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**St. Gerard’s Catholic Primary School**

19th September 2025

Dear Key Stage 2 Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to outline some key expectations and routines that will help support your child’s learning at home.

**Reading**

Reading is at the heart of everything we do. Reading records will be checked by your child’s class teacher every **Wednesday**. The expectation is that children aim to read with, or share their reading with, an adult **five times per week**. Reading fluency is such an important skill for life, and practice at home makes a real difference to your child’s confidence and success in school.

Your child’s **yellow reading record** also includes information about our **Reading Reward Scheme**, which they will be working towards each term.

**Logins for Online Learning**

Your child’s **yellow reading record** contains all of their login information for:

* **Spelling Frame** – to practise weekly spelling rules. Children will be tested each week to check they have learned their spellings.
* **MyMaths** – weekly maths homework is set here, updated every **Wednesday**. Class teachers will check completion, so please ensure your child finishes their tasks.
* **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)** – to build speed and accuracy in times tables recall.

**Times Tables Expectations**

Children should aim to secure the following times tables:

* **Year 3** – 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables
* **Year 4** – All tables up to 12 × 12
* **Year 5** – Fluent recall of all tables up to 12 × 12, including related division facts
* **Year 6** – Fluent recall of all tables and division facts, applying these quickly and accurately to problem solving

**Parent Support Session**

If you would like some help accessing any of these websites or seeing how they work, we warmly invite you to pop into your child’s classroom on:

**Wednesday 24th September at 8.45–9.15am (Class 5 only)**

**Thursday 25th September at 8.45-9.15am (Class 3 and Class 4 only)**

Staff will be available to guide you through how to log in and get the most from these resources.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us strengthen the partnership between home and school. By working together, we can give your child the best chance to thrive in their learning.

Yours sincerely,

The Key Stage 2 Team. (Miss Jenkinson Class 5, Miss Casey Class 4, Miss Green Class 3).