

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, Biddulph



“Do whatever He tells you.”

Messenger

June 2026



St Gabriel
the Archangel
Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our last ½ term of this academic year! This ½ term is such a busy and exciting time of the year with lots of exciting events, parents will also be invited to many of these events.

We have had many children representing the school at Northwood and other sporting events, and there's even more to come! The children have shown great sportsmanship and have made the school proud – well done to everyone who has taken part!

This ½ term will focus on the transition for your child's next step in their learning journey. Our transition sessions for each year group will be held every Monday afternoon, week commencing Monday 8th June. This will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to get to know their new class teacher and take part in some class-based activities. On Thursday 2nd July, each class will spend the day in their new class with their new teacher. Of course, Year 6 will be preparing for their momentous journey moving onto high school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Year 6 for being such a wonderful group of children and we wish them all the very best of luck in their next steps.

We pray especially for some of our Year 6 children who are currently preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation. This wonderful celebration will take place on Saturday 20th June. You are all warmly welcomed to attend this celebration.

On a final note, please can I take this opportunity to remind you about the school uniform policy in relation to haircuts. Any part of the hair that is shaved should not be less than a grade 2 – this includes any hair shaved that falls under longer hair. There should also not be any visible lines. Any hair accessories that are needed to tie hair back all need to be in school colours. We really do appreciate your support with the uniform policy. Our children wear their uniform with such pride which is always noted by any visitors we have.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend with lots of sunshine!

Mrs D Statham

Head of School



In this week's Gospel we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is an amazing mystery of faith in which we are asked to remember Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, and welcome Him to feed our souls with His life and love.

"Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever."

John 6:51 - 58



From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.
#AttendanceCounts"



It is important that we hold up to date information on our pupils.

All you need to do is log into Arbor and make the changes, we will receive a notification of those changes and approve.

If your child is absent from school

Please telephone the school on 01782 512644, or register the absence on studybugs <https://studybugs.com> no later than 9.30am.



Please ensure that medical and dental appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible.

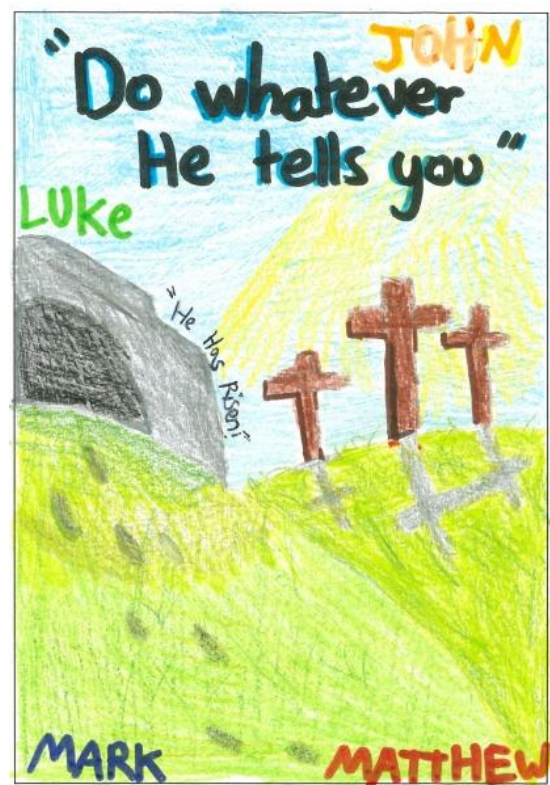
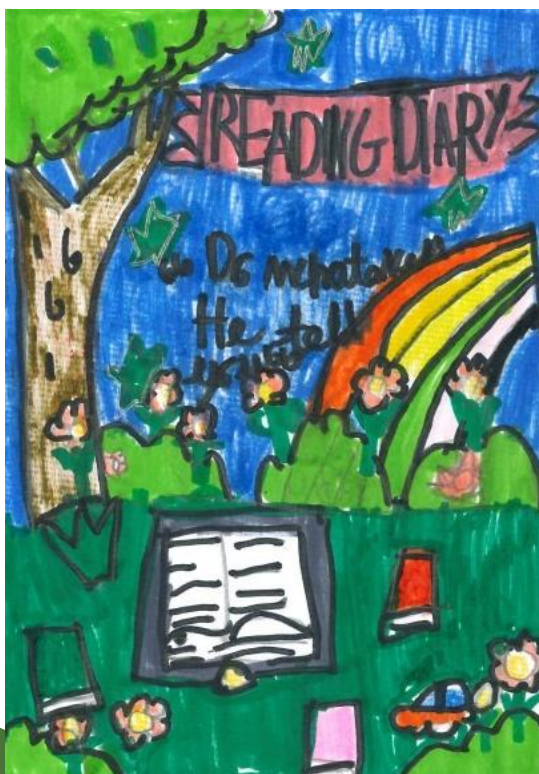
If an appointment is unavoidable, please ensure your child is absent for a minimal amount of time from school.

