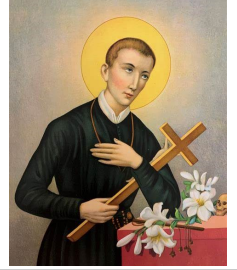


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 2

25th September 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

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!

Please contact the school office if you are able to attend.

Diary Dates

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
16.10.26: Owen's October 5k challenge
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



Vacancies

We are currently recruiting a Teaching assistant and SMSA (Lunchtime supervisor) to join the St. Gerard's team. Please follow the link below.

<https://stgerardsprimary.org/job-vacancies>

Parent Information meeting

Thank you for all those parents who attended the Parent information sessions this week. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher who will be more than happy to share the information with you

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; Benjamin, Marnie, Sophia, Jasmine, Bonnie, Ellie, Leonard, Benny & Violet

Achievement Award; Matilda, Benjamin, Reuben, Finley, Ollie, Gracy, Violet, Eliza & Frankie

Sports Achievements; George, Sienna-Rae, Jason, Ruben & Isabelle.

INSET DAY

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