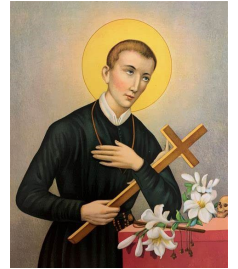


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 3

18th September 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

What a wonderful and exciting week we have had in school! There has been a real buzz of enthusiasm as our children have enjoyed a fantastic range of learning experiences, activities and celebrations including STEM workshops, a special Mad Science assembly.

To round off an action-packed week, we proudly celebrated **Rotherham Day!** The school was a sea of red as children and staff came together to celebrate our town. We enjoyed an exciting day filled with activities, learning and fun, giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate our local community and what makes Rotherham such a special place. Follow us on Face book!

Diary Dates

21.9.26: Year 6 Bikability
22.9.26: Flu immunisation
24.9.26: Key stage 2 parent meeting 9.15
25.9.26: Year 2 Parent meeting 9.00
28.9.26: Friends of St. Gerard's Meeting 9.00am school hall
29.9.26: Read Write Inc workshop.
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 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**



Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to Charlie and Rose who were voted as Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic school year. We know that they will both be amazing ambassadors for St. Gerard's school.

Democracy in action

This week we welcomed our new school councillors and GIFT team who were voted by their classmates. I am really looking forward to working with you all.

Sports' Leaders

Congratulations to our Sports leaders who were shortlisted and will work with Mr Wallace and Mrs Sharp making sure we all stay fit and healthy this year.

Parent Information meeting

Thursday 24th September at 9.15: Parents of children in class 3, 4 and 5 are invited to a meeting in the school hall so that the wonderful St. Gerard's teaching team can share key stage expectations and ways we can work in partnership for our children.

Year 2 Parent information meeting: Friday 25th September 2026 at 9.00 in the school hall.

Parents of children in F2 and Year 1 please come along to the Read Write inc parent meeting on Tuesday 29th September at 9.15 in the school hall.

Friends of St. Gerard's

Our First meeting of the year will be held on Monday 28th September at 9.00am in the school hall. New members always welcome... Grandma's and Grandad's too!

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: No special Assembly today
Achievement Award: No special Assembly today
Sports Achievements: No special Assembly today
Birthdays: George P celebrated his birthday this week

INSET DAY

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