We would like to thank all the children who entered the reading diary competition!

Our head boy/girl reviewed all of the entries; it was a very tough decision.

Please join us in congratulating this year's winners: Taya and Gabriella!!

These designs are now in production, and will be the front covers on the reading diaries in September!





Tuesday 23rd June 1.30-3pm

Please note that dinners are payable in advance and should be paid online via your child's Arbor account.



Tuesday 14th July

Family and friends are welcome to join our fabulous Reception class graduate from Foundation Stage.
1.45pm start

This term's curriculum is uploaded to your child's class page
[Click here to view](#)



Sun Safety



KEEP WELL HYDRATED

- ✓ Water bottles should be in school every day. Water stations are provided around the academy for children to refill them.

APPLY SUNSCREEN

- ✓ Please apply sun protection before school, your child/ren can bring a bottle to top up during the day. Please make sure its clearly labelled with the childs name.

SUNHATS

- ✓ Remember to bring sun hats to school every day during the summer months.



Please ensure that parental consent is completed by the deadline date, the school office spend time unnecessarily chasing confirmation of payment/consent.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

Pork or Quorn Hotdogs
served with
'Potato Balls' & Corn on the Cob
or
Beef / Quorn Meatballs
in a Tomato Sauce served with
Spaghetti, Seasonal Vegetables and
Garlic Bread

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Homemade Double
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday 17th June
2026

school food solutions

Time For a Clear Out? Remember Uniformd

Don't forget you can donate any outgrown jumpers/cardigans and sports jumpers to be resold to the school communities who need them most.

uniformd.co.uk





Awards/Celebrations



We would like to congratulate all the children who have received awards

Year	Headteacher	Reading	Maths	Goldfinch
Foundation Stage	Tiffany Saoirse	Florence Eliza	Chloe Poppy	Harithea Chloe
Year 1/2	Jion Tim	Olive Michael	Nela Emily	Macy-Mabel Aria
Year 3/4	Evie Julia	Maria Milenna	Bobby Ayden C	Isabelle Isla
Year 5/6	All Y6 Isabelle	Sophie Amelia	Isabelle Zachary	Gabriella Grace



Celebration assembly dates can be found on our website, on the calendar tab.

[click here](#)



All key dates for the remainder of the academic year are now found on our school calendar, which can be found on our website.

Did you know that you can subscribe to our calendar?

Once you view the calendar, click on the subscribe button and choose which device to save it to. All events are then available to view at the click of a button! There is also an option to print the dates.



[Click here to view the calendar](#)

School Masses will take place on a weekly rota basis - led by Whole school, EYFS, KS1 or Year3/4 and Year 5/6.

All of these Masses take place on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am (unless otherwise stated).

We encourage all parents, grandparents and members of the parish to support these Masses where possible.

All masses can be found on our website under the calendar tab:

[click here](#)

