



Our Lady and St. Gerard's News

Week Ending 8th November 2024

Our 2024 Ofsted report is now out and we are delighted!

Inspection of Our Lady and St Gerard's Roman Catholic Primary School, Lostock Hall

Lourdes Avenue, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancashire PR5 5TB



Inspection dates:	1 and 2 October 2024
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Outstanding

"Outstanding Early years provision"

Flu Immunisations – whole school - Thurs 14th Nov

Children in Need – Friday 15th November – Wear Something Spotty! In return for a donation to BBC's Children in Need Appeal.

Feel free to wear Children in Need merchandise if you wish, make your own - colour your own spotty t-shirt or add stickers, or just a pair of spotty socks with your uniform!



Rock Kidz!

Rock Kidz will be back in school on **Tuesday 19th November**, to mark **Anti-Bullying week**. **This year we are asking for a donation of £1 per pupil** towards the cost of this exciting experience. Donation's will be collected on the day.



On this day, **all our children and staff will dress up as rock stars!** We will have a day of fun and learning. Children will also be able to purchase **Rock Kidz** official merchandise.

Get your costume ready! Jeans, a t-shirt and a pair of shades is fine or go the whole way and have funky hair and a rock outfit! Air guitars essential!

School will have **Rock** items for sale on **Monday 18th November**

Inflatable Guitars & Microphones, Light up Glasses & Rings – all items £1 to £2



Love, Inspire, Shine

United in Love and the light of Jesus, we inspire one another to learn, grow and shine

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be held on **Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th November** for the whole school. The booking system to book your meeting with your child / children's class teachers will open Friday 8th November. Please see information sent out on Dojo on how to book.

Please enter through the main playground gate on Lourdes Avenue, someone will be there to meet you and direct you into school. Childrens books will be available to view in the hall and **refreshments will be available to purchase.**



**On Monday 18th we will also have remaining items on sale for the Rock Kidz event
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Breakfast Club – Booking is Essential

Breakfast club is now very full, therefore bookings are essential to keep your children safe. We need to ensure we have enough staff available. If you need to book in after the booking system has closed, **please do not just bring your children**, please check with the office first to ensure there is space available.

Unfortunately we may have to turn children away if you are not booked in and we are full.

Tempest Photography – Individual Photos & Teams

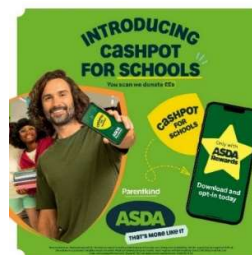
Tempest Photography will be back in school on Wednesday 20th November to take the class group photos for 2024.



ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Still running up to the 30th November.

Please see previous newsletters for further information.



Swimming – Monday Mornings 9am

Autumn	Year 5P and Year 6 Catch up – group will be notified
Spring	Year 5 Johnson
Summer	Year 4 – half a term each

After School Clubs

Wednesdays are the Active Club days. Each half term, a different year group will be given the opportunity to attend a sports/active club led by a sports coach. Further information to follow.

Wednesdays	Year 3 Dodgeball – After half term (Nov & Dec)
Thursday	Year 1 Art Club – Starts 14 th Nov for 5 weeks up to 12 th December

We also have additional paid for clubs and activities run by external providers. This term these include:

Tuesdays	Guitar with Miss Galea – Tuesday afternoon (1:45, 2:15 and 2:45pm) Singing with Miss Galea – 3:15 to 4pm
Fridays	Drumming Lessons 10.00 – 11.30am

Dates for the Diary – Autumn 2 half term

11 th – 15 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week
Thurs 14 th Nov	Flu Immunisations – whole school
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need – Wear Something Spotty
Mon 18 th Nov	Parents Evening – whole school
Tues 19 th Nov	Rock Kidz
Wed 20 th Nov	Tempest Photography –Class Photos
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Fri 22 nd Nov	Year 3 Opera Trip
25 th – 27 th Nov	Year 5 Robinwood Residential
Fri 29 th Nov	Muft Day for Christmas Bingo
Mon 2 nd Dec	Christmas Bingo
Tue 3 rd Dec	Year 2 Trip – Aladdin
Tue 10 Dec	Reception Nativity – 9.30am & 1.45pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Carol Concert in Church 9.30am & 1.30pm
	Year 3 Salford Singing Carol Service @ St. Mary & St. Benedict's – 6pm
Mon 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
	All Hallows Christmas Roadshow
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day
Thurs 19 th Dec	Year 5 Christmas Flute Performance – 1.15pm
Fri 20 th Dec	School Closes for Christmas



Whats on.....



St Gerard's Club Christmas Parties.

Tickets available now from the club.

14th December – Key Stage 1 & under - just for the younger ones

22nd December – Kids of all ages welcome

