



Our Lady and St. Gerard's News

Week Ending 4th July 2025

Summer Fair – Save the Date

We will be holding a School Summer Fair on the afternoon of

Thursday 17th July until 4.30pm.

Further details to follow

French Day

Thursday 17th July is also French Day – Children can wear their own clothes in the colours of the French flag – **Red White & Blue**. There will be French activities during the day.

Mufty Day for the Summer Fair

We will be holding a Mufty Day / Own Clothes day on **Friday 11th July**, when children can wear their own clothes to school for the day. In return we are asking for **donations for our Summer Fair** being held the following week. We would like **donations for our Tombola; Chocolate, Gifts, Bottles and Bottles for our Bottle Toss game.**

Staffing Changes for September

This week we announced the classes and the staff who will be teaching them for the next academic year.

Nursery	Mrs Rowcroft
Reception	Mrs Todd & Miss Queen
Year 1	Miss Wheeler & Mrs Winstler
Year 2	Mrs Buckle & Mrs Goldstone, Miss Aspinall
Year 3	Mr Cross & Miss Slicker
Year 4	Mrs Swift & Miss Richards
Year 5	Mrs Pilkington & Miss Owens
Year 6	Mrs Eccles & Mr Vaughan

This summer we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Eastham who will be retiring at the end of term and Mrs Thompson who is moving on to another school. We wish them both best wishes in their next adventures.

In September Miss Queen, who has been covering in Reception this year will stay on and we will be welcoming Miss Richards into school to teach Year 4.

Year 6 – End of Year Play

Wednesday 16th July (2pm and 6pm)



Refreshments and raffle tickets will be on sale before the performance starts so doors will open approximately 15 minutes before each performance.



Love, Inspire, Shine

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

Beginner Guitar / Ukulele

Miss Galea has been in school this week showing the year 2 children all about the guitar / ukulele lessons which they will be eligible to start in September.

The beginner's ukulele / guitar group will start in September on Tuesday's at 1.45pm. Carmel Galea teaches at many local Primary and High Schools.

Beginner's guitar / ukulele letters have gone out to the present pupils in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

There is also a copy at the end of the newsletter. Should anyone require extra letters please email carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk or ask at the school office.

Summer Camp at Prime Sports!

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- ✔ Football
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- ✔ Cricket

Location:
Our Lady & St Gerard's Primary School,
Lostock Hall

Week 1: 28th - 31st July
Week 2: 4th - 7th August
Week 3: 11th - 14th August
Week 4: 18th - 21st August

Ages 4-12

9:00AM - 6:00pm

Full Day £17

Full Week £60

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School Trips

Wednesday 9th July

Year 3 Sea Life

Dates for the Diary

Tue 8th Jul
to 2.45pm

2.45pm (with Parents)

Wed 9th Jul

Fri 11th Jul

Donations for summer fair

Tue 15th Jul

school

Wed 16th Jul

Wed 16th July

school

Thurs 17th Jul

Fri 18th Jul

holidays 3.15pm

Reception Induction Session 4 - 1.15

Nursery Induction Session 2 – 1.15 to

Year 3 Trip to Sea life

GIFT Event

Mufty Day / Own Clothes Day –

Leavers Mass – whole school 9am

Art Exhibition – School Hall after

Transition Day

Year 6 Leavers Production 6pm in

School Summer Fair – 2.30 to 4.30pm

School finishes for the Summer

Clubs:

Mondays

Drama Club 3.15 to 4.15pm

Football (Prime Sports) Years 1 & 2

Tuesdays

Guitar with Miss Galea – Years 3 -6 for those registered.

Singing Club with Miss Galea – for those registered.

Football (Prime Sports) Years 3 & 4

Wednesdays

Active Clubs 3.15 to 4.15pm

Summer 2: Reception **Multi Skills**

Year 3 - **Judo**

Thursdays

Football (Prime Sports) Years 5 & 6

Fridays

Drumming with Adam for those booked

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South Ribble Borough Council

Active Camps

Venues:
Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED
Thursday 24th July through to Thursday 21st August
Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ
Thursday 24th July through to Thursday 21st August

Dance, Cycling, Scooting, Football, Dodgeball, and so so much more....

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

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

All children provided with a healthy lunch

Click here to find out more

□ Strum Into Learning: Guitar & Ukulele Adventures 2025! □

Dear Parent/Guardian,

🎸 Exciting News – Guitar & Ukulele Lessons Are Starting Soon! 🎸

Is your child ready to strum, sing, and shine? Starting Tuesday, 9th September at 1:45 pm, we're kicking off an exciting new group for beginner guitar and ukulele lessons – and we'd love your child to be part of it!

Each lesson is just 30 minutes long, packed with fun and tailored for beginners. The term fee is only £55, which includes 12 lessons, music materials, and unbeatable value compared to private tuition outside school.

But that's not all...

🎵 Our young musicians perform in school assemblies, concerts, and even busk at Christmas and summer fairs! These performances are fantastic confidence boosters and a great way for children to share their progress with friends and family.

🎓 Learning an instrument doesn't just build musical skills – it boosts concentration, creativity, and self-esteem. Many of our students continue playing through high school, college, and even university!

If you'd like more information, feel free to contact me at 07920 056721 or email carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk.

🎸 Need an instrument? I can supply high-quality guitars and ukuleles:

- Encore guitars – £59 (available in Natural, Black, Red, Blue)

- Ukuleles – £20 including soft case (available in Butterscotch, Natural, Red or Blue)

If your child is ready to begin their musical journey, please complete and return the form below to school, or email me by Friday, 11th July. Let's make music together!

Miss Carmel Galea, L.L.C.M. (Guitar Teacher)



✂ Please return this slip to school or email by Friday 11th July ✂

I wish my child to join the beginner guitar/ukulele group.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

School Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guitar Colour (above) **Your Choice** (please circle one): Red Black Blue Natural

Ukulele Colour (not shown) **Your Choice** (please circle one): Butterscotch Natural Red Blue