



St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Part of the St John Paul II Multi Academy Company

Newsletter

Thursday 24th 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,

On **Sunday 4th October** we will be celebrating our first School Mass of the new academic year at the Sacred Heart Church.

During the Mass, our Year Three and Year Six children will be making their sacramental commitments as they start their preparation for making their First Holy Communion (Y3) and Confirmation (Y6) later on this year.

As well as being a wonderful chance for us to join together in prayer and worship at the start of the new academic year, the Mass will give children, in all year groups, families and members of the parish community the opportunity to offer our support to the children in Year Three and Year Six as they make their Commitment Promises.

We look forward to joining with as many of our children and families as possible on Sunday 4th.

If you have not attended a Mass at Sacred Heart before please do not worry – do come along as there will be lots of people there to make sure you feel very welcome and have everything you need.

Sacred Heart, Silverlink Road, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B77 2EA

God Bless

Mr Bright

Principal

Tuesday 6th October 2026-
10:00am-11:00am

Tuesday 13th October 2026-
10:00am-11:00am

Tuesday 10th November 2026-
1:30pm-2:30pm



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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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St Gabriel's Open Days



Where are we located?

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Wilnecote Lane,
Belgrave, Tamworth,
Staffordshire,
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Are looking for a reception place for your child for September 2027/2028?

Please come to one of our Open Day sessions:

**Tuesday 6th October 2026-
10:00am-11:00am**

**Tuesday 13th October 2026-
10:00am-11:00am**

**Tuesday 10th November 2026-
1:30pm-2:30pm**

Need more information?

You are welcome to contact our office team on:

01827 213910
or by email:
office@st-gabriels.staffs.sch.uk



Follow us on Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/stgabrielsprimary/>



We can't wait to meet you!

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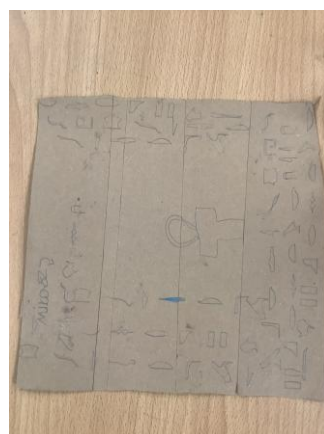
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Egyptian Day

Year 3 had an amazing Egyptian Day at school on Wednesday. They learned about mummification and even created their own woven paper inspired by ancient papyrus.

The children enjoyed dancing and listening to beautiful stories led by Cleopatra. It was a fantastic day full of learning, creativity, and fun!



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Attendance Matters!

**Congratulations to 2KG
who are our Attendance SuperStars this week!**

Weekly Attendance						
		1CC 90.4%	1LG 97.1%	2HS 94.1%	2KG 98.6%	3JH 97.7%
3LH 98.8%	4HB 95.8%	4LM 97.3%	5SM 94.1%	5VN 97.2%	6AC 97%	6BF 97.5%



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 Eileen	RK TBA	1CC Alex	1LG Ettie	2HS Marty	2KG Maia	3JH Alex
3LH Victoria	4HB Stephanie	4LM Marie	5SM Ava	5VN Georgie	6AC Florence	6BF Spencer

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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						
RC Petru	RK TBA	1CC Phoebe	1LG Matthew	2HS Ruby	2KG Peter	3JH Elsie
3LH Sofia	4HB Lana	4LM George	5SM Bethany	5VN Rosie	6AC Darcy	6BF Isabella

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

Mission Disciples						
RC Vada	RK TBA	1CC Frankie	1LG Evan	2HS Ronnie	2KG Theodore	3JH Harry
3LH Pippa	4HB Ada	4LM Cesc	5SM Zack E	5VN Freya	6AC George	6BF Ruby



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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 by next Sunday 27th September if you wish your child who is an altar server to go to this special Mass.

Children's Worship

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

Maranatha Prayer Chain

Maranatha Prayer Chain: If you want to ask others to pray for someone, contact terryvobrien@icloud.com or Sylvia 01827 65264.

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

Twenty Six Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 21:28-32

Which of the two did the will of his father?

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus shares a short parable about two brothers. The father asks the first brother to go and work in the vineyard. The brother says no – but changes his mind and does go to work. The father asks the second brother – he says yes, but he does not go!

We have probably all been both brothers at some point! But Jesus's message is simple – if we are to truly know Jesus then our challenge is always to do the will of His Father.





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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

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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
Thursday 22 nd October	Feast of St John Paul II
Friday 23rd 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)	

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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
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

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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 26th March	Good Friday
Sunday 28th March	Easter Sunday (Easter Season until Sunday 24th 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

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15 th May	First Holy Communion (10am, 12 noon; Sacred Heart)
16 th May	Pentecost
Friday 21 st May	Whole School Mass
Friday 28 th May	End of Half Term
June 2027	
Monday 7 st June	Children return to school Year Four Multiplication Check window opens until Friday 18 th June
Friday 11 th June	Whole School Mass
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 16 th July	Mass in School - Whole School (Led by Y6)
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of school year for children

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