St Gregory's Catholic Primary School




# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6.2.26

# Headteacher message:

Hello!

Winter isn't letting go just yet - and what lovely weather we have been having this week!

Next week is **Internet Safety Day** and this year we are thinking about the theme: 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Please take this opportunity to have a chat with your child about the choices they make online and also the emerging 'thing' which is AI; what is their understanding of it - the positives and any potential negatives - so together we can help our children navigate this ever-changing world with certainty and success.

She might kill me for putting this here but I wanted to sign off by congratulating **Mrs Billington on recently passing her driving test**. Her dedication to this task really embodied the resilience of the Great Gregorian spirit that's for sure. Well done Mrs B!

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

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| **9** MON | |
| **10** TUE | |
| **11** WED | No School Mass<br>Internet Safety Day |
| **12** THU | Rock Steady (9-10am)<br>Year 4 Sharing Assembly (2.30-3.00pm) |
| **13** FRI | Stay & Read Reception (8.45am)<br>School closes for half term (3.15pm) |

# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



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| RECEPTION | 92.96% |
| YEAR 1 | 96.77% |
| YEAR 2 | 90.69% |
| YEAR 3 | 94.00% |
| YEAR 4 | 95.33% |
| YEAR 5 | 94.00% |
| YEAR 6 | 92.95% |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 93.86% |



**ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:**

**YEAR 1!**

# Headteacher Award




KS1: Josephine in Reception for kind deeds towards others!

KS2: Mylah in Y4 for kind deeds towards others!

| WEEKLY AWARDS | SPELLING SHED | MATHS SHED |
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| **Key Stage 1** | Taha | Ayman |
| **Lower Key Stage 2** | Isaac | Isla |
| **Upper Key Stage 2** | Harry | Muhammed |

## WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



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| **Reception** | Harlow |
| **Year 1** | Zara |
| **Year 2** | Sultan |
| **Year 3** | Marianna |
| **Year 4** | Gabrielle |
| **Year 5** | Alex |
| **Year 6** | Jessica |

# WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



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| **Reception** | Ali when showing resilience with his cutting. |
| **Year 1** | Rosie for showing empathy to her friends and always being kind! |
| **Year 2** | Chiara for being a peacemaker and helping others. |
| **Year 3** | Logan for being resilient when work gets tough. |
| **Year 4** | Tommy for growing in confidence and showing amazing resilience and gratitude. |
| **Year 5** | Usayd for super problem solving in his Science experiment. |
| **Year 6** | Ava and Ella for showing great creativity in their gymnastics sequences. |

# WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



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| **Reception** | Olivia for a good retelling of Jesus feeding the 5000. |
| **Year 1** | All of Year 1 for contributing to their mobiles showing how Jesus was kind and caring towards the little children. |
| **Year 2** | Damilola for an excellent understanding of Jesus' miracles. |
| **Year 3** | Alfie for having a good understanding of how the Parable of the Sower links to the Kingdom of God. |
| **Year 4** | Mimi for a brilliant storyboard explaining Jesus' miracles. |
| **Year 5** | Franek for a great understanding of how the virtue of hope links with Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. |
| **Year 6** | Ella for a great understanding of how hope links with Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. |

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

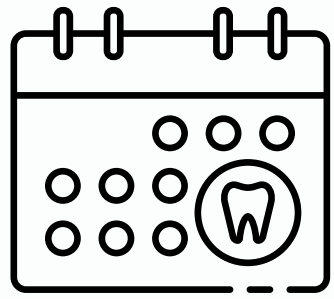


Just a quick reminder that we are a **nut free school**. Please check packed lunches and any food sent in for birthdays to make sure they don't contain nuts.

We would also appreciate you reminding your child not to share their packed lunch as some children have allergies.

Thanks so much for your understanding and support!

## APPOINTMENTS



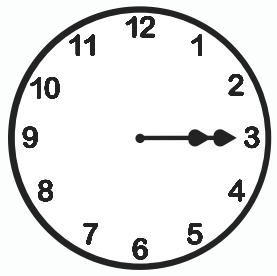
We kindly ask that, where possible, dental and other appointments are arranged outside of school hours to help minimise learning time missed.

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.**

Thank you!

# 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.