



Our Lady and St. Gerard's News

Week Ending: 23rd January 2026

NSPCC Numbers Day – Friday 6th February

Friday February 6th is a non-uniform day for NSPCC Number Day. We would like to invite you to wear something that has a number on it. Here are some suggestions for clothing/accessories:

- A costume (such as a calculator or a ruler)
- Old T-shirt with numbers drawn on it
- Football kit with a number on it
- Face paint

In return, if you can, please donate a small amount of money to support NSPCC in their valuable work to protect and provide safety to children; they would really benefit from this.

There will be an option to donate via ParentPay or in cash on the day

Year 6 SAT's Boosters:

Booster's will start week commencing 9th February for Year 6 and will run every week up to SAT's

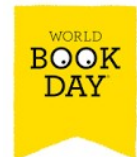
- 3.15 to 4.15pm Monday's & Tuesday's for Maths
- 8.00am Tuesday's for SPAG

Book Fair

The book fair will be arriving in school on **Wednesday 25th February** and stay until Tuesday 3rd March.

There will be an option to pay on ParentPay or in cash.

Dress up day for World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th **March**. Dress up as your favourite book character for the day.



Parents Evenings

Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April 3.30 to 5.30pm each day

Bookings for appointments will open approximately two weeks before. Please look out for the communications via dojo and the newsletter.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 4 th Feb	Scotsafe Year 3
Thurs 5 th Feb	Bikeability Year 6
Fri 6 th Feb	NSPCC Numbers Day
Mon 9 th Feb	PTA School Disco
	SATs Boosters start for Year 6 Monday & Tuesday
Wed 11 th Feb	Bike Fix – Yr 6
Fri 13 th Feb	School finishes for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	School Reopens after Half Term
Wed 25 th Feb	Book Fair Arrives in School
Thurs 26 th Feb	Year 4 Trip to Turton Towers
Thurs 5 th Mar	NCMP Reception & Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme
Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day Dress up
Wed 1 st Apr	Easter Egg Raffle
Thurs 2 nd Apr	School Closed for the Easter Holidays until Monday 20th April

Swimming – Monday Mornings 9am

Spring Year 5 Johnson
Summer Year 4 – half a term each

After School Clubs

Tuesdays Cooking Club Yrs 5 & 6 3.15 to 4.15pm (6 weeks – 24th Feb to 31st Mar)

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.

Wednesdays Year 4 Tennis – 8th Jan – 12th Feb

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

Guitar with Miss Galea – Tuesday (1:45, 2:15 and 2:45pm)

Singing with Miss Galea – Tuesday 3:15 to 4pm

Drumming Lessons - Fridays 10.00 – 11.30am

Love, Inspire, Shine

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

Brownedge Rainbows Group

Brownedge Rainbows Group has spaces for girl's aged 4-7years for immediate start.

We meet in Lostock Hall , just off Browndedge Road on Friday nights 5.30-6.30pm (term time only) and we do lots of arts/crafts, singing and games. It's £15 per month.

It's a great opportunity to build confidence and make new friends.

Register a child | Girlguiding <https://share.google/JzLOrd6LYO4QsrpIV>

You can also use this link to register for local brownies and guides groups or to become a volunteer with us.



South Ribble Holiday Club

Low-cost and funded provision for February Half Term.

There is no voucher code required to book the funded provision, as these places are funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

Parents and guardians can book

via www.southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

Total Taekwondo

Free Martial Arts Taster Class for ages 4+ – Total Taekwondo

Total Taekwondo is offering local children a *free martial arts taster class*.

Any students who choose to join after the taster will also receive a **free Taekwondo suit and belt**.

A great way to build confidence, focus, and fitness in a fun and supportive environment.

For more information or to book, please visit:

www.total Taekwondo.co.uk

A colorful poster for "Active Camps" by South Ribble Borough Council. The poster features the "Active Camps" logo at the top left and the South Ribble Borough Council logo at the top right. It includes a list of venues: Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED and Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ, running from Monday 16th to Thursday 19th February. Activities listed include Football, Tennis, Scooting, Archery, UV Sports, Dodgeball, and more. The cost is £14.00 per day and £56.00 per block. Booking information is provided: southribble.gov.uk/activecamps, with drop-off at 8.30am and pick-up at 4.30pm-5pm. A note states "Funded places available through HAF". The poster also features several circular callouts: "Dodgeball, dance, scooting, cycling, glow sport, soft axe throwing, archery and much more!", "All staff enhanced DBS cleared, also safeguarding and first aid trained", "With highly qualified sports coaches and teachers", and "All children provided with a healthy lunch". A QR code is located at the bottom left with the text "Click here to find out more".

Westholme School Football Camp

Westholme School will be hosting a Football Camp during the February half term, led by UEFA-qualified coach Charlie Jackson.

The camp is open to children aged 7–15 and will focus on developing skills, confidence and enjoyment of the game in a professional environment. For full details, please see the attached flyer.

I would be very grateful if you would share this opportunity with your school community. Families can book by scanning the QR code on the flyer or by visiting this link: [Football Camp](#)



WESTHOLME FOOTBALL CAMP
16 - 19 FEBRUARY 2026
In partnership with Matrix Soccer Academy

WHY CHOOSE US?
Led by UEFA-qualified coach Charlie Jackson - Founder of Matrix Soccer Academy & currently works at Manchester City Junior Academy.

DETAILS

- COST**
£20 per week or £32 per day
- OPEN ENTRY**
For ages 7-15, both Westholme & non-Westholme pupils welcome
- TIMINGS**
9:00am - 2:30pm (optional late collection available for additional charge of £8)
- SKILL LEVEL**
Suitable for all abilities, from grass roots to elite footballers

Scan to register 

Westholme School, Wilmar Lodge, Pleasington, BB2 6OU



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Reopen
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(Years 1 to 6. Reception start Wed 3rd)

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Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 19th December 2025

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Monday 20th April 2026
Monday 4th May 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 1st June 2026
Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Wednesday 3rd June 2026
Friday 17th July 2026
Monday 20th July 2026
Tuesday 21st July 2026

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