St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 8.5.26

Headteacher message:

Hello!

Thanks to everyone for your efforts with attendance this week. Last week we were pretty low on our attendance but this week we are back on track with our general target of at least 96%. 100% would – of course – be great and a massive well done to Y4 and Y6 who have got pretty close to that this week. The best thing about our school is the children in it and we need them here, on time, everyday so they can flourish to be the very best that they can be!

If you ever have any difficulties getting your child in to school in the morning or if you are unsure whether they are well enough to come to school, just ring/message the office and I'm sure we can sort it out together.

Good luck to our First Communicants for this Sunday for their very special day!

Have a great weekend.





If you would like to read the Parish's newsletter, please follow this link:
https://www.stgregoryspreston.org.uk/newsletter/



Please don’t run!

Recently we have been asking parents to ensure that their children are not running on the yard after school – particularly around the KS2 equipment. There have been some improvements on this – so thank you for that.

This still isn’t perfect however, so, please ensure your child is not running on the playground – particularly around the KS2 equipment after school.

Thanks in advance for your help in this as we aim to make our school site safe for all.

ps. children should also be walking with and not riding bikes or scooters on site.

Upcoming Dates

11 MON	Y6 SATs (Spelling & Grammar)
12 TUE	Y6 SATs (Reading)
13 WED	Y6 SATs (Maths) First Holy Communion Session (3.30–4.30pm)
14 THU	Y6 SATs (Maths) Rock Steady (9.00am) Whole School Mass (Feast of the Ascension) 11.00am Y1 Phonics Meeting (3.30pm)
15 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 10th May	**FHC Mass at St. Gregory's Church – 1:00pm**
Friday 22nd May	**Hello Green Day (details to follow)**
Friday 22nd May	**SCHOOL CLOSES FOR MAY HALF TERM**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	96.30%
YEAR 1	96.37%
YEAR 2	91.81%
YEAR 3	95.83%
YEAR 4	98.33%
YEAR 5	97.08%
YEAR 6	98.33%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.32%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEARS 4 & 6!

Headteacher Award



KS1: Ali in Reception for being an excellent example of a peace-maker this week!

KS2: Sebi in Y3 for trying really hard to be an excellent example at all times (especially in After School Club)

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Yashfa	Yashfa
Lower Key Stage 2	Chris	Dina
Upper Key Stage 2	Ahmed	Oliver

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Ila
Year 1	Noman
Year 2	Aafia
Year 3	Liya
Year 4	Aysha
Year 5	Stephen
Year 6	Ella

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Devina for her amazing creativity in her beautiful drawings.
Year 1	Mahir for never giving up with his English, even when it gets tough.
Year 2	Charlie for always being a peacemaker in Year 2.
Year 3	Yusuf for showing resilience when doing breaststroke in his swimming lessons this week.
Year 4	Violet for showing great resilience and problem solving skills in DT (even when her structure collapsed)
Year 5	Franklin for excellent problem solving with some tricky time questions!
Year 6	Martin for showing resilience and determination even while fighting illness this week.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Mitra for some super sentence writing in phonics!
Year 1	Asiyah for working hard on her presentation this week!
Year 2	Nusaybah for producing a wonderful story this week!
Year 3	Sebi for a wonderful poster about the human and physical features of the Rocky Mountains.
Year 4	Filip for an excellent understanding of the Three Pillars and Four Marks of the Church.
Year 5	Bella for producing a super Chrism jar and showing a good understanding of when Chrism is used.
Year 6	Leo for an excellent poster about the Sacrament of Confirmation.



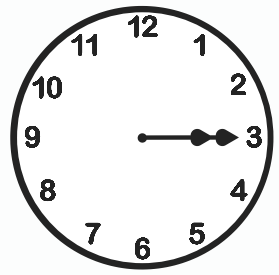
APPOINTMENTS

We kindly ask that, where possible, dental and other appointments are arranged outside of school hours to help minimise learning time missed.

If an appointment is later in the morning, please still send your child to school as normal. They can then be collected from school at the time of the appointment.

Please remember to message the school office via Dojo with any appointment details.

LATE COLLECTION



We understand that traffic can sometimes make it difficult to get to school right on time for the 3:15pm pickup.

However, from Monday, any child who is not collected by 3:20pm will be taken to the After School Club (collect from front of hall door on Blackpool Road).

If children are not collected by 3:25pm, the session charge will apply.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



We would like to remind you that to secure your child's place at St Gregory's Breakfast Club, **bookings and payments must be made in advance.**

Breakfast club runs from 7:45am - 8:45am (£3.50 per session) & After school club runs from 3:15pm - 5:15pm (£7 per session).

A range of fun activities is on offer along with a variety of healthy drinks and snacks.

Please get in touch if you plan to use the tax-free childcare service or Universal Credit. We will send over instructions regarding the payment option on Parent Pay.

Should you have any questions or need assistance with bookings or payments, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.