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St Gregory's SEND Newsletter

Issue 1

Hello

Welcome to the first of our termly SEND newsletters! Our SEND newsletter is where we will celebrate the great achievements of our children, share topics of interest and also signpost some useful information and advice.

At St Gregory's Catholic Primary School we believe that every pupil should have the opportunity to achieve their full potential. We want all children and adults to be part of the inclusive learning environment that we strive to create. Some of our children have made comments about their learning and what they are proud of, read on to find out more...

If you have any suggestions for future content in the newsletter please get in touch.

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SENCO/Deputy Head teacher

To view the SEND section on our school website please visit:
https://www.stgregorysps.co.uk/send/

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What is an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)?

Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) are a working document in place for all children that have additional needs, including those children that have an EHCP (Education Health Care Plan—more about these next term).

ILPs are created by your child's class teacher. Targets are set based on either, the child's targets outlined in their EHCP or on areas the class teacher feels the child needs to develop. Once the targets have been set, the document will be sent home to you. Please read through it and get in touch with the class teacher or myself if you have any questions. These targets are shared with your child; their views and opinion are important to this process and anything they contribute will be taken on board. You, your child and the class staff need to be fully aware of the targets set. The targets will be worked towards through intervention and day to day teaching and learning, at school. This is a working document and is reviewed and updated regularly.

How do our pupils feel school and their learning is going? Read on to find out more...

I love school and have lots of friends! Y5 Pupil

I like being in class with my friends. Y4 Pupil

I love being a buddy and teaching my buddy things! Y6 Pupil

I know I'm getting better at writing because my teacher tells me.Y3 Pupil

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Ways to help at home....

General help (See you child's ILP for specific guidance)

Regular reading—not just school reading books but anything and everything! Road signs, ingredients, shop signs, labels, newspapers, magazines, instructions etc.

Orally counting—using counters, beads, small objects and recognising numbers when out and about.

Writing - their name and other target words and writing numbers. (ensuring correct letter and number formation)

Development of fine motor skills— scissor skills, drawing lines, tying laces, threading beads, zipping up a coat, fastening buttons.

Development of gross motor skills—balancing, hopping, skipping, throwing and catching, running.

We would love to hear about the great things that the children get up to out of school. Please get in touch via dojo to share achievements and proud moments out of school, 'shouts outs' in next terms newsletter!

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Preston Panthers is a self -funding multi-sports club run for people aged 5- 25 with a disability or special need. They run every Saturday afternoon/evening, at West View Leisure Centre, helping children and young people gain self-confidence, self-esteem, fitness and communication skills thorough a wide variety of sporting activities. For further details

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Advice and support....



