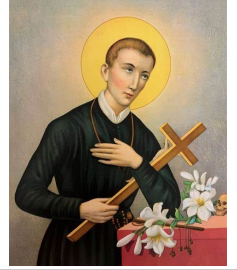


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 6

9th October 2026



Message from Mrs Baxter

The Feast Day Of St. Gerard

On Friday 16th October we will celebrate our patron St. Gerard and invite you all to School Mass at 10.00am in church. We will also be taking part in Owen's October challenge on that day. If you would like to join in and support the children please see the timings below:

The Hive (F2) 9.00am-9.45 Fun Run

Mass: 10.00 am in Church

Year 1 and Year 2: 11.00-12.00 pm

Year 3 and Year 4: 1.00-2.00pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 2.00pm-3.00pm

Diary Dates

10.10.26: GIFT 2.00pm in St. Gerard's School

12.10.26: Eden Camp Year 6

15.10.26: School Photos

16.10.26: Feast of St. Gerard Mass at 10.00am

16.10.26: Owen's October 5k challenge

20.10.26: F2 Open morning

22.10.26: Year 2 National Emergency service

Museum visit

23.10.26: Crazy Hair Day

23.10.26: School Closes for half term

We will update the school calendar throughout the term .

Next School Mass

**Our next school mass will
be held on Friday 16th
October 10.00am**



Friends of St. Gerard's

We have lots of exciting events coming up!

Crazy Hair Day – Friday 23rd October

Get creative with your craziest hairstyle! We are asking children to bring in **chocolate, a bottle or a prize** to help with our **Christmas Fayre**. Thank you for your support!

Friends of St. Gerard's Disco – Friday 13th November

We're excited to announce our next school disco!

- **F2, Year 1 & Year 2:** 3:00pm – 4:15pm
- **Classes 3, 4 & 5:** 4:30pm – 5:45pm

Tickets will be on sale soon, so keep an eye out for further information!

Next Friends of St. Gerard's Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 2nd November at 9:00am** in the **school hall**. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to see you there!

Foundation 2– September 2027 20th October 2027 9.30am

Does your child have a child due to start Foundation 2 (F2) in September 2027? We would like to invite parents and carers to an information meeting where we will share more about starting school, what to expect in F2 at St. Gerard's and how to apply for a school place. Please share this information with friends, family members, and other parents at your child's nursery or playgroup who may have a child starting F2 in September 2027. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you prepare your child for this important milestone!

School Photo's

The school photographer will be visiting St. Gerard's on Thursday 15th October. Please ensure your child is wearing their full St Gerard's School Uniform, even if it is their PE day.

Family photos will take place at drop off time, please call at reception for further information.

Black History Month.

The theme this year is Honouring our Communities. The theme invites us to look more closely at something we can sometimes take for granted: the communities that shape, support and sustain us. With this in mind we welcome children across the school to get creative and come up with a song or poem to celebrate their community.

This weeks special mentions

Golden Stars: Otis, Miyah, River, Ezra, Lelan, Jessie, Evelyn & Sophia

Achievement Award: Arinze, Madyson, Myles, Emily & Rose

Sports Achievements: Lucas, Samuel, Oliwier, Dom & Freddie

Rosary Club

Meet in the Forest School Garden every Tuesday at 12.45