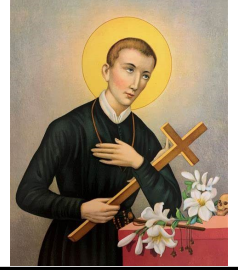


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 1

12th September 2025



Message from Mrs Baxter

We celebrated the new school year with Mass on Monday. The children as always were exceptionally well behaved and we really are so blessed to be able to celebrate the Eucharist together. For any new families, you are always welcome to join us for School Mass.

In assembly this morning we introduced our newly appointed School Councillors, Sports Leaders and GIFT Team.

We will announce our Playground leaders next week!

Today we said a final farewell to Mr Watts, our wonderful caretaker. Who REALLY has retired today! Wishing you all the best in your retirement, you will always be part of the St. Gerard's Family, we love you lots.

Diary Dates

22.9.25 Recycling Week

30.9.25 Year 6 Crucial Crew

30.9.25 Parent Alpha Course

3.10.25 INSET Day School Closed

6.10.25-8.10.25 Year 6 Bikeability

6.10.25 Year 5 STEM trip to Magna

21.10.25 School Photographer

24.10.25 Break up for Half term

There will be more dates added throughout the term.

The next teacher training day will be on Friday 3rd October 2025. School will be closed on this day

Next School Mass

Our next school Mass of the academic year will be on Tuesday 16th September at 10.00am.



Head Boy and Head Girl

The head boy and girl are chosen by a staff vote. I am delighted to inform you that Akinyele and Abigail have been chosen for 2025-2026

School Councillors

The school council play a vital role in helping shape our school community. The children were voted by their class.

Class 5: Violet, Norah and Harry

Class 4: Freddie, Erin, Izzy S

Class 3: Luca, Eliza

Class 2: Nancy, Freddie

Class 1: Jesse, Annie

GIFT Team: Growing Faith Together Team for this year are:

Class 5: George, Jimmy, Joe and Edith

Class 4: Patrick and Sophia

Class 3: Elissa, Oscar and Freddie B

Class 2: Seb, Pippa, Eliza, Finley and Ezra

Class 1: Stevie, Samuel and Orezghi

Sports Leaders

Class 5: Evelyn, Charlie, Harrison and Joseph

Class 4: Leonard and Heaven

Class 3: Stan and Dominic

Class 2: Dexter and Elsie

Parking

We do ask that Parents do not drop off/pick up at the side of the school reception. We also ask that once your child has been dropped off/collected that you leave to make space for other cars. Thank you for your understanding.

This weeks special mentions

Golden Stars; Orezghi, Reuben, Eliza, Elissa, Patrick & Rose

Achievement Award; Oscar, Amaya, Emily, Zach & Bella

Sports Achievements; Stevie, Abbas, Dom, Lyla & Heidi

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