



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Part of the St John Paul II Multi Academy Company

Newsletter

Thursday 17th September 2026

With Jesus Christ at the heart of our loving Catholic community

Dates for Diary

**Sunday 4th
October**

School Led
Mass at 9am
Sacred Heart

**Tuesday 20th
October**

**Thursday
22nd
October**

Autumn Term
Parents
Evening

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting next week, we will be hosting a series of Year Group workshops in school.

The workshops will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the key learning, events and focuses for your child's new Year Group and how you can support them at home.

Dates were shared earlier in the week – there is also a reminder further into this week's newsletter. Workshops will start at 9.15am on their given date and will last for around 20 – 30 minutes. We look forward to welcome parents and carers to the sessions.

Don't forget to visit our **Instagram** account as well (<https://www.instagram.com/stgabrielsprimary/>) where you can see more about how we have been making a fantastic start to the school year!

God Bless

Mr Bright

Principal

**Friday 18th September – Mass at School (School Hall,
9.15am)**

All very welcome to attend

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Year Group Parental Workshops



Year Groups will be hosting Parental Workshops in the coming weeks.

These workshops will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the **key learning, events and focuses** for your child's new Year Group and how you can support them at home.

Early Years 28 th September	Year One 7 th October	Year Two 22 nd September
Year Three 6 th October	Year Four 9 th October	Year Five 25 th September
	Year Six 29 th September	

**All workshops will
start at 9.15am**

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Nil Satis Optimum



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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY
17th SEPTEMBER 2026
6:30PM
UNTIL 9:00PM

YOUR JOURNEY.
OUR COMMUNITY.
YOUR FUTURE.



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Attendance Matters!

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

Weekly Attendance						
		1CC 87%	1LG 96.2%	2HS 96%	2KG 95%	3JH 97.7%
3LH 98.8 %	4HB 91.2%	4LM 99%	5SM 93.9%	5VN 96.7%	6AC 95.5%	6BF 96.9%



**Well Done to our Learners of the Week for impressing their teachers
with their hard work and fantastic learning behaviours!**

Learners of the Week						
		1CC Joey	1LG Teo	2HS Amari	2KG Geovanni	3JH Olivia
3LH James	4HB Zach	4LM Joey	5SM Harley	5VN Liam	6AC Marysia	6BF Jacob

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

Pride in Presentation						
		1CC Maddison	1LG Ava	2HS Leo	2KG Eva-May	3JH Brian
3LH Laycie	4HB Alexis	4LM Stefania	5SM Autumn	5VN Thomas K	6AC Emmerson	6BF Weronika

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

Mission Disciples						
		1CC Natalie	1LG Verity	2HS Gabriel	2KG Violet	3JH Remzi
3LH Darren	4HB Daisy	4LM Evelyn	5SM Lulu	5VN Maks	6AC Teddy	6BF Michaele



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Parish News

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

Altar Servers Thanksgiving Mass

Altar Servers Thanksgiving Mass at St Chad's Cathedral: Sat Oct 3rd at 12.00 Noon. Parents, please collect a letter and consent form from Alex, Dan or one of the clergy and return as soon as possible if you wish your child who is an altar server to go to this special Mass.

Maranatha Prayer Chain

Maranatha Prayer Chain: If you want to ask others to pray for someone, 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. It's also available online every day at 8pm.

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

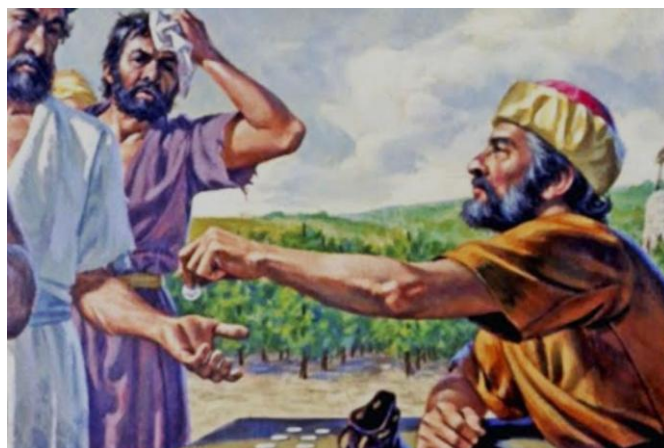
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 20:1-16

So the last will be first, and the first last

This Sunday's Gospel shares a very surprising parable – Jesus tells his disciples about a vineyard owner who is looking for people to work in his vineyard. The vineyard owner hires some workers early in the morning and offers them a denari for their days' work. Towards the end of the day, he hires some more workers – and gives them a denari as well! The same pay as the workers who have worked all day! Beyo

Not surprisingly, the whole day workers aren't very happy? What is going on?

Really, it is very simple – God's love and genoristy is beyond our imagination! And why should we put a limit on His love and genoristy? God shows this total love and generosity to each and everyone of us – even if sometimes we don't feel like we deserve it!



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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.

