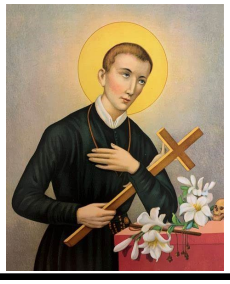
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 12

27th November 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

This week, we celebrate the beginning of Advent, a special time of preparation, reflection and joyful anticipation as we look forward to the birth of Jesus Christ. As we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, we are reminded of the gift of **hope**. This candle encourages us to trust in God's promises and to bring hope to others through our words, actions and acts of kindness.

An Advent Prayer for Our Families

Dear Lord, As we begin our Advent journey, fill our hearts and homes with hope.
Help us to share your love through kindness, generosity and compassion.
Bless our families and our school community, and bring comfort to those who are struggling.

Diary Dates

28.11.26: Modular Building delivered
1.12.26: FS2 Family Learning
1.12.26 : Class 3 Nativity 1.30pm and 5,00pm
3.12.26: Whole school visit to the Pantomime
8.12.26: Swimming Session 1 Year 4
8.12.26 : Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
9.12.26: Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
10.12.26: The Hive Nativity
11.12.26: I Rock Concert 9.00am
11.12.26: School Mass
11.12.26 : Toddler assembly
11.12.26: Key stage 2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm
12.12.26: GIFT
14.12..26: Grandparents Party 10.00am and 1.30pm
15.12.26: F2/Yr1/Yr2 Christmas Party
16.12.26: Christmas Dinner
16.12.26: Class 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Party 2.00pm-4.00pm
17.12.26: Carols in the cemetery
17.12.26: School Closes for Christmas 1.30pm
18.12.26: Training Day

Next School Mass

Our next school Mass will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 10.00am

We will be blessing the Advent Wreaths



Pantomime Visit

Please make sure all permission slips are returned to school. ALL children will need collecting from **Clifton Park Museum** on Thursday 3rd December at **4.00pm**

Christmas Fayre

A big thank you once again to the Friends of St. Gerard's for all your help organizing and running our Christmas Fayre. What a wonderful community!

Advent Travelling Crib Bags
Watch out for our Travelling Crib bags which will be sent home next week. Make sure you return the bag the next day so another family can share in this special experience and focus on the true meaning of Advent .

Rotherham Titans

Thank you to Rotherham Titans for a brilliant Rugby taster session. The children in class 4 and Class 5 had a wonderful time.

Our new Classroom

Our new Classroom will be delivered on Saturday 28th November. We are all excited to see this new addition to our school.

This weeks special mentions

Achievement Award: Henry, Delilah, Stevie, Finley S-S, Cara and Charlie
Sports Achievements: Sofia, Ronnie, Jesse, Jaymin and Heidi
Birthdays: Otis, Emily B, Patrick M and Noah E

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