



Our Lady and St. Gerard's News

Week Ending: 13th March 2026

Year 6 SAT's Boosters continue right up to SATs in May!

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



Mufti Day - We will have 'Wear your own clothes day!' on **Friday 20th March** when children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for the day and in return donate some chocolate or Easter related gift for the Easter Bingo hampers.

Easter Bingo

The PTA will be holding their annual Easter Bingo on **Monday 23rd March**. Your chance to win huge Easter hampers! Not to be missed.



This year we are holding the Bingo back in the school hall and therefore tickets are essential for fire regulations and will be available from **Monday 16th March** via ParentPay. Drinks and refreshments will be on sale. All proceeds go towards the PTA Fundraising Fund.



Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 23rd March** for our annual Easter egg raffle! Children are able to purchase tickets from their class teacher at the **cost of 50p** per strip. The draw will take place at the end of the term, before we break up for Easter.

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

Fri 20th Mar Mufty Day for Easter Bingo
Mon 23rd Mar Easter Bingo!
Wed 1st Apr Easter Egg Raffle
Thurs 2nd Apr **School Closed for the Easter Holidays until Monday 20th April**
Thurs 16th Apr Reception Class of 26 – Place allocation
Wed 6th May Reception & Nursery – Parents Induction Evening for September 2026 Starters

Love, Inspire, Shine

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

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 KS1 Fundamental Movement Skills (5 weeks - 25th Feb to 25th March)
 Thursday Drama Club
 Fridays Year 4 TT Rock Stars (6th Mar – 19th June)



Next Term

Wednesdays Archery Year 6 – Starting 22nd April

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

What's On Over the Easter Holidays

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
 What's on?
 southribble.gov.uk/haf

Bookings for Easter HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) are now open!

HAF provides free, fun, and enriching activities for children who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals or meet the wider criteria. Sessions include a healthy meal, a wide range of activities and a safe, supportive environment during the school holidays.

This Easter's activities include kickboxing, swimming, sports, skateboarding and scooters, arts and crafts and lots more across South Ribble!

For more information please see flyer and link: southribble.gov.uk/haf

Active Camps
 Venues:
 Cuden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED
 Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April
 Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ
 Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April
 Northbrook Primary School, PR25 2GB
 (HAF Only)
 Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April
 Cost per day: £14.00
 Cost per block: £52.00
 For booking visit:
southribble.gov.uk/activecamps
 Drop off 8.30am - 9am
 Pick up 4.30pm - 5pm
 Funded places available through HAF
 All children provided with a healthy lunch
 With highly qualified sports coaches and teachers
 Click here to find out more

Choose fun at Fun Fest
 30th March - 10th April
 7.30am - 6.00pm
 A menu of 60+ activities
 3-12 years
HOLIDAY CLUB
 Ofsted Registered
EASTER
 ST LEONARD'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Walton-le-Dale Preston, PR5 4JL
 EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6BA
 ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Eccleston, Chorley, PR7 5RA
 All staff are fully vetted and hold an Enhanced DBS check for your peace of mind.
 Enquiries to 07392 790727
waltonledale@funfestholidayclub.co.uk
chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk
 Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk

SCHOOLS OUT
Holiday Club
 FUN AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES TO KEEP CHILDREN ENTERTAINED
 CRAFTS • COMPUTER GAMES • BAKING
 OUTDOOR PLAY • BOARD GAMES
 ROLE PLAY AREA • SPORTS EQUIPMENT
 CONSTRUCTION
 FOOD breakfast, toast & afternoon snacks provided. Please bring a packed lunch (no nuts, please)
 ALL START FULLY QUALIFIED
 OPEN 7.30am - 6pm
 Book online: SCHOOLS Our new quick and easy online booking system. please call to find out more or visit www.schoolsout.co.uk to register
 Costs:
 £27 Full day if booked in advance
 £30 If less than 7 days notice to book
 £20 per half day, am or pm
 £20 Full week
 £10 school day 3 for 2 offer for siblings
 Facebook search 'Schools Out at St Leonards' or 'Schools Out at Primrose Hill' or 'Schools Out at Eccleston'
 Contact:
 Whitefield: 07666 890718
 Oswalds Drive, Pennington, PR1 0EJ
www.schoolsout.co.uk
 Lee: 07949 770555
 Crompton Lane, Lee, Preston, PR2 9DQ
leeschoolsout.co.uk
 St. Teresas: 07548 339549
 Stanley Corner, Pennington, PR1 0EJ
stteraschoolsout.co.uk

