Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, Biddulph



"Do whatever He tells you."

Messenger
October 2026

St Gabriel
the Archangel
Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent/teacher target meetings both in person and via school cloud. These meetings are so valuable in supporting your child and seeing how they are progressing.

Last week we held our Macmillan Coffee morning. We were overwhelmed by the generosity and support that we received. A special thank you to those who also volunteered their time to help out. A grand total of over £209.84 was raised through the coffee morning/cake sale. Many thanks for all your support.

This week, our Year 6 children have had a wonderful time at Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre. They have explored new challenges, tested themselves, worked together as a team, developed new friendships and have made everlasting memories. They were all amazing and were a credit to the school! Well done boys and girls!

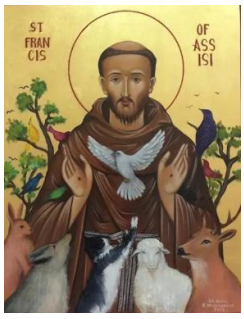
Over the past few weeks, a number of children have represented our school at Key Stage Two football tournaments. Congratulations to the Year 5/6 football team who came third in their tournament! A huge thank you and well done to all the children who showed not only great skill but more importantly great sportsmanship. Well done children!

Last Thursday, our school council went to London to visit the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and went on a cruise along the River Thames. The children had a fantastic day and were a credit to the school.

Week beginning the 5th October the Chaplaincy Team will be leading the Rosary club. This will happen every Tuesday and Thursday during October at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs Statham

Head of School



In this Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus teaches us, through the parable of the tenant workers, about rejection and acceptance. We hear how we are all called to respect Jesus, by listening to His message of love and sharing it with others.

Matthew 21 33:43







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.

Studybugs



To view term dates for the remainder of this and next academic year click on the link below:

click here

Parent reminder

Important notices and formal communications are sent to your registered email address on Thursdays. For ease of access, a copy of these letters are also uploaded to the school website under parent>parent letter.

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 have appointed our Head and Deputy Head children for this academic year.
Please join us in congratulating them.



Head Boy
Zachary



Head Girl
Sophie



Deputy Head Boy
Sebastian



Deputy Head Girl
Penelope

HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who brought in food items for the harvest festival. This has been donated to Stoke-on-Trent foodbank and will help to support many local families.
We invite you to join our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 6th October at 2pm.





Last week raised £130 between the coffee morning, donations and cake sale for Macmillan. Thank you so much for you your support!



A special thank you to Penelope who took the left over cake donations to dance and raised a further £79.84.

Our total money raised was £209.84.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Diary dates for the remainder of the Autumn term are now available to view 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



Our next family Mass is at 9am on Sunday 29th November.

Awards/Celebrations

Year	Headteacher	Reading	Maths	Goldfinch
Foundation Stage	Odin	Harry	Sienna	Eden
Year 1/2	Rosie	Dayton	Jack	Alfie
Year 3/4	Olive	Jorgi	Bradley	Tom
Year 5/6	Nathan	Isla G	Penelope	Milenna

Celebration assembly dates can be found on our website, on the calendar tab: click here

Please remember to bring in any certificates as we love to celebrate achievements in our assemblies!



We're incredibly proud of our football team for battling hard, showing great teamwork, determination and a brilliant attitude throughout the tournament last month — finishing 3rd place!

Parliament 2026



Our school council had an amazing day in London







Book a place on Arbor
or just turn up

NHS
North Staffordshire
Combined Healthcare
NHS Trust

MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAM
IN EDUCATION

COFFEE AFTERNOON



Monday 5th October 2:00pm - 3:10pm
at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Acddemy

This coffee afternoon is a great chance for you to meet Corrina, the Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner at your child's school. Come and learn about the Mental Health Support Team and what support they offer.

Open to parents and carers of all year groups!

Tea and coffee provided.