



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

**Wednesday 1st
July**

Sacrament of
Confirmation

**Friday 17th
July**

Mass in School
- Whole School
(Led by Y6)

Last day of
school year for
children

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,

A huge thank you to everyone – children, staff, families... - for all your support during the current extremely hot weather which we have had to deal with this week! The children not only remembered to keep drinking plenty of water, they also made sure they were encouraging all the grown ups to do the same!

Please do keep our Year Six Confirmandi in your prayers during the coming week, especially on Wednesday 1st July when they will be making their Sacrament of Confirmation. The children have all worked very hard in preparation for making the Sacrament and are approaching their Confirmation with a real sense of reverence and prayerfulness. Thank you to everyone involved in the Sacramental Preparation – We look forward to a very special evening on Wednesday.

We are also looking forward to our Summer Fare on Friday 3rd July 2026. Tomorrow (Friday) is a non-school uniform day. Please send in donations of sweets – bags and tubs - for the Summer Fayre (not chocolate given the weather!)

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher



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



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Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to 2NH
who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!

Weekly Attendance

RC 96.8%	RK 88.3%	1CC 95.7%	1LG 82.8%	2LM 94.1%	2NH 97.2%	3JH 91.6%
3LH 93.9%	4HB 95%	4VN 96.6%	5EY 94.6%	5SM 94.9%	6BF 91.9%	6AC 95%

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 42, 165 reading minutes so far. Relaxing with a book is an ideal way to keep calm and cool in this hot weather so keep reading, and tracking your minutes, and let's see if we can reach our 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.



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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 Sophia	RK Alex	1CC Myles	1LG Ruby	2NH Faris	2LM Archie B	3JH Kuba
3LH Frank	4HB Maja	4VN Stephanie	5EY Catherine	5SM Anthony	6BF Milania	6AC Freya

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 Phoebe	1CC Violet	1LG Bonnie	2LM Kevin	2NH Wojtek	3JH Owen
3LH Evelyn	4HB Autumn	4VN Harlow	5EY Maja	5SM Robbie	6BF Ethan	6AC Jack

Mission Disciples

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

RC Teo	RK Melody	1CC Charlotte	1LG Gabriel	2LM Victoria	2NH Leo	3JH Hudson
3LH Marie	4HB Esme	4VN Sofia	5EY Abi	5SM Bella	6BF Martha	6AC Khloe



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Parish News

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

Have you recently returned to Church?

Have you recently returned to Church? If so, welcome home. You are not alone since a good number of people in the parish are also renewing their faith for all sorts of reasons. Is there anything we can do to help you? If you want to meet a priest, deacon or lay leader to talk this through, then please let us know. Email or phone. If you want confessions, a house blessing or just a chat, we can help.

There are also opportunities to revisit what your faith is all about, learning prayers, church teachings, improving prayer life. Just speak to anyone listed at the top of the newsletter on the front page. And remember, you are with us by the invitation of Jesus and this community is blessed to have you as a brother/sister.

Dates for your diary

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

Sunday Masses

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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Sunday Gospel Reflection

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

'You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.'

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. St Peter the rock upon which Jesus built His Church and St Paul the 'Apostle to the Gentiles.'

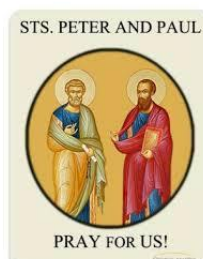
Saint Peter and Saint Paul both had a great love for Jesus and spent their lives sharing his good news with as many people as they could. Both of them were killed because of their faith in Jesus.

Saint Peter was a fisherman when Jesus called him to be a disciple. He was a great friend of Jesus and, although he sometimes made mistakes, became an important leader of the very first Christians.

Saint Paul was originally called Saul. At first he tried to find Jesus' followers to put them into prison or even have them killed. One day he had a vision of the risen Jesus and everything changed. He travelled many thousands of miles to share the message of Jesus. He also wrote many letters that are now in the Bible.

Peter and Paul were ordinary people, who had made mistakes but who listened to and followed Jesus. They dedicated their lives to sharing his message of love and forgiveness.

We may be ordinary people too. But we can also try to follow Jesus and share his message of love.





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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

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
Thursday 9 th July – 9.30am	Rocksteady Performance

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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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