



St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 23

13th March 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

Lent theme of the week "Caring for Our World"

Inspired by the message of care for creation from Pope Francis and Lauda to Si'. We will be working with our Forest School Stewards making sure we tidy up our Forest school. Litter pick-up around the school and encourage every class to "Switch Off" with our energy-saving challenge.

Diary Dates

- 14.3.26– GIFT session 1 (1.45)
- 16.3.26– Year 5 and 6 Internet Safety Workshop
- 17.3.26– Yr 4 Residential
- 19.3.26 - Class 1 local walk
- 20.3.26-Performing arts to attend closing ceremony Capital of culture
- 24.3.26 - Class 1 & 2 Wentworth Visit
- 26.3.26-Parent Consultation
- 31.3.26 - Yr 4 Passion of Christ –CHANGE OF DATE
- 2.4.26– Journey through Holy Week
- 2.4.26 School closes at 2.00pm

Next School Mass

Our next school Mass will be on Tuesday 17th March at 10am



Mothers Day

A big thank you for all your donations for our Mothers Day shop. A special mention to Mrs. Jenkinson who wrapped and made sure every child was able to buy a gift for their Mum. We raised £361.00!

Thank you to everyone who attended this afternoon and we hope you felt the love from your children.

A special thanks to the Friends of St.Gerard's for providing the refreshments. What a lovely afternoon.

Rise and Shine Day

On Tuesday our year 4 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to visit our partner secondary school, St Bernard's Catholic High School, for a special "rise and shine day" centered around the theme of Hope. Throughout the day, the children took part in a circuit of engaging activities including dance, drumming, creative crafts (where they made El-Salvador crosses and dreamcatchers), and a range of fun games. Each session encouraged team work, creativity and confidence, and it was wonderful to see the pupils fully immersed in every activity.

Lego Workshop

A huge thanks to Yorkshire Water who came into school and delivered a lego workshop for our Class 4 & 5 students, lots of technology problem solving and questioning throughout the day!

This weeks special mentions

Birthdays: Annie, Eliza, Noah, Raphael

YEAR 4 PASSION OF CHRIST
Change of Date: This will now take place on Tuesday 31st March at 1.30pm and 5.00pm