St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 27.2.26

Headteacher message:

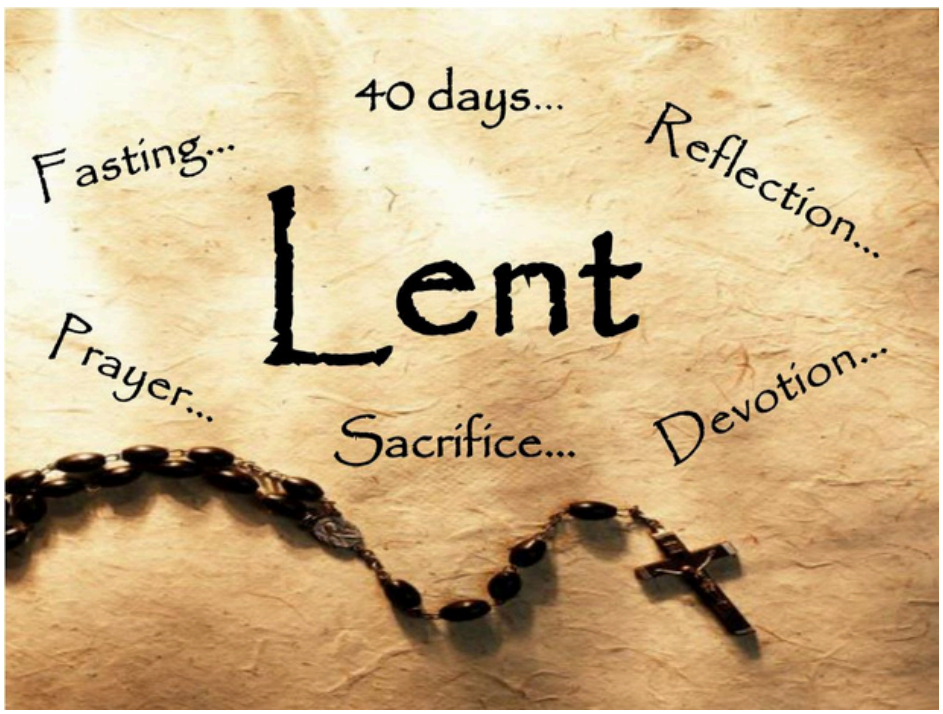
Hope everyone has had a good half term and life continues to treat you well as we turn towards spring time.

Well done Y5 on completing Bikeability this week – a great achievement, especially with the weather towards the end of the week!

We had a lovely whole-school Mass on Wednesday to celebrate the beginning of Lent; it's Y5's turn next week – would be good to see you there.

Thanks to all who are ensuring our playground is a safe place to be after school – keep it up – it really makes a difference!

Have a great weekend 👍



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

Upcoming Dates

2 MON	
3 TUE	
4 WED	School Mass Year 5 (10.15am) First Holy Communion Session (3.30-4.30pm)
5 THU	Rock Steady (9-10am) World Book Day
6 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	92.96%
YEAR 1	93.23%
YEAR 2	91.38%
YEAR 3	96.33%
YEAR 4	93.33%
YEAR 5	96.67%
YEAR 6	94.00%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.01%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 5!

Headteacher Award



KS1: **Maddie in Y1** for showing excellent resilience this week and always doing her best (even when it gets tough!)

KS2: **Yusuf in Y3** for always doing his best (even when it gets tough!)

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Ayman	Ayman
Lower Key Stage 2	Aysha	Aysha
Upper Key Stage 2	Fatima	Roksana

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	All of Reception
Year 1	Omar
Year 2	Freddie
Year 3	Farhan
Year 4	Chris
Year 5	Ruby
Year 6	Archie

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Eimy for great problem solving skills when colour mixing to make purple for Lent.
Year 1	Haris for always showing empathy to others by looking out for them!
Year 2	Sean for being a peacemaker even when it gets tough!
Year 3	Emmanuel for great teamwork in class.
Year 4	Dolly for fantastic creativity, problem-solving and resilience in working on her writing.
Year 5	Oliver for showing great resilience during bikeability.
Year 6	Leo for great problem-solving skills in Maths.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Hallie-Mae for a great self portrait in RE.
Year 1	Marcellus for a lovely sorry prayer for the start of Lent.
Year 2	Mehdi for trying really hard with his presentation in all areas this week.
Year 3	Marianna for presenting her work beautifully in all books.
Year 4	All of Year 4 for creating beautiful heart mobiles to show how God shows us love.
Year 5	Franek for showing a good understanding of Ash Wednesday.
Year 6	Tala for showing a great understanding of Ash Wednesday.

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



Mini Skills Competition



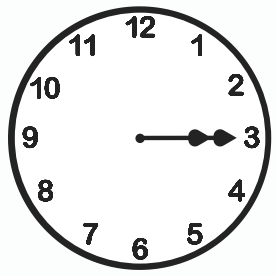
Before half term, our Year 1 and 2 Mini Skills teams took part in a competition at West View Leisure Centre. All the children who participated represented our school brilliantly, giving their very best in every event.

We are delighted to share that our teams finished **2nd and 6th** overall—an excellent achievement!

Unfortunately, as there were 22 children attending the club, we were unable to take everyone to the competition.

A big thank you and well done to all the children who attended the club and to those who took part in the competition—you have all done us proud!

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.

Thank you!

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.