here at school – supporting with attendance, welfare and pastoral support, parent coaching and guidance, medical input, and so much more! Her commitment to all members of the St Gabriel's community has been an integral part of why St Gabriel's is the very special place that it is – Mrs Mckay, thank you for all you have done for everyone here at St Gabriel's!

We will, of course, be marking Mrs Mckay's departure appropriately as we get nearer to the end of term and will keep everyone informed of our plans.

Mrs Mckay – you will be very missed, but we wish you all the very best for the future – We hope you manage to have a bit of a rest!



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Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

On Friday 5th June, we welcomed two very special visitors to our Celebration Assembly!

Amanda from the Birmingham Children's Hospital (BCH) Charity visited St Gabriel's to tell us all about the amazing work Birmingham Children's Hospital does to look after children who need specialised treatment and their families. We were amazed to hear that over 100,000 patients visit the hospital every year and that, every month, the hospital chefs produced over 8,000 meals for the staff, patients and their families! The Charity has also supported the Hospital in building a specialised playground and cinema for children to visit when they are staying at the Hospital!

Amanda was joined by a very special friend of Birmingham Children's Hospital – Bertie the Bear! Both Amanda and Bertie wanted to say a very big Thank You to George (Y4) who, earlier this year, raised over £2,000 for Birmingham Children's Hospital by running laps round his block. Well Done George and Thank You to Amanda and Bertie for a wonderful visit!



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Attendance Matters!

**Congratulations to 4VN
 who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!**

Weekly Attendance

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RC 97.4% | RK 89.6% | 1CC 96.7% | 1LG 86.2% | 2LM 93.8% | 2NH 97.1% | 3JH 92.5% |
| 3LH 95.5% | 4HB 96.5% | 4VN 97.6% | 5EY 94.4% | 5SM 94.5% | 6BF 93.7% | 6AC 94.6% |

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 incredible 35, 565 reading minutes so far this term. We have passed the halfway point so keep on reading and let's see if we can reach our 70, 000 minute target!

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 Theresa house who earned over 1200 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 Oliver | RK Eloise | 1CC Everyone! | 1LG Everyone! | 2NH Akharan | 2LM James | 3JH Logan |
| 3LH Joey | 4HB Olivia | 4VN Harley | 5EY Ronnie H | 5SM Emilia | 6BF Keira | 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 Kemeni | RK Karter | 1CC Mayson | 1LG Kyriakos | 2LM Ali-Rose | 2NH Winnie | 3JH Harrison J |
| 3LH Kaion | 4HB Bobby | 4VN Jaxon | 5EY Teddy | 5SM Myla | 6BF George | 6AC Caleb |

Mission Disciples

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

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| RC Alice | RK Niamh | 1CC Michael H | 1LG Ivy-Grace | 2LM Miles | 2NH Kirsty | 3JH Ada |
| 3LH Imani | 4HB Georgie | 4VN Lulu | 5EY Freya Bi | 5SM Rosie | 6BF Julia | 6AC Yannis |



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Parish News

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

Maranatha Prayer Chain

If you would like to ask others to help you to pray for someone, please contact terryvobrien@icloud.com or Sylvia 01827 65264.

Rosary Prayer Group

A Rosary Prayer Group runs every Wed 8pm at Sacred Heart. It's open to anyone who wants to learn how to pray the rosary. We are also making it available online and that will be every day at 8pm. Just tune in to our livestream

Teas and Toys

Teas and Toys each Sunday after the 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart all families are welcome.

Children's Worship

Could you help once a month at the 10.30, 9.00am & 12.00 Masses? To guide our children through the Gospel. Training will be given. Email alex@tamworthrc.church

Sunday Masses

| Sunday Masses | |
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| 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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Sunday Gospel Reflection

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sees a crowd of people, he sees that they are worried, struggling, looking for help.

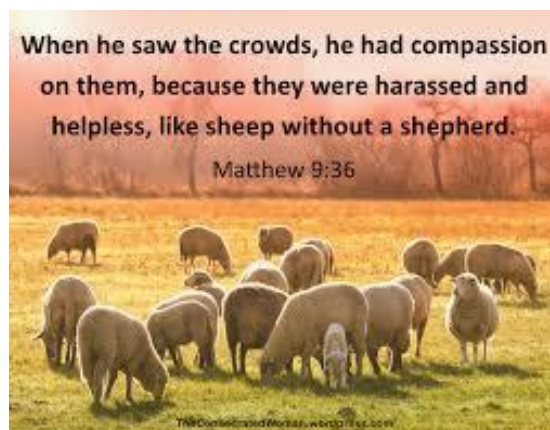
In response, Jesus is filled with great compassion for them, but he doesn't just feel sorry for them – he is moved to take action for them.

Jesus gathers his disciples and sends them out to the people with his instructions – that they are to care for all these people, to offer them help, support and healing.

What does this mean for us today? Sometimes we are the people in need of help. Sometimes we are the people who can help others.

We are followers of Jesus and so we are called to do what we can to love and help other people.

So this week, let's see what we can do to help others. Let's share God's love with one another and act with compassion when others need our support.





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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.

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| Reception | Wednesday |
| Year One | Wednesday |
| Year Two | Tuesday |
| Year Three | Friday |
| Year Four | Tuesday |
| Year Five | Thursday |
| Year Six | Monday |

Dates

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| Week Beginning 15 th June | Sports Week |
| 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 |

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| Friday 3 rd July 2026 | Mass in School – Y3 and Y6 – Thanksgiving for Sacraments |
| 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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