St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20.3.26

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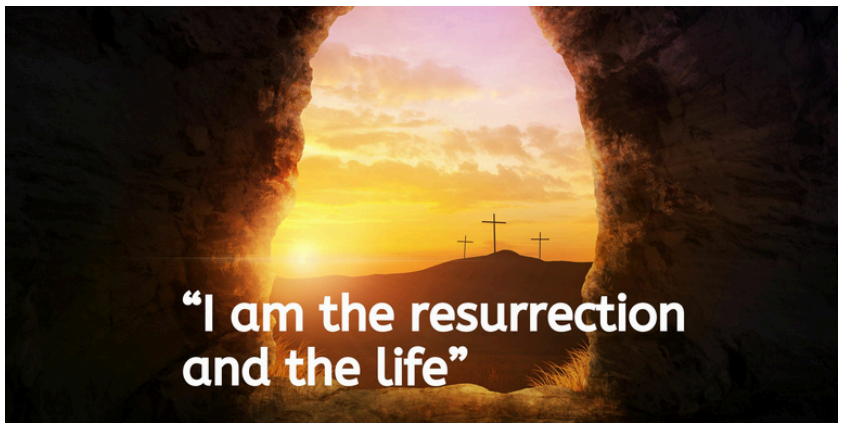
Hope everyone has been enjoying the sun this week - what a difference a bit of warmth can make!

Congratulations to all those children who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday … hope you all enjoyed this special occasion.

Classes have continued to go over to Moor Park this week (lovely weather for it!) to do their Big Lent Walk for Cafod. Great time had by all and thanks to those who have been able to donate. Link below if you're able to contribute: https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-gregorys-rc-preston-primary-schools-fundraising-page

Happy Eid to all our Muslim Friends today - hope you have a wonderful time celebrating.





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



Please don't run!



This term 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.

Unfortunately, there are still, however, some children who continue to do this and we have had a child hurt this term on this equipment after school. As a result, we are asking one last time: **please ensure your child is not running on the playground – particularly around the KS2 equipment after school.**

If there are improvements on this then we are happy for the children to continue to play here. However, if there are no improvements between now and Easter then after the holidays children will – very sadly – not be allowed to play in this area after school.

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

Upcoming Dates

23 MON	
24 TUE	First Holy Communion Session (3.30-4.15pm)
25 WED	Whole School Mass & Celebration Assembly (10.15am) Parents evening (3.30pm)
26 THU	Rock Steady Concert (9.30-10.30am) Parents evening (3.30pm)
27 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am) **School Closes for Easter** **School re-opens Monday 13th April**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	88.52%
YEAR 1	96.77%
YEAR 2	95.52%
YEAR 3	99.33%
YEAR 4	96.00%
YEAR 5	96.67%
YEAR 6	92.33%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.12%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 3!

Headteacher Award



KS1: Ila in Reception for always doing her best
(even when it gets tough!)

KS2: Maks in Y5 for always doing his best (even when it gets tough!)

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Adhya	Adhya
Lower Key Stage 2	Ali	Emmanuel
Upper Key Stage 2	Adam	Adam

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Olivia
Year 1	Greatness
Year 2	Mirha
Year 3	Marala
Year 4	Tommy
Year 5	Joshua
Year 6	Theo

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Aamina for always showing empathy and being kind to her friends.
Year 1	Adyha for showing resilience and never giving up in her modelled write!
Year 2	Fatimha-Zahra for being a peacemaker!
Year 3	Logan for showing great determination and perseverance in your learning.
Year 4	Mimi for wonderful empathy and team-working when helping her peers.
Year 5	Maks for excellent problem solving in Maths this week.
Year 6	Alfie for being resilient this week! Keep this up Alfie

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Devina for always trying hard with her handwriting.
Year 1	Finley for working hard on his handwriting this week!
Year 2	Remmy for an excellent recount of the resurrection.
Year 3	Weronika for great presentation in all her books.
Year 4	Gabrielle for always putting excellent effort into her presentation during all lessons.
Year 5	Fatima for producing a great information sheet about 'The Four Last Things.'
Year 6	Adam for excellent editing skills.

BIG LENT WALK FOR CAFOD.



Our purposeful end point in RE this half term, we are encouraging the children to live our mission statement and helping them flourish not only in school, but also within the wider-community.

During Lent, we focus efforts on fundraising and helping others. As part of our fundraising, we will take part in the **Big Lent Walk for CAFOD.**
The challenge set by CAFOD is to walk 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty.

The whole school will be involved, with each class taking turns to rack up the step count and help complete the challenge by walking around Moor Park. (Further information to be sent out soon)

We have chosen to support CAFOD as a means for the children to put their faith into action. By raising money together, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission.

We would just like to say a big '**Thank you'** to all those who have already donated, we have raised over £120.00 and there are still some classes to do their to walk! If you would like to donate there is a '**Justgiving**' Page set up, to help raise funds to fight global poverty, any donation will be greatly appreciated.

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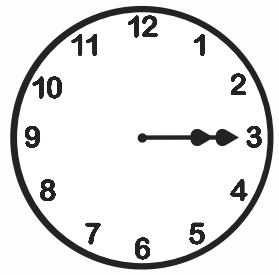
APPOINTMENTS

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.