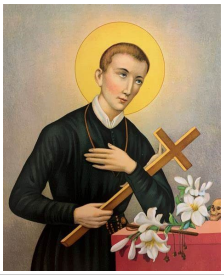
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 8

23rd October 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

As we come to the end of this half term, we would like to wish all our families a very happy and restful half-term break. We hope you enjoy spending precious time together, making happy memories and returning refreshed for the busy and exciting weeks ahead.

Today, we also say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to Miss Wells, our wonderful school administrator, as she leaves her role at St Gerard's. We are incredibly grateful to Laura for all the love, care and dedication she has given to our school over the years. She has been such a valued part of our community, and we thank her for everything she has done for our children, families and staff. Laura, please know that you will always be part of the St Gerard's family, and you will be greatly missed. We wish you every happiness and success in this next chapter.

Diary Dates

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
17.11.26; Mass in memory for Mel Methley (Luca and Izzy's Mum)
17.11.26: Class 3 trip to York
18.11.26: Road Safety assembly
27.11.26: Christmas Fayre

After the Half term break we will send dates for all the Christmas festivities.

Next School Mass

Our next school Mass will be held on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 10.00 am



Our new Classroom

Over the half term the ground work will begin for our new classroom which will be installed next half term. If all goes to plan the new classroom will be delivered on Saturday 28th November . We will keep you all updated.

Crazy Hair Day

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous donations and for getting involved in Crazy Hair Day! We loved seeing all the amazing, wacky and wonderful hairstyles. It was fantastic to see everyone getting creative and having so much fun while supporting our Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and brilliant efforts in making the day such a success!

Year 2 visit to National Emergency services Museum

Year 2 stepped back in time on their trip to the National Emergency Services Museum, bringing their Great Fire of London history topic to life! A highlight was meeting Samuel Pepys' maid, all the way from 1666! The children loved hearing about life during this famous moment in history.

Owen's October Challenge

A massive thank you to our wonderful St. Gerard's community who raised over £4300 for PACT. Thank you St. Gerard's for always getting involved to remember Owen.

This weeks special mentions

Golden Stars; George, Phoebe, Ralphie, Stevie, Samuel, Freddy, Nancy, Ollie, Ollie & Patrick
Achievement Award; Jacob, Praise, Cassius, Edith
Sports Achievements; Tommy, Isaac, Lydia, Freddie & Chloe

Remembrance Sale

Poppies and other Remembrance Day items will be available after half term.