



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 2nd July 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

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,



Tomorrow (Friday) is our Friends of St Gabriel's Summer Fayre. There will be lots of exciting stalls, food, drinks and fun to be had for all. The Fayre will open after end of day dismissal, please do come along! Tomorrow (Friday) is a non-school uniform day. Please send in donations of bottles for the Summer Fayre

On Thursday, our Year Six children made the Sacrament of Confirmation during a beautiful service celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes.

Our Year Six Confirmandi were able to prayerfully appreciate the significance and the impact that the Holy Spirit will have in their lives.

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

Friday 3rd July - Non Uniform Day - Requesting bottle donations, for the Bottle Tombola (alcohol. non alcoholic)

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Year 1

Year 1 had a very special visitor for Vocations Week. Mrs Goodeve, our wonderful Chair of Governors, spent the morning with the children.

Mrs Goodeve explained how she was called by God to support our school after many years working as a teacher and Head Teacher. The children were amazed to learn she is also a Eucharistic Minister and a reader at Sacred Heart church.

Year 2



In Year Two we had a visit from Mr Standen who spoke to us about his role as a Deacon. We had lots of questions to ask him such as what inspired him to become a Deacon, how his wife felt about him taking on the role and his best and worst parts of his role were.

All of the children listened attentively and this inspired us to think about our vocations and what God is calling us to be.

We had lots of lovely answers from the children such as being a teacher, a doctor caring for people and a zoo keeper looking after God's animals.



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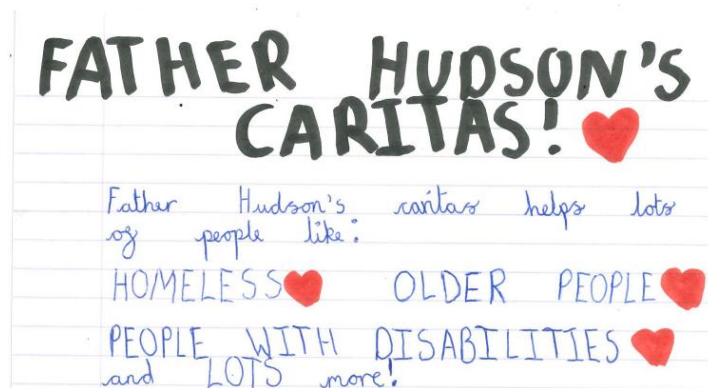
Year 3

In Year 3, we enjoyed learning about how Pat Standen was becoming a Deacon and about his other vocations, as an altar server and a husband. The children were able to ask lots of questions and children that have made their first Holy Communion have been invited to become Altar Servers at Sacred Heart Church.



Year 4

In Year 4, we learned about the life of a deacon, the good works of The Heart of Tamworth and Father Hudson's Caritas. We discussed how we can help others from all different backgrounds.





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Year 5

In Year 5 we have had people come in to talk to us about how we can be active in our Church today!

We have learnt about being an altar server, a reader, Youth Alpha and Youth Group.

We were very kindly given a little prayer to remind us that we all have a vocation even now.



Year 6

During this week, Year 6 have had visits from members of the parish and Bishop Timothy.

Throughout each talk, the children were engaged, asked meaningful questions and learnt more about how they can promote their faith as they become young adults.

Bishop Timothy, was very impressed with how all the children prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and also how the knowledgeable all our children were on Saints of the Church, and the inspiring role the Saints have on others to follow their vocations.



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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 97.2%	RK 98.3%	1CC 93.5%	1LG 89.9%	2LM 93.1%	2NH 95.5%	3JH 94.1%
3LH 94.2%	4HB 94.5%	4VN 95%	5EY 95.4%	5SM 96.5%	6BF 94.4%	6AC 95.3%

TRACK MY READ!

Well done to the 55 readers who are taking part in our St Gabriel's Summer Term Track My Read challenge- you have reached a fantastic 45, 515 reading minutes! Well done, remember to keep on 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.

House Points

Well done to St Theresa 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 Oliver	RK Delilah	1CC Edison	1LG Charlie	2NH Elsie M	2LM Ronnie	3JH Lana
3LH Stefania	4HB Autumn	4VN Isla-Bleu	5EY Ella	5SM Tate	6BF Lucas	6AC Albie

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 Nevaeh	1CC Mario	1LG Ben	2LM Simon	2NH Carter	3JH Zachary
3LH George	4HB Maja	4VN Bethany	5EY Kaia	5SM Macie	6BF Nel	6AC Mia

Mission Disciples

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

RC Ettie-Rose	RK Leon	1CC Oliver D	1LG Ivy-Grace	2LM Teddy	2NH Jaxon	3JH George
3LH Louis	4HB Marcel	4VN Christos	5EY Emmerson	5SM Emilia	6BF Mason	6AC Kobie



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Parish News

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

Calling all First Holy Communion Children!

Would you like to be an altar server and help ring bells, carry candles and work towards helping with the incense? Those who have made their first Holy Communion you now qualify to assist the priest at the altar. To help with this ministry please email Pat or just turn up 15 minutes before Mass starts. Training will be given.

Sacred Heart Toddlers:

Sacred Heart Toddlers: every Thursday 10.30am – 12pm. Toddlers is FREE, and includes a baby zone, lots of toys, sensory play, fruit snacks, stories and singing! Thank you for spreading the news about our lovely group. Follow us on social media for regular updates.

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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Vocations

As part of our Vocations Week celebrations, you might like to share the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations as a family:

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers
into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
so that those whom you call
have the courage to give themselves
to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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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 3 rd July 2026	Mass in School – Y3 and Y6 – Thanksgiving for Sacraments
Tuesday 7 th July	Meet the New Teacher
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

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Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Parent – Meet the New Teacher session (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
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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