



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 9th 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

1.30pm closure

Tuesday 1st September

INSET Day 1

Wednesday 2nd September

INSET Day 2

**Thursday 3rd
September**

**Children return to
school**

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,

We had a wonderful Summer Fayre on Friday last week. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in all the organising, preparing, supporting and attending the Fayre.

A particularly special thank you must go to the 'Friends of St Gabriel's' who gave so much time, energy and enthusiasm to making our Fayre such a fantastic occasion– they even managed to make sure we had good weather! I certainly won't forget the colour run party for a long time!

On Tuesday, the children spent time during the morning with their 'new teachers.' Classes visited their new classrooms, met their September teacher, heard about some of the exciting things they would be doing in their new year groups and shared with their new teachers a little bit about themselves.

This morning, we had a wonderful performance from our Rocksteady groups – true music stars of the future!

Thank you to everyone involved in all of these events for all their fantastic support and enthusiasm!

God Bless

Mr Bright

Headteacher

**Meet the New Teacher for Parents session – Tuesday 15th July 2025 –
3.30 -5.30pm**

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End of School Year Reports

On Friday 10th July, parents and carers will receive their children's End of School Year Reports.

Reports are being shared with parents digitally this year.

On Friday, parents will receive an email which will contain a link to your child's report.

To access the report, parents and carers will just need to click on the link and then enter your child's Date of Birth to gain access.

The email will look similar to the message below:

Dear parent/carer,

A school report for CHILD'S NAME is now available.

Use the following link to view and download the report.

[Download report](#)

If you have any questions or feedback you can contact us in the usual way.

Best wishes,
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If you have a child / children in Year One (Phonics Screening Check), Year Four (Multiplication Tables Check) or Year Six (KS2 SATs) you will receive an additional email containing your child's statutory assessment data – to access this information parents will just need to follow the same process outlined above.

In the case of the KS2 SATS, this will be following their release on Thursday 16th July 2026.

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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026:

INSET DAY 1 TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

INSET DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Term time: **Thursday 3 September - Friday 23 October (8 weeks)**

Half Term: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

Term time: **Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December (7 weeks)**

Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2027:

INSET DAY 3 MONDAY 4 JANUARY

Term time: **Tuesday 5 January – Friday 12 February (6 weeks)**

Half Term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February

Term time: **Monday 22 February – Thursday 25 March (5 weeks)**

Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April

Summer Term 2027:

Term time: **Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May (7 weeks)**

MAY DAY: MONDAY 3 MAY

Half Term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

Term time: **Monday 7 June – Wednesday 21 July (7 weeks)**

INSET DAY 4 FRIDAY 2 JULY

INSET DAY 5 TO BE CONFIRMED

Holiday: **Thursday 22nd July – Wednesday 1st September**



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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 90%	2LM 93.2%	2NH 95.5%	3JH 94.2%
3LH 94.2%	4HB 94.5%	4VN 95.1%	5EY 95.4%	5SM 96.6%	6BF 94.5%	6AC 95.3%

TRACK MY READ!

Well done to the 56 children taking part in our Summer Term Track My Read challenge - you have accumulated an incredible 48,305 minutes between you! Remember to 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 Matthew	RK Heshara	1CC Ellie-May	1LG Ella and Evelyn	2NH Jaxon	2LM Harrison	3JH Logan
3LH George S	4HB Seb	4VN George	5EY Karol	5SM Ben	6BF Blossom	6AC Ryder

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

Pride in Presentation						
RC Maria	RK Audrey	1CC Geovanni	1LG Archie	2LM Laycie	2NH Remzi	3JH Emilia
3LH Louis	4HB Tom	4VN Ava	5EY Farrah	5SM Darcy	6BF Isabella	6AC Sean

Mission Disciples

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

RC Ava	RK Gerald	1CC Violet	1LG Leo	2LM Pippa	2NH Owen	3JH Ada
3LH Khloe	4HB Imogen	4VN Nina	5EY Alicja	5SM Anthony	6BF Max	6AC Fabio



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Parish News

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

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.

Sacred Heart Youth

Sacred Heart Youth: every Wednesday 6.30pm – 8pm, for ages 10 – 18. £1 subs please, which includes snacks, drinks and activities. This half term we have Bella coming to provide the youth with a taster session in Judo, and St John Ambulance providing basic first aid. If you would like to volunteer at our youth club, please contact Rebecca ASAP, thankyou

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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Gospel Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 13:1-23

The Parable of the Sower

Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain,

some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty,

He who has ears, let him hear.





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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

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 (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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