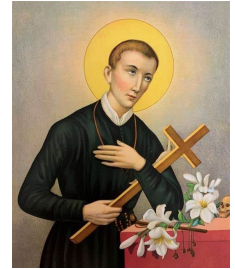




# St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter Week 28

1st May April 2026



### Message from Mrs Baxter

#### The Month of May

As we enter the Month of May we will be encouraging the children to say the Rosary. The Rosary helps us to reflect on the important moments in the life of Jesus and his Mother Mary. The children have all been given set of rosary beads and we invite children to come to the Forest school every Tuesday lunch time at 12.30 to say the Rosary with staff.

#### Diary Dates

**4.5.26: May Day Bank Holiday**  
**7.5.26: CLC Family learning Year 1 and 2**  
**8.5.26: Mary's Meal assembly and workshop**  
**9.5.26 : GIFT 1.45pm**  
**11.5.26-15.5.26: Year 6 SATS Week**  
**14.5.26: Jo Wicks Workout for Mental Health awareness**

**School Closes 15.5.26 and Opens 1st June 2026**

**FINAL Training Day 5th June : School will be closed for Children on this day.**

### Next School Mass

There will be NO school mass next week as Father Des is on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



### St. Bernard's Transition

Thank you to the St. Bernard's transition team and Head teacher Mr Riding who visited our year 6 pupils and parents/carers on Thursday.

St. Bernard's transition days will be 8th-10th July 2026.

### Summer Term Calendar

Please see attached Summer term Calendar. Our Year 6 parents usually organise the leavers party so if you are able to help in anyway please speak to Miss Jenkinson

### Assessment Dates Reminder

As we move further into the summer term, we would like to remind you of some important upcoming assessment dates for our pupils:

Year 6 SATs will take place from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14h May.

Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place during the two-week window beginning Monday 1st June.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week beginning Monday 8th June

Thank you for your continued support in helping your children feel confident and prepared.

### Dates for your Diary

**Sports Day : 23rd June**

AM : Class 1 and Class 2

Family Picnic at 12.00

PM: Class 3, 4 and 5

**Summer Festival: St. Ged's**

Fest! Friday 3rd July from

3.00pm

### Our School places available

From September 2026 we will have school places available in Year 1 and Year 2. Please spread the word to family and friends and we would be more than happy to arrange a tour of our wonderful School.

Exciting times ahead!

### WATER BOTTLES/SUN HATS

Children must only have Water in their water Bottles.

As the weather turns warmer children will need a suitable sunhat for outdoor playtimes .