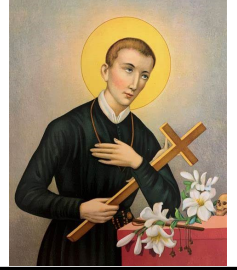


# St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter Week 13

5th December 2025



### Message from Mrs Baxter

On Sunday we will light the second candle on the Advent wreath This Candle is a symbol of Peace.

Please take time to say this prayer for peace with your children.

Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen

### Diary Dates

**9.12.25** Class 1/2 Nativity 10am 5pm  
**9.12.25** Year 4 Swimming  
**10.12.25** Class 1/2 Nativity 1.30pm  
**10.12.25** Advent Mass at St. Bernard's 8am  
**11.12.25** Lost Chord Choir Visit  
**14.12.25** Team Ted Concert  
  
**15.12.25** Grandparents Party 10am & 1.30pm  
**16.12.25** TRUST Carol Concert St. Peter's Doncaster  
**16.12.25** Class 1 and Class 2 Party  
**17.12.25** Advent Mass at St. Bernard's 8am  
**17.12.25** Key stage 2 Party  
**18.12.25** School Closes at 1.30pm

### Next School Mass

Our next school mass will  
on Tuesday 9th December

At 10am. ( Class 3, 4 and 5)



### A Miners Christmas

Well done Class 3 who on Tuesday performed a beautiful Miners Nativity by candlelight in church. The whole performance was filled with love-the children snag their hearts out and worked so hard to re-tell the nativity story with such pride and emotion.

### Class 4 and Class 5 Carol Concert

Thank you to all those who attended the Carol Concert this afternoon. It was such a special occasion and showed just how talented the children at St. Gerard's are.

### PANTOMINE

A massive thank you to Friend's of St. Gerard's who yet again paid for every child to attend the Pantomime to watch Snow White, travelling on vintage buses and providing every child with a bag of treats for the show. Huge well done to all the children for the fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm. There were lots of happy faces.

### Travelling Advent Bags

Watch out for our Travelling Bags which will be journeying throughout Advent. This is one of the ways in which we try to involve everyone in the school community in our preparations during Advent. Children take turns at bringing home a new nativity story book that you can share together as a family. There is a reflection book, candle and prayer that you can say together. If anyone would like to share a photograph of your reflection time together then please email these to [m.machen@stgerardsprimary.org](mailto:m.machen@stgerardsprimary.org)

### This weeks special mentions

**Birthdays:** Harry, Akinyele, Olly & Leonard

### Sacramental Preparation Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended.  
If you were unable to make the meeting, please speak to Mrs Baxter who can share information with you.