Early Years	Wednesday	Year One	Wednesday
Year Two	Tuesday	Year Three	Friday
Year Four	Tuesday	Year Five	Thursday
Year Six	Monday		

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



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Dates for the Year	
Date	Event / s
September 2026 - Season of Creation	
Tuesday 1st September	Start of Autumn Term INSET Day One Start of Season of Creation
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day Two
Thursday 3 rd September	Children return
Friday 4 th September	Mass in School – Whole School led by Staff
Friday 18 th September	Whole School Mass led by Y5
Tuesday 22 nd September	Sacramental Enrolment Meetings 6pm – Year 3 6.45pm - Year 6
Tuesday 29 th September	Feast of St Gabriel's
October 2026 – Holy Rosary	
Thursday 1 st October	St Theresa's (House Saint) feast day
Friday 2 nd October	CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day
Friday 2 nd October	Whole School Mass led by Y6
Sunday 4 th October	School Led Mass at 9am Sacred Heart
Monday 5 th October	St Francis (House Saint)- Feast day was 4 th October
Wednesday 7 th – Friday 9 th October	Y6 at Alton Castle
Friday 16 th October	Whole School Mass led by Y4
Friday 16 th October	RISE Theatre – 'Treasure Within' – Whole School Event.
Tuesday 20 th October	Autumn Term Parents Evening
Thursday 22 nd October	Autumn Term Parents Evening

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Thursday 22 nd October	Feast of St John Paul II
Friday 23 rd October	End of Half Term
November 2026 – Holy Souls	
Monday 2 nd November	Children return
Friday 6 th November	Whole School Mass led by Y3
Wednesday 11 th November	'Flu Immunisation visit
Monday 16 th November	Anti – Bullying Week
Tuesday 17 th November	Lichfield Cathedral Music Share Concert
Wednesday 18 th November	Tempest Photography
Friday 20 th November	Whole School Mass led by Chaplaincy
Sunday 22 nd November	School Led Mass at 9am Sacred Heart
Monday 30 th November	Feast of St Andrew (Patron Saint of Scotland)
December 2026 – Advent	
Friday 4 th December	Whole School Mass led by Y5 Confessions for Y4, Y5, Y6 and Staff after Mass
TBC	Key Stage Two Carol; Service (6pm, Sacred Heart)
TBC	Early Years Christmas Nativity
TBC	Key Stage One Carol; Service (6pm, Sacred Heart)
Friday 18 th December	Mass in School – Whole School- Y6 End of Autumn Term
January 2027 (Christmas season until 10 th January)	
Monday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term INSET Day Three
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school
Friday 6 th January	Whole School Mass for Epiphany
Friday 15 th January	Whole School Mass

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Friday 29 th January	Whole School Mass
February 2027	
Tuesday 9 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 10 th February	Ash Wednesday – Deacon Service for Ash Wednesday
Friday 12 th February	Whole School Mass End of Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Sunday 28 th February	School Led Mass at 9am Sacred Heart
March 2027 – Lent	
Monday 1 st March	Feast of St David (Patron Saint of Wales)
Tuesday 2 nd March	Feast of St Chad (Patron Saint of Archdiocese of Birmingham)
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Friday 5 th March	British Science Week (until 14 th March) Whole School Mass Y4, Y5, Y6 and Staff confessions
Tuesday 9 th March	Spring Term Parents Evening
Thursday 11 th March	Spring Term Parents Evening
Tuesday 16 th March	Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm at Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 17 th March	Feast of St Patrick (Patron Saint of Ireland)
Thursday 18 th March	St Joseph's (House Saint) feast day
Friday 19 th March	Whole School Mass
TBC	KS2 Stations of the Cross (2pm)
TBC	KS1 Stations of the Cross (2pm)
Thursday 25 th March	End of Spring Term
Friday 26 th March	Good Friday

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Sunday 28th March	Easter Sunday (Easter Season until Sunday 24 th May)
April 2027 – Easter	
Monday 12 th April	Start of Summer Term INSET Day Four
Tuesday 13 th April	Children return
Friday 16 th April	St Bernadette's (House Saint) Feast Day
Sunday 18 th April	School Led Mass at 9am Sacred Heart
Friday 23 rd April	Whole School Mass
Friday 23 rd / Sunday 25 th April	Feast of St George (Patron Saint of England)
May 2026 (Easter Season until Sunday 16 th May)	
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 th May	Feast of the Ascension
Friday 7 th May	Whole School Mass
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May	Key Stage Two SATS
15 th May	First Holy Communion (10am, 12 noon; Sacred Heart)
16 th May	Pentecost
Friday 21 st May	Whole School Mass
Friday 28th May	End of Half Term
June 2027	
Monday 7st June	Children return to school Year Four Multiplication Check window opens until Friday 18 th June
Friday 11 th June	Whole School Mass

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Monday 14 th June	Year One Phonic Screening Check (until Friday 18 th June)
TBC	Sports Week
Friday 25 th June	Whole School Mass
Tuesday 29 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
July 2027	
Friday 2 nd July	MAC Formation Day (School closed)
Thursday 8 th July	Meet the New Teacher Day
TBC	Reports sent home
Friday 9 th July	Whole School Mass
Tuesday 13 th July	Parent – Meet the New Teacher session
Friday 16th July	Mass in School - Whole School (Led by Y6)
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of school year for children

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