



Our Lady and St. Gerard's News

Week Ending 9th May 2025

KS2 SATs

SAT's for Year 6 start on Monday 12th May and will continue throughout the week.

Please make sure your child is on time for school so as not to disrupt the tests going on in the hall.

EYFS Parents Induction Evening

We look forward to welcoming the new reception & nursery class parents to our school at the induction evening on **Tuesday 20th May**.

Induction Sessions for Nursery & Reception

The September reception class children will start their inductions sessions after half term on Tuesday 17th June. There are four sessions booked in on consecutive weeks. (Tuesday's 17th & 24th June and Tuesday's 1st & 8th July). Each session will start at 1.15pm and end at 2.45pm.

Nursery induction sessions are to be held on Tuesday's 1st & 8th July 1.15 to 2.45pm. Please come along with your child for the afternoon and explore the nursery provision together.

Nursery Places for September have been allocated and information packs have been sent home to all those on the waiting list. **It's not too late to apply for September we still have some places available.** If you have a child that turns 3 at any point up to **31 August** 25 they can start in our school Nursery class at the start of the school year 25-26.

We have funded and paid for places available and Tax free Childcare vouchers can be used to pay for paid for sessions. Please contact the school office by email: bursar@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk or by calling 01772 335025 for more information.

Welcome to Our Lady & St. Gerard's
15 & 30 Hour Funded Places Available for 3 and 4 Year Olds

Breakfast Session Available 7:30-8:45

After School Places Available Until 5:45

Contact us: 01772 335025 - bursar@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk

Sports Days – Save the Date

We have set provisional dates for sports days as follows.

Thursday 3rd EYFS & KS1
Friday 4th July KS2



The following Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th have been allocated as alternatives if the weather is poor.

Uniform for September

Please start ordering your new uniform for September. We have lots of stock available at present, however at this time of year inevitably sizes do run out and orders can take 4 weeks to come from the supplier as every school is placing large orders for the new school year.

Please order by Friday 13th June

Please email the school office with your order admin@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk and **make a payment on the uniform payment item on ParentPay for the full amount of your order.**

Uniform Price List

Sizes available:

- 22" - Age 2-3 Years
- 24" - Age 3-4 Years
- 26" - Age 5-6 Years
- 28" - Age 7-8 Years
- 30" - Age 9-10 Years
- 32" - Age 11-12 Years
- 34" - Age 13-14 Years
- 36" - XSm Adult
- 38" - Small Adult, 40" - Medium Adult are also available

Jumpers & Cardigans	Size 22 – 32 (age 2-3 to Age 11-12)	£12.00 each
	Size 34 – 36 (age 13-14 & Small Adult)	£12.50 each
Polo Shirts	Size 22 – 32 (age 2-3 to Age 11-12)	£ 9.50 each
	Size 34 – 36 (age 13-14 & Small Adult)	£10.00 each
PE T-Shirts		£6.50
PE Bag		£4.50
Book Bag		£5.00

Summer Lunch Menu & Price Increase

The price of a school meal has increased for the Summer term to **£2.90 per day**. The price increase follows Lancashire County Council's price rise from £2.70 per meal to £2.90 from April this year.

The school lunch menu has also changed after Easter to the Summer menu. Please see the new menu options below.

Menu <small>Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.</small>					
	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Week 1 Week Commencing 28th April 18th May 9th June 30th June 21st July 1st September 22nd September 13th October 3rd November	Traditional Main Course Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	SUGARWISE TUESDAY Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	WEDNESDAY Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	SUGARWISE THURSDAY Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	FRIDAY FAVOURITES Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Dessert Choices Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk
Week 2 Week Commencing 5th May 26th May 16th June 7th July 28th July 8th September 29th September 20th October	MEAT FREE MONDAY Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	SUGARWISE TUESDAY Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chili Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	WEDNESDAY Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	SUGARWISE THURSDAY Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	FRIDAY FAVOURITES Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
	Alternative Choice Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v)	Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Dessert Choices Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Cracklars Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk
Week 3 Week Commencing 21st April 12th May 2nd June 23rd June 14th July 15th September 6th October 27th October	MONDAY Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	SUGARWISE TUESDAY Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables	SUGARWISE THURSDAY Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	FRIDAY FAVOURITES Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Poughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
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	Dessert Choices Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk

