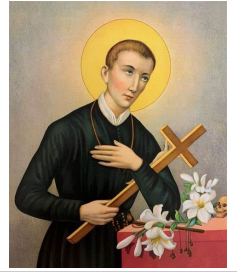


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 16

9th January 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

Welcome back, everyone, and a very happy New Year.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break with your beautiful children and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. It was lovely for us to come together on Tuesday to celebrate Epiphany Mass as a school community, reminding us of the values of faith, kindness and journeying together. I wish everyone a positive, happy and successful term ahead.

Diary Dates

11.01.26 Evensong Service GIFT Team

13.01.26 Yr 4 Swimming Lessons

20.01.26 Yr 4 Swimming Lessons

22.01.26 FS2 Eye Tests

27.01.26 Yr 4 Swimming Lessons

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for future dates which will be added.

Reminder for all September 2026 starters - the admissions deadline is January 15th.

Next School Mass

Our next school Mass will be on Tuesday 13th January at 10am



Staffing

Welcome back to Miss Hughes who has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching Class 4 .

We also welcome Mr Chris Frost who will be completing his second teacher training placement in Key Stage 1 and will be part of the St. Gerard's family for the Spring term .

St. Bernard's Work Experience

For the next two weeks year 10 students from St. Bernard's will be completing their work experience at St. Gerard's. I know you will make them feel very welcome.

Parking

Please be reminded that parents should NOT be driving down the access road to the main reception entrance.

Please park in the car park or on the main road and leave as quickly as possible to provide others the opportunity to drop off/pick up safely.

Evensong Service

The parishioners of St. Gerard's have been invited to our first joint prayer service with the congregation of St. Leonard's Thrybergh . Service begins at 5pm and it would be lovely to see families joining in the service. Thank you to some members of our GIFT team who will be reading at this service

This weeks special mentions

Golden Stars: Sophie, Dan, Ezra, Ellie, Melody, Jack & Charlie

Achievement: Nathaniel, Nancy, Dexter, Ollie, Isla J, Chloe & Rose

Sports Award: Ralphie, Freddie F, Freddy B, Zach, Charlie, Evelyn & Jimmy

Birthdays: George G

After School Clubs

Please head over to book your child onto this terms after school clubs.

Please note Irish Dancing begins on 20th January.