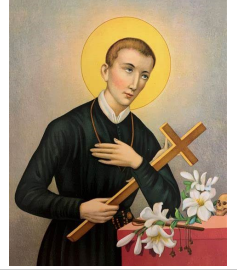


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 2

11th September 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year at St. Gerard's, with all classes now happily settled back into school life. The children have been busy getting to know their new routines, reconnecting with friends and making a positive start to their learning.

Across the school, children are already enjoying their new History topics and are showing great enthusiasm and curiosity as they explore the past. It has been lovely to see everyone getting stuck into their learning and embracing the year ahead.

Don't forget to follow our school Facebook page for regular updates, photos and news about all the exciting things happening at St. Gerard's. We love sharing the children's achievements and celebrating their learning with our school community. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Diary Dates

12.9.26: GIFT session 2.00-4.00pm (Forest Church session)
16.9.26 STEM day for Class 4
17.9.26 Yorkshire Mad Science assembly
18.9.26 Rotherham Day- More details to follow!
21.9.26: Year 6 Bikeability
22.9.26: Flu immunisation
28.9.26: Friends of St. Gerard's Meeting 9.00am school hall
1.10.26 : Little City of play FS2 and Year 1
2.10.26; INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL CHILDREN
5.10.26: Crucial Crew Year 6
12.10.26: Eden Camp Year 6
15.10.26: School Photos
16.10.26: Feast of St. Gerard's Mass at 10.00am
22.10.26: Year 2 National Emergency service Museum visit
23.10.26: School Closes for half term

We will update the school calendar throughout the term.

Next School Mass

**Our next school mass will
be held on Tuesday 29th
September at 10.00am**



Mrs. Angel our learning mentor

We understand that the start of a new school term can sometimes feel challenging for children and families. Mrs. Angel is always on hand to offer practical help and emotional support to any child or family who may be finding the start of term a little difficult. If you, or your child, are experiencing any worries or difficulties, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are here to listen, support and help in any way we can.

Please make an appointment with Mrs. Angel if you or your child would benefit from some support. No concern is too small, and we are always happy to help.

GIFT

The next GIFT session (Growing in Faith Session) will be held on Saturday 12th September at St. Gerard's School. Mass will begin at 2.00pm and families will then this month take part in an outdoor Forest church session. Please make sure you dress appropriately. The session will finish at 4.00pm. Gift is an exciting way of supporting families to engage with their faith. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Goodbye and Thank you Miss Holden

Today we held a special assembly to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Holden who leaves St. Gerard's to be a full time Mum to her gorgeous girl Stevie. We thank Hanna for her years of dedication to St. Gerard's and ask God's blessings on this most exciting chapter of her life.

Illness

Good attendance is important for your child's learning. However, if your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48 hours after their last episode to prevent the spread of illness.

This weeks special mentions

Golden Stars; Harry M, George O, Annie P, Oaken R, Sophia, Olivia, Stella, Matteo
Achievement Award; Stanley J, Sienna Rae, Alice H, Alice R, Jack H, Amaya
Sports Achievements Poppy M, Seb B, George S, Noah I, Leonard B,

INSET DAY

School will be closed on FRIDAY
2nd October for our annual
St. Francis Trust INSET Day