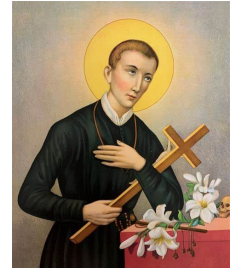


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 7

16th October 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

Owen's October Challenge

A big thank you to every child who today has taken part in our annual 5k fun run in memory of our beloved Owen. Thank you for all the sponsorship and donations to the cake stall. Thank you to all the Marshalls, supporters and the wonderful Friends of St. Gerard's who were on hand throughout the day. There are a number of staff and friends who will still be running and walking until 31st October so please keep them in your prayers and please keep supporting them!

Diary Dates

19.10.26: Family Learning The Human Body Year 5/6
20.10.26: F2 Open morning 9.30 am
21.10.26 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby
22.10.26: Year 2 National Emergency Service Museum visit
23.10.26: Crazy Hair Day

23.10.26: School Closes for half term

Half Term

2.11.26 : Friends of St. Gerard's Meeting 9.00am
2.11.26 : Mad Science after school club
3.11.26: F2/Yr1 and Yr 2 Parent consultation
4.11.26: Yr3, Yr4 , Yr 5 and Yr 6 Parent Consultation
13.11.26: Disco

Next School Mass

There will be **NO** school mass next week



Foundation 2– September 2027 20th October 2027 9.30am

Does your child have a child due to start **Foundation 2 (F2) in September 2027?** We would like to invite parents and carers to an **information meeting** where we will share more about starting school, what to expect in F2 at St. Gerard's and how to apply for a school place. **Please share this information with friends, family members, and other parents at your child's nursery or playgroup** who may have a child starting F2 in September 2027. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you prepare your child for this important milestone!

Crazy Hair Day Friday 23rd October

We are excited to announce that Friday, 23rd October will be Crazy Hair Day at St. Gerard's!

Children are invited to come to school with the wildest, wackiest, and most creative hairstyles they can dream up. Bright colours, funky styles, and imaginative accessories are all welcome—let's see how crazy we can make it!

Instead of a monetary donation for taking part, we kindly ask families to contribute a bottle, chocolate, a raffle prize, or a small cash donation towards St. Gerard's Christmas Fayre. Your generous contributions help make our Fayre a wonderful community event and raise valuable funds for our school.

Year 6 Visit to Eden Camp

As part of their History topic on World War II, Year 6 enjoyed an exciting and informative visit to Eden Camp. The children had the opportunity to explore the museum, discover what life was like during wartime and learn more about the experiences of soldiers and civilians on the home front. They were fascinated by the wartime exhibits and enjoyed bringing their classroom learning to life. It was a fantastic day that helped deepen their understanding of this important period in history!

Class 4 Visit to Leeds Industrial Museum

As part of their History topic, Class 4 enjoyed an exciting visit to Leeds Industrial Museum, where they stepped back in time to experience life as a Victorian child. Please visit our facebook page to see what an exciting day we had!

A BIG THANK YOU TO FOSG!

A huge thank you to our fantastic FOSG for raising money to bring music to the children of St Gerard's! Your generosity is helping us hit all the right notes and bring even more fun, creativity and musical magic into our school. We're so grateful for your support – you really are music to our ears!

Rosary Club

Meet in the Forest School Garden every Tuesday at 12.45