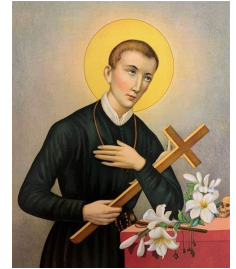


# St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter Week 31

8th May 2026



### Message from Mrs Baxter

#### Year 6 SATs Week

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they begin their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and the determination they have shown throughout the year. To help our children feel calm, confident and ready for the day ahead, Year 6 pupils are invited to come into school for a special breakfast each morning at **8:30am** during SATs week. At St. Gerard's, we want our children to remember that SATs do not measure how amazing, talented and incredible they are. These tests are only a small part of who they are. What matters most is that they try their very best, believe in themselves and feel proud of all they have achieved. Good luck, Year 6 — we know you will shine! Please Keep the Children in your prayers,

#### Diary Dates

**9.5.26 : GIFT 1.45pm**

**11.5.26-15.5.26: Year 6 SATS Week**

**14.5.26: Jo Wicks Workout for Mental Health awareness**

**School Closes 15.5.26 and Opens 1st June 2026**

**FINAL Training Day 5th June : School will be closed for Children on this day.**

### Next School Mass

Our next school Mass will be held on Tuesday 12th May at **11.00am**



### Mary's Meals assembly

Today in assembly, the children have been learning about the incredible work of [Mary's Meals](#) and the difference a simple meal can make to a child's life. They were amazed to discover that it costs just **10p to provide a child with a nutritious meal for a whole school day.**

Inspired by this, our GIFT Team have organised a special fundraising activity where children are invited to help "fill a plate" using 10p coins. Every small contribution will help support children around the world to access food and education, giving them hope for a brighter future.

### Assessment Dates Reminder

As we move further into the summer term, we would like to remind you of some important upcoming assessment dates for our pupils:

**Year 6 SATs** will take place from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14h May.**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check** will take place during the **two-week window beginning Monday 1st June.**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check** will take place during the **week beginning Monday 8th June**

Thank you for your continued support in helping your children feel confident and prepared.

### Dates for your Diary

**Sports Day : 23rd June**

AM : Class 1 and Class 2

Family Picnic at 12.00

PM: Class 3, 4 and 5

**Summer Festival: St. Ged's**

**Fest! Friday 3rd July from**

**3.00pm**

### 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!

### WATER BOTTLES/SUN HATS

**Children must only have Water in their water Bottles.**

**As the weather turns warmer children will need a suitable sunhat for outdoor playtimes .**