SCHOOLS OUT
Holiday Club
 Date for 2025-26
 Name: _____
 Key:
 ALL HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN
 ALL HOLIDAY CLUBS ONLY
 HOLIDAY CLUBS ONLY
 ST TERESA'S ONLY
 LEE & WYRTHERTON ONLY
 LEE & WYRTHERTON ONLY
 To Book:
 Whitefield: 07666 892738
 Lee: 07949 770555
 St Teresas: 07548 339549
 Schools Out is Closed:
 Good Friday: 3rd April
 Easter Monday: 6th April
 Bank Holiday: Mon 4th May
 Bank Holiday: Mon 23rd May
 Bank Holiday: Mon 3rd August
 Christmas: 23.12.25 to 27.12.25
 Please refer to the first column to indicate the day(s) you would like to use our Holiday Club. Please return, along with your registration form, to the given priority.

1 SEP - MON	22 MAY - FRI
1 SEP - TUE	3 MAY - MON
27 OCT - MON	16 MAY - WED
28 OCT - TUE	2 JUL - THU
29 OCT - WED	29 JUL - SUN
30 OCT - THU	5 AUG - WED
31 OCT - FRI	12 AUG - MON
1 NOV - MON	19 AUG - THU
2 NOV - TUE	26 AUG - MON
3 NOV - WED	2 AUG - MON
4 NOV - THU	9 AUG - THU
5 NOV - FRI	16 AUG - MON
6 NOV - MON	23 AUG - THU
13 NOV - MON	30 AUG - MON
14 NOV - TUE	6 SEP - THU
15 NOV - WED	13 SEP - MON
16 NOV - THU	20 SEP - THU
17 NOV - FRI	27 SEP - MON
18 NOV - MON	4 OCT - THU
19 NOV - TUE	11 OCT - MON
20 NOV - WED	18 OCT - THU
21 NOV - THU	25 OCT - MON
22 NOV - FRI	1 NOV - THU
23 NOV - MON	8 NOV - MON
24 NOV - TUE	15 NOV - THU
25 NOV - WED	22 NOV - MON
26 NOV - THU	29 NOV - THU
27 NOV - FRI	6 DEC - MON
28 NOV - MON	13 DEC - THU
29 NOV - TUE	20 DEC - MON
30 NOV - WED	27 DEC - THU
1 DEC - THU	3 JAN - MON
2 DEC - FRI	10 JAN - THU
3 DEC - MON	17 JAN - MON
4 DEC - TUE	24 JAN - THU
5 DEC - WED	31 JAN - MON
6 DEC - THU	7 FEB - THU
7 DEC - FRI	14 FEB - MON
8 DEC - MON	21 FEB - THU
9 DEC - TUE	28 FEB - MON
10 DEC - WED	6 MAR - THU
11 DEC - THU	13 MAR - MON
12 DEC - FRI	20 MAR - THU
13 DEC - MON	27 MAR - MON
14 DEC - TUE	3 APR - THU
15 DEC - WED	10 APR - MON
16 DEC - THU	17 APR - THU
17 DEC - FRI	24 APR - MON
18 DEC - MON	1 MAY - THU
19 DEC - TUE	8 MAY - MON
20 DEC - WED	15 MAY - THU
21 DEC - THU	22 MAY - MON
22 DEC - FRI	29 MAY - THU
23 DEC - MON	5 JUN - MON
24 DEC - TUE	12 JUN - THU
25 DEC - WED	19 JUN - MON
26 DEC - THU	26 JUN - THU
27 DEC - FRI	3 JUL - MON
28 DEC - MON	10 JUL - THU
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