Whilst every effort is made to produce the published menus, please note that they may vary occasionally subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are checked using a recognised programme to analyse nutrition. We also work with Lancashire Healthy Schools and support the Healthier Families campaign. The result is a menu your child will enjoy and that will prepare them for learning in the afternoon.

F Spring Summer 2025

Swimming: Class 4E will start on Monday 28th April for Summer 1
Class 4P will start on Monday 9th June for Summer 2

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 1: Year 1 **Multi Skills**
Year 6 **Archery** - 23rd April to 31st May
Summer 2: Reception **Multi Skills**

Thursdays **Football** (Prime Sports) Years 5 & 6

Fridays **Drumming** with Adam for those booked

School Trips

Thursday 15 th May	Year 5	Science Trip to UCLAN
Friday 16 th May	Year 3	Lowry - Salford Singing project
Friday 6 th June	Year 2	Imagine That – Liverpool
Monday 9 th June	Reception	Smithills Farm
Thursday 19 th June	Year 4	Cuerden Valley Park
Mon 30 th Jun to Wed 1 st Jul	Year 6	Residential to York
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 3	Sea Life

Dates for the Diary

Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Thursday 15 th May	Year 5 Science Trip to UCLAN
Fri 16 th May	Year 3 Lowry Salford Singing project
Tues 20 th May	EYFS Induction Evening
Fri 23 rd May	School Closes for May Half term until Wednesday 4th June
Friday 6 th June	Year 2 Imagine That – Liverpool
Wed 4 th to Fri 13 June	Year 4 Multiplication Check period
Mon 9 th June	4P Start Swimming lessons
Mon 9 th June	Reception Trip to Smithills Farm
9 th – 13 th June	Phonics Screening Check week
19 th June	Year 4 Trip to Cuerden Valley Park
Mon 30 th Jun to Wed 1 st Jul	Year 6 Residential to York
Thurs 3 rd Jul	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – option 1
Fri 4 th Jul	KS2 Sports Day – option 1
Mon 7 th Jul	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – option 2
Tue 8 th Jul	KS2 Sports Day – option 2
Tue 15 th Jul	Leavers Mass – whole school
Wed 16 th Jul	Transition Day
Fri 18 th Jul	School finishes for the Summer holidays 3.15pm

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

What's On.....



KTB Music Class | AGES 6-16
£20 p/m (First session FREE)

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4.30PM - 5.30PM

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KTB Music Class

Music Class, suitable for ages 6 – 16 years old.

Rehearsals start Monday 12th May for our Last Night of the Proms concert which is an outdoor concert taking place at Walmer Bridge Village Hall in September. This is the perfect time to welcome new members.

Lancashire Science Festival 2025

An exciting, free family event, hosted by the University of Central Lancashire.

The public day takes place on **Saturday 17 May**, between 9am and 4pm at our Preston Campus. As always, we have a fantastic, packed programme of jaw-dropping live shows, eye-popping demonstrations and hands-on workshops led by some of today's leading lights in the STEM fields designed to ignite curiosity and inspire all ages.

Lancashire Science Festival 2025

Public Day



Saturday 17 May, 9am - 4pm

University of Central Lancashire, Preston

We are back with a bang!

Join us for a free, one-day festival of all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The day is full of live shows, workshops, drop-in activities, and exciting hands-on activities on our science show floors. So much fun and learning awaits!

