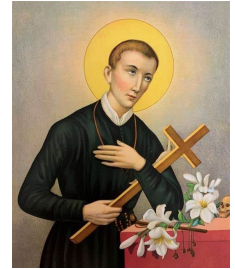


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 36

26th June 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

Despite the hot weather, the children have done a fantastic job this week! They showed great resilience and enthusiasm while keeping safe in the heat. We made sure everyone stayed hydrated with plenty of water, refreshing ice lollies, fans, and time in the shade. Thank you to all the St. Gerard's family for your understanding when postponed Sports Day until **Tuesday 30th June** due to the high temperatures. We are looking forward to celebrating together and seeing everyone take part in a cooler, safer environment!

On Monday afternoon we will welcome Rachel Rouse (Director of Catholic Education for the Hallam Diocese) to St. Gerard's School. Our school councilors and Head Boy and Girl will give her a guided tour of our school.

Diary Dates

3.7.26 Summer Festival : St. Ged's Fest!

8-10.7.26 Transition Days

14-15.7.26 Matilda the Musical

20.7.26 Year 6 Graduation 1.30pm

21.7.26 Leavers Mass 10.00am

Next School Mass

There will be NO school mass next week due to Sports Day



Sports Day

TUESDAY 30th JUNE

We are excited to invite families to our upcoming Sports Day!

Class 1 and Class 2: 9.15-11.45

Classes 1 and 2 will take part in a fun-filled round robin of sporting activities, followed by exciting flat races.

Family Picnic Lunch 12.00

Classes 3, 4 and 5 will then take part in their Sports Day events from **12:45pm until 3:15pm.**

We look forward to seeing our pupils showcasing their teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and hope families can join us to celebrate the day! Please bring a deck chair and picnic blankets.

St. Ged's Fest

Please come along to St. Ged's Fest on Friday 3rd July from 3.00pm on the school field. We will have live music, Food and Drink (including a licensed bar), Festival merchandise, DB entertainment inflatables and lots of more. It promises to be a wonderful family event, so please spread the word. If anyone can help out please contact Mrs Baxter

Warm Weather Reminder

With warmer weather expected, please ensure children come to school prepared for the sunshine. We kindly ask that all pupils bring a **sun hat and a named water bottle** each day. **Please also apply sunscreen before school** and encourage children to stay hydrated throughout the day.

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!

New Starter meeting

On Thursday we welcomed our new F2 children and families. We look forward to them all joining our St. Gerard's Family in September.