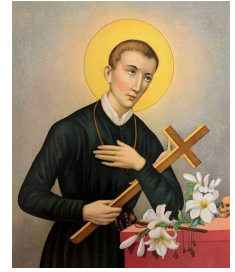


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 37

3rd July 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

A huge thank you to all of our children, families, and staff for making this year's Sports Day such a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us and enjoying the family picnic together after the events. We were incredibly proud of all of our children. Their behavior throughout the day was exceptional, and they demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship by encouraging one another, celebrating each other's successes, and showing resilience and determination in every event.

Thank you for your enthusiasm, support, and encouragement. Your participation helped create a memorable day filled with fun, teamwork, and community spirit. We look forward to many more special events together. Well done RED team who were the winners of Class 1 and 2 and well done to the Yellow team who were the winners of Key stage 2.

Diary Dates

8-10.7.26 Transition Day
14-15.7.26 Matilda the Musical
16.7.26 Year 6 Leavers Party
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



Transition Days – 8th, 9th and 10th July

Our Transition Days will take place next week. During these days, children will spend time in their new classrooms, get to know their new teachers and teaching assistants, and take part in a range of activities to help them feel confident and excited about the next academic year. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for children to become familiar with their new learning environment, build relationships with staff and classmates, and ensure a smooth and positive transition into September.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to their new classes and helping make this an exciting step in their school journey.

St. Ged's Fest : TODAY ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FROM 3.00pm All children must be accompanied by an adult

Get ready for a fantastic evening of fun at **St. Ged's Fest!** Bring your family and friends along to enjoy an afternoon packed with live music from talented local bands, exciting inflatables for the children, delicious ice cream, and plenty of festival fun for everyone.

We're also delighted to showcase a special performance from the talented **cast of Matilda the Musical**, who will be giving everyone a sneak peek of their upcoming production. It's a wonderful opportunity to support our young performers and enjoy a taste of what's to come!

Don't forget to visit our festival merchandise stall, where you can pick up exclusive **St. Ged's Fest** souvenirs and show your support for our school. Whether you're coming for the music, the entertainment, the treats, or simply to spend time with our wonderful school community, there's something for everyone. We can't wait to welcome you for a memorable day of fun, laughter, and celebration!

Come along, bring your picnic blankets and chairs, and join us for a fantastic

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!

Matilda Tickets

Tickets are now on Sale from the school Office!