St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 13.2.26

Headteacher message:

Another half term comes to a close - thanks for doing your bit to help make St Gregory's 'Great'!

After sharing some good news last week about recognitions we have received, this story has been picked up by the Diocese of Lancaster Education Service who have shared our good news in their latest newsletter ... go us!

Hope everyone has a good week off - can't believe we are half way through the year already! Summer is only just around the corner (although it certainly doesn't feel like it today!)

Pancake day on Tuesday ... which means Lent starts next week.



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





National Commendation for St Gregory's and St Mary's

The Education Service is pleased to share that St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Preston, and St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Fleetwood have each received letters of congratulation from the Secretary of State for Education in recognition of the excellent outcomes achieved by disadvantaged pupils at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. In both cases, the schools' performance was described as placing them among the very best nationally — a significant achievement reflecting the dedication of staff and the hard work of pupils.

In her letters, the Secretary of State encouraged both schools to continue sharing effective practice, engaging with regional networks and contributing to wider system leadership, particularly in support of disadvantaged pupils. We warmly congratulate the leadership teams, staff, governors and pupils of both schools on this well-deserved recognition.

Upcoming Dates

23 MON	School Re-opens (8.45am) Bikeability Year 5
24 TUE	Bikeability Year 5
25 WED	Bikeability Year 5 Whole School Mass (10.15am) First Holy Communion (3.30-4.30pm)
26 THU	Rock Steady (9-10am) Bikeability Year 5
27 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	95.19%
YEAR 1	99.35%
YEAR 2	93.79%
YEAR 3	95.67%
YEAR 4	97.67%
YEAR 5	96.67%
YEAR 6	94.00%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.09%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 1 !

Headteacher Award



KS1: Orfhlaith in Reception for always being an excellent example to those around her!

KS2: David in Y6 for settling into his new school really well!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Yusuf	Yahsfa
Lower Key Stage 2	Chris	Ayleen
Upper Key Stage 2	Fatima	Roksana

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE





Reception	Elleanor
Year 1	Yusuf
Year 2	Jonny
Year 3	Tabassum
Year 4	Dolly
Year 5	Sophie
Year 6	David

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Mitra for always being kind and showing empathy towards her friends.
Year 1	Asiyah for showing resilience when writing instructions this week!
Year 2	Haiyla for being an excellent example of what a peacemaker looks like!
Year 3	Sulieman for creativity with his AI poster
Year 4	All of Year 4 for brilliant team working and resilience in practicing and sharing our assembly.
Year 5	Ava-Mae for Showing great resilience in fraction work this week.
Year 6	Yahya for showing great creativity when coming up with an ai agreement rule.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Mika’eel for a great retelling of Jesus feeding the 5000.
Year 1	Adyha for a wonderful compliment card for the paramedics!
Year 2	Mehdi for an excellent recount of the calming of the storm.
Year 3	Year 3 for creating wonderful compliment cards for the Police.
Year 4	Violet for a fantastic and informative book about St Damien Molokai.
Year 5	All of Y5 for creating board games to show ‘love in action’. Helping us to understand the important message of Jesus’ Greatest Commandment: “Love your neighbour.”
Year 6	Charlotte for great responses on how we can provide love in action.

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.

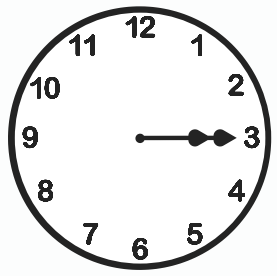
RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Here are our raffle ticket winners for this half term.
A huge well done for using and engaging with our school library!

Mohammad Rayyan - Reception
Sultan- Year 2



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.