

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1.5.26

Headteacher message:

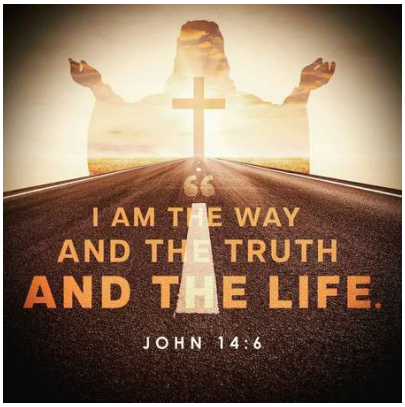
Hope everyone's had a good week - nice bit of sunshine we have had too (if a little breezy!).

A bit of news to share: Mrs Dawson (Y3 TA) has decided after having her baby that she would like to become a full time mum and so has decided to finish working with us at the end of this year (she's currently off on maternity leave). We wish her all the best for this very special time with her little one.

Thanks for your support with the Book Fair this week - hopefully the children enjoy their purchases!

Y1 and Y2 have had a great time learning all about road safety this week - a very important life skill. And Y3 are pretty much now fully-fledged fish as they have been swimming every day this week (and will continue to do so next week too!). Another very important life skill to have!

Have a lovely bank holiday.



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

4 MON	**BANK HOLIDAY** **SCHOOL CLOSED**
5 TUE	Year 3 Swimming
6 WED	Year 3 Swimming NO SCHOOL MASS First Holy Communion Session (3.30-4.30pm)
7 THU	Rock Steady (9.00am) Year 3 Swimming First Holy Communion Meeting (3.30-4.30pm)
8 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am) Year 3 Swimming

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Sunday 10th May	FHC Mass at St. Gregory's Church - 1:00pm
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6 - SATs WEEK
Friday 22nd May	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR MAY HALF TERM

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	96.67%
YEAR 1	90.32%
YEAR 2	95.17%
YEAR 3	94.33%
YEAR 4	98.33%
YEAR 5	94.00%
YEAR 6	92.67%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.44%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 4!

Headteacher Award



KS1: Harlow in Reception for being a great friend and peace-maker this week!

KS2: Usayd and Ahmed in Y5 and Ibrahim in Y6 for being excellent examples of peace-makers this week!

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

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Abu Bakr
Year 1	Aleena
Year 2	Mehdi
Year 3	Weronika
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Fatima
Year 6	Hayden-John

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Ollie for showing resilience during handwriting!
Year 1	Yusuf for always being a peacemaker and being an excellent friend to all!
Year 2	Nasiruddin for showing resilience with all of his work this week!
Year 3	All of Year 3 for showing resilience in their swimming lessons this week.
Year 4	Chris for using his resilience skills to improve his work in all of his lessons this week.
Year 5	Reggie for showing resilience in his Science this week.
Year 6	Daisy for showing great resilience in revision.

WEEKLY AWARDS - BEST BOOK



Reception	Miley-Rae for an amazing piece of writing about her new trampoline!
Year 1	Greatness for an excellent retelling of the story of Pentecost.
Year 2	Sultan for an excellent penguin story so far!
Year 3	Ibrahim for making an improvement to his handwriting.
Year 4	Reya for an absolutely amazing independent write based on The Mousehole Cat.
Year 5	Benjamin for an excellent summary about Confirmation.
Year 6	Lexi for a great poster about what the Bible tells us about the Holy Spirit.



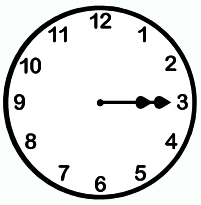
APPOINTMENTS

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.