



St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 23

6th March 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

Lent theme of the week

Next week our theme will be "Walking with Jesus"

We will be exploring the Easter story, ways we can grow closer to Jesus and throughout the week each class will say the stations of the Cross.

Diary Dates

10.3.26– Yr 4 Rise and Shine day St. Bernard's

11.3.26-Yr 4 Swimming

13.3.26– Mother's Day Celebration in the playground 1.30pm

14.3.26– GIFT session 1 (1.45)

16.3.26– Year 5 and 6 Internet Safety Workshop

17.3.26– Yr 4 Residential

20.3.26-Performing arts to attend closing ceremony Capital of culture

26.3.26-Parent Consultation

31.3.26 - Yr 4 Passion of Christ –CHANGE OF DATE

2.4.26– Journey through Holy Week

School closes at 2.00pm 2.4.26

Next School Mass

Our next school Mass will be on Tuesday 10th March at 10am



World Book Day 2026

World Book Day 2026 was a wonderful celebration of reading, imagination and the joy that books bring to our school. The day was filled with excitement as pupils arrived dressed as their favourite characters, bringing stories to life throughout the classrooms and corridors. It was fantastic to see such creativity and enthusiasm, with everyone sharing their love of books and storytelling.

Each class selected a winner who impressed us with their effort and character portrayal:

Class 1: Grace-Kimia as *Amazing Grace*

Class 2: Nancy as *Mrs Wobble the Waitress*

Class 3: Lincoln as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Class 4: Jack as *Frodo from The Lord of the Rings*

Class 5: Jaya as *St Bernadette*

Congratulations to all of our winners and to everyone who took part. The costumes were fantastic and it was clear that a lot of thought and effort had gone into them.

A wonderful visit from Yorkshire Water for Class 3 yesterday!

As part of our Geography learning this term, the children recapped about the water cycle and the process of how water is cleaned and supplied to our homes. They took part in lots of hands-on activities and experiments to explore how water is filtered and treated. The children worked incredibly hard, asked thoughtful questions and showed great teamwork throughout the session. A big thank you to Yorkshire Water for such an engaging and informative workshop!

'I thought it was brilliant and I learnt lots of facts to share with my family' - Noah E (Class 3)

Mothers Day

Please come along to our Mother's Day celebration on the Big Yard on Friday 13th March at 1.30pm Please bring a deckchair

This weeks special mentions

Golden Stars: Mayson, Jesse, Evelyn, Noah I, Zach, Daisy & Violet

Achievement: Stevie, George, Melody, Stella, Jayden

Sports: Sophie, Alfie, Finley, Poppy & George

Birthdays: Lydia

YEAR 4 PASSION OF CHRIST

Change of Date: This will now take place on Tuesday 31st March at 1.30pm and 5.00pm