



Our Lady and St. Gerard's News

Week Ending: 28th November 2025



Come along and have some Christmas fun at the
Annual PTA Christmas Bingo on
Monday 1st December
At 'The Club' (formerly The Conservative Club)
Brownedge Road.
Tuck shop & Hotdogs on sale
Doors Open 6pm. Eyes Down 6.30pm



Tickets are to be purchased on the door on the night.
Bar open for drinks.

Elf Behaving Badly 2nd December

Cheeky BBQ
Chicken or Quorn Pizza
with
Trouble-Maker Tater Balls
& Sneaky Sweetcorn
or
Prankster Creamy Tomato Pasta
with
Daring Dough Balls
-
Rascally Doughnut Rings
with
Sassy Chocolate Sauce

Choice of Filled Jacket Potatoes
are also available.

Lancashire CATERING SERVICE

Elf Behaving Badly Lunch on Tuesday 2nd December
Don't forget to email the office to book your child in

Email: admin@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk to book

£2.90 per meal for children in KS2.

No Charge for Children in KS1 or children on free school meals in KS2

If your child usually has a school meal on this day there is no need to email again

Our Lady & St Gerard's Church Christmas Fair

Sunday 30th November at 11:30am at the
Parochial centre

Come and see Father Christmas, enjoy some
festive treats, Lots of Stalls & have some
Christmas fun & games.

Colouring competition to hand in at the Fair
with a chance to win a prize. Copy of the
colouring poster at the end of the newsletter.

Our Lady & St Gerard's
Church Christmas Fair
11:30am till 1:30pm
at The Parochial Centre
on
Sunday 30th November

Festive Fun for all the family
Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Prizes to be won,
Games and more!

**BROWNEDGE ST
MARY'S CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

CHRISTMAS MARKET
4PM - 8PM FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

LOADS OF STALLS!
RAFFLE * SWEET TREATS * JEWELLERY *
DECORATIONS * SANTA'S GROTTTO * GIFTS
* HOT & COLD FOOD * TOYS
& LOTS MORE!

St Catherine's
hospice care

Christmas Productions



Thurs 11th Dec

Reception Nativity 9.30am & 1.45pm

Doors open at 9.15am & 1.30pm respectively

Wed 10th Dec

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity in Church

10.00am - Doors open at 9.30am

1.30pm - Doors open at 1.15pm

Tickets are **NOT** required for KS1 Nativity in church.

Mon 15th Dec

KS2 Carol service in Church 2pm

Tue 16th Dec

Nursery – Christmas Sing-a-long

In Nursery classroom 2.30pm (No Tickets Req)

Tickets have been sent home this week Reception performances in school. Due to fire regulations tickets will be limited to two tickets per child per performance. Feel free to swap your tickets between yourselves so you have more tickets for either performance. Please be aware that the office cannot facilitate this.

Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each performance as refreshments and raffle tickets will be on sale.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 17th December

Christmas lunch will be the only meal served on the day, so to participate, just book for a school meal for **Wednesday 17th December** and your child will be included in the school Lunch. All meals cost £2.90.

If your child does not want the Christmas dinner, they can still bring a packed lunch and sit with their friends in the dinner hall as usual.

To take part please book on ParentPay by Monday 8th December at the latest.

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the child to make bookings for
3. Select **Bookings > Make or view bookings**
4. Select lunch
5. Select the week to view
6. Select **Make or view bookings**
7. You will then be presented with a booking screen.
8. click on the required day
9. Review the booking summary, and select **Confirm booking**.



Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

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| Mon 1 st Dec | PTA Christmas Bingo |
| Wed 10 th Dec | KS1 Nativity in Church 10am & 1.30pm |
| Thurs 11 th Dec | EYFS Nativity 9.30am & 1.45pm |
| Mon 15 th Dec | KS2 Carol Service in Church 2pm |
| Tue 16 th Dec | All Hallows Christmas Roadshow |
| Wed 17 th Dec | Christmas Lunch Day |
| Fri 19 th Dec | School Closes for Christmas |



NHS Dental Check-Up Initiative for Children Aged 16 and Under

We are working with local primary schools and community groups to support children who are not currently registered with a dental practice. The aim of this initiative is to help all children access routine NHS dental care and build positive dental habits from an early age.

What's involved

- Children will be invited to attend a routine NHS dental check-up.
- If any treatment is needed, this will also be offered under the NHS.
- Once a parent, carer or responsible adult gets in touch with us, our team will arrange the child's appointment directly with them.

Who the initiative is for

This initiative is for children aged 16 and under who are not registered with a dentist. It is open to all families and care arrangements, and we welcome enquiries from anyone supporting a child who needs access to dental care.

How to take part

If your child, or a child you look after, is not currently registered with a dental practice and you would like them to be included, you're welcome to contact us:

Phone: 01772 458855

Visit us: 71 Dental, 71 Towngate, Leyland, PR25 2LR

A member of our team will then arrange the child's NHS dental check-up with you.



FREE CHESS WEBINARS

CSC
Chess in Schools and Communities

Starting Tuesday 18th November 2025

Information and registration: chessinschools.co.uk/webinars

Chess in Schools and Communities is delighted to offer a series of **free online chess webinars**, running weekly from 18 November to 11 December. The sessions are aimed at children in Years 4–8, but **anyone is welcome to join**.

There are three levels of webinar to choose from: beginner, intermediate and advanced. To join the beginner webinar, children need only know the basic rules of chess. Parents can choose which level their child should attend. Each level will be repeated twice a week for ease of attendance. Alongside the webinars, children will have the opportunity to learn through [ChessKid](https://www.chesskid.com), a safe platform designed for primary school children.

At the end of the webinar series, some participants will be invited to attend a series of ten online masterclasses starting in January 2026. Places will be awarded on the basis of attendance of webinars and completion of weekly homework tasks on ChessKid.

Parents who want their child to take part in the webinars should follow [this link](#) and complete the registration form. We would be very grateful if you could forward this information to the parents at your school. You can download a flyer to insert into a school newsletter [here](#)

CSC is a nationwide charity that teaches chess in over 350 schools each week. As well as running after-school chess clubs, we also deliver chess lessons to full classes of children during

the school day. In total, CSC has supported chess activities at 3,000 schools across the country. You can read more about our Schools' Programme [here](#).



Child's Name: _____

School: _____

Age: _____