St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6.3.26

Headteacher message:

Thanks to everyone for helping to make **World Book Day** such a big success! The children looked great, the book scenes they made were fantastic and all the activities throughout the day were superb. These events are only possible with everyone working together so big thank you to one and all – children, parents, staff and PTFA alike – for all your efforts.

Science Day next week – the next occasion for us to have a great time with our learning in school!

Hope everyone has a good weekend and the sun puts in another apperarance again. 🤞

Mr Quigley



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

Upcoming Dates

9 MON	
10 TUE	
11 WED	School Mass Year 4 (10.15am) First Holy Communion Session (3.30-4.30pm)
12 THU	Rock Steady (9-10am) Class Photos (9am)
13 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am) Science Day

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	92.59%
YEAR 1	94.84%
YEAR 2	93.45%
YEAR 3	98.00%
YEAR 4	98.67%
YEAR 5	96.00%
YEAR 6	97.33%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.89%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 4!

Headteacher Award



KS1: Sean in Y2 for always doing his best (even when it gets tough!)

KS2: Theo in Y6 for always doing his best (even when it gets tough!)

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Ayman	Damilola
Lower Key Stage 2	Mylah	liya
Upper Key Stage 2	Fatima	Muhammad

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	James
Year 1	Johan
Year 2	Theo
Year 3	Emmanuel
Year 4	Hope
Year 5	Oliver
Year 6	Beth

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Zuzana for always showing creativity in the junk modelling area.
Year 1	Amber for showing resilience in all of her work!
Year 2	Eliza for showing kindness and trying hard to be a peacemaker.
Year 3	All of year 3 for showing amazing creativity in their World Book Day activity.
Year 4	Reya for showing great empathy and peace-making skills.
Year 5	Joshua for great resilience whilst tackling reasoning questions
Year 6	All of Year 6 for great creativity in their World Book Day activity.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Louie for a great piece of work about Neil Armstrong.
Year 1	Frankie for working hard on his handwriting in all of his work!
Year 2	Codie for a creative sorry card in RE this week!
Year 3	Logan for improving his handwriting.
Year 4	Gabriel for excellent effort and understanding of electricity in science and DT
Year 5	Franklin for excellent work related to the temptations that Jesus faced in the desert.
Year 6	Jessica for a great character description in English.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all parents and carers for your efforts towards World Book Day!

We were overwhelmed with competition entries. All children who entered will receive a treat on Monday for their hard work. A huge well done to our year group winners pictured below and also our overall winners:

Key stage one: Amber - Year 1

Lower Key Stage Two: Mylah - Year 4

Upper Key Stage Two: Martin - Year 6





RE Easter Art Competition
EYFS – Year 6



This year, we are inviting parents to encourage the children to create art that focuses on the true meaning of Easter. Please ask them to use their imagination and creativity to explore themes **of love, sacrifice, hope and new beginnings**. Here are some ideas to inspire you:

Jesus' Love: Depict how Jesus showed love to others.

The Cross: Create a piece that represents the significance of the cross in Jesus' journey (how it symbolises sacrifice).

Paint or draw a scene from the Easter story: Such as The Last Supper, Good Friday or the Resurrection
(bring it to life with colours).

Make a 3D model of a cross or a tomb
(using recycled materials at home).

Remember to bring your artwork to school by **Thursday 19th of March**. We ask that the children participate in any way they can and we look forward to seeing all the entries!

Each entry will be displayed in either school or church.

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.

There is a 'Justgiving' Page set up for you to donate to help raise funds to fight global poverty, any donation will be greatly appreciated.

https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-gregorys-rc-preston-primary-schools-fundraising-page

This year, we will celebrating British Science Week on Friday 13th March. The theme for this year is Curiosity: What's your question?

The children will be completing some exciting science activities based on this theme. All children are invited to come to school dressed as a scientist





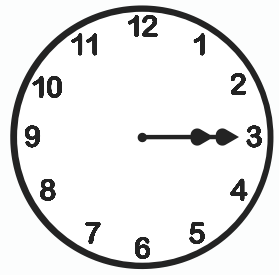
APPOINTMENTS

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.