



# St Gerard`s Catholic Primary School A Catholic Voluntary Academy

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*'We nurture a caring Christian community where all are valued  
and by working together we will educate and inspire each child.'*

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

This month we are holding a handwriting competition. As we are studying the two world wars, we have chosen the poem, "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae.

Detailed below are the parts of the poem we would like each year group to write out, in their best handwriting.

Y1 - Title and 1st line

Y2 & Y3 - Title and Verse 1

Y4 & Y5 - Title and Verses 1 & 2

Y6 - Title and Verses 1 & 2 & 3

Children may decorate their piece of work if they wish but the focus will be on handwriting. Prizes will be given for the winner and runner up in each class and their writing will be displayed in the school, around the WWI display.

The writing is to be done at home and we would like all children to enter. If your child would like paper from school, they can ask the teacher or me.

**All work must be handed to the class teacher by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to seeing all the beautiful handwriting.

Thank you for your support.

Miss V White  
Head of School