Register for your free festival pass at

uclan.ac.uk/lancashire-science-festival

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You can find out more about the festival at: Lancashire Science Festival - Lancashire Science Festival



BOOKING OPEN

NEW CLASSES

Acro & Commercial Street

Acro 16:00-16:45 3-5 yrs
Acro 16:45-17:30 5-11 yrs
Commercial 17:30-18:15 5-11 yrs

Starting Thursday 12th June
Lourdes Avenue, Lostock Hall



New Dance Classes

To Book:

<https://en-pointe-academy-of-dance.classforkids.io>

or message Miss Eilish on 07455 274605



STORY WORKSHOP

Unlock your imagination with the fun, inspiring and engaging session aimed to help you and your child read together!

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY OR 14TH MAY

6PM - 7.30PM

LET'S CELEBRATE SHARE A STORY MONTH

FOR CHILDREN IN KS 1 AND THEIR PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/CARERS TO ATTEND TOGETHER

FREE ONLINE COURSE SCAN ME!



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Coach Gunn Preston Summer Half Term 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

WED 28th, THURS 29th MAY 2025 & WED 4th JUNE 2025 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

<p>9am-4pm</p> <p>FREE 8am-5pm extended hours</p> <p>Open to Reception to Y7 Boys & Girls</p> <p>FULL DAY @ £24 HALF DAY @ £12 9am-12:30pm 12:30pm-4pm</p> <p>JOIN THE TEAM... Junior (ages 13-17) & Lead Coaches (18+) opportunities</p>	 <p>#FUNwithcoachGunn</p> <p>Summer Half Term 2025</p> <p>Harris Primary School PRESTON</p>	<p>SPORTS & ACTIVITIES include...</p> <p>Multi SPORTS</p> <p>Zorbs</p> <p>NERF & Archery</p> <p>BOUNCY CASTLE</p> <p>Lego & Let's Craft</p> <p>FUN Games</p> <p>Climbing & Ropes</p> <p>Detective, Tag & Musical Games</p> <p>Parachute Games</p> <p>Supervised FREE play</p> <p>...plus lots more FUN & creative activities</p>
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Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... /.....

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:.....

I would like my child(ren) to attend Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Half Term 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days on the below date(s) at Harris Primary School, Preston PR2 7EE...

WEDNESDAY 28 th MAY 2025 @ Harris Primary School	THURSDAY 29 th MAY 2025 @ Harris Primary School	WEDNESDAY 4 th JUNE 2025 @ Harris Primary School
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...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method = PayPal (via friends & family) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com
Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)
Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed Date

Stay safe this summer




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Staying safe on holiday

- Don't be caught off guard: Many incidents happen on the first or last day of a family holiday when parents are distracted
- Remember to use the same caution on your holiday that you do at home
- Be alert to any water nearby




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BBQ safety

A BBQ and the ground underneath it can stay hot enough to cause a serious burn for a long time after it's been used.

So, stay alert and keep children well away from the cooking area until it's completely cooled.




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Open windows warning

- Keep low furniture away from open windows so that children can't climb up and fall out
- Install window catches (to limit how far they can open) and locks if you can
- If you opt for a lock keep the keys somewhere you can find them in case of emergencies



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Trampoline safety

- Most trampoline accidents happen when there are two or more bouncers at the same time.
- The biggest risk is when users have different weights. So, let children take it in turns and avoid adults and children jumping together.
- Teach children the trampoline rules.



Use a net to prevent falls



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Padding pool safety

- Little ones can drown in just a few cm of water
- Actively supervise children when they're in or around the water
- Empty the padding pool after use
- Store or turn over the padding pool when it's not in use to stop it refilling




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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rls.org.uk

Drowning is silent

- A drowning child doesn't splash about or cry for help. They slip quietly under the water, often unnoticed.
- Keep little children in arm's reach whenever they are in or near water.
- Check for ponds, pools and hot tubs if you're visiting new places.
- Talk to older children about the dangers of open water like strong currents, very cold water that can cause shock and objects lurking under the surface.



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