St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 23.1.26

Headteacher message:

Hope everyone has had a good week - can't believe we are already half way through this half term!

Thanks to everyone for your support with our 'not running on the playground before and after school' initiative. It has definitely helped things seem a little more settled and safer on site. Don't stop now - **please ensure that this continues every day from now on**! A little reminder also that children should be walking with bikes or scooters on site too - not riding them.

Have a great weekend.

Mr M Quigley



Sunday's Gospel ... Jesus calls the first disciples (Matthew 4: 12-23)

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

Upcoming Dates

26 MON	
27 TUE	
28 WED	Mass Year 4 (10.15am)
29 THU	Rock Steady (9-10am)
30 FRI	Phonics Reception (9.00am)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	94.07%
YEAR 1	92.90%
YEAR 2	95.86%
YEAR 3	98.67%
YEAR 4	99.00%
YEAR 5	99.33%
YEAR 6	88.97%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.58%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 5

Headteacher Award



KS1: Ammarah in Y1 for continuously kind deeds each and every day!

KS2: Marya in Y6 for continuously kind deeds each and every day!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Aymaan	Yashfa
Lower Key Stage 2	Isaac	Amarissa
Upper Key Stage 2	Harry	Logan-Jon

WEEKLY AWARDS - EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Sophia
Year 1	Evana
Year 2	Fatimah-Zahra
Year 3	Bella
Year 4	Reya
Year 5	Aaliyah
Year 6	Logan-Jon

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Rosiina for always showing empathy towards her friends when they are sad.
Year 1	Zach for showing resilience when completing his history work!
Year 2	Yusuf for being a peacemaker and showing forgiveness.
Year 3	Marala for showing creativity in her artwork.
Year 4	All of Year 4 for showing great resilience and team working during the MTC competition.
Year 5	Usayd for excellent problem solving skills with some tricky multiplication questions.
Year 6	Theo for consistently showing great resilience in everything this week.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK

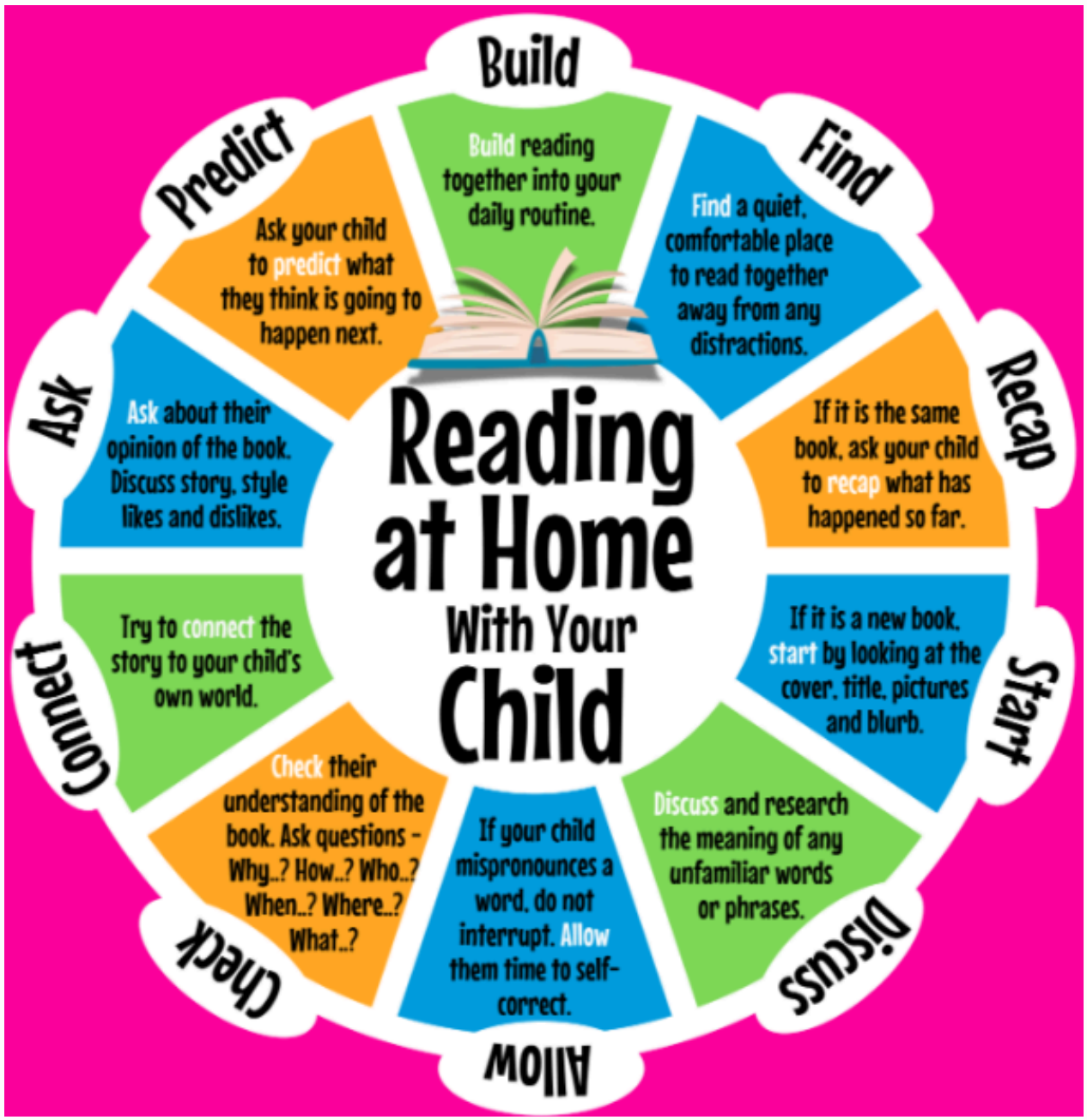


Reception	All of Reception for being so respectful on our first visit to Church.
Year 1	Ammarah for excellent acting when role playing ‘Jesus in the Temple’
Year 2	Hope for an excellent effort linked to ‘acts of penance’
Year 3	Archie for a great retelling of the Magi’s visit using puppets.
Year 4	Aimee for a wonderful understanding and representation fo what the Nicene Creed means.
Year 5	Oliver for showing a great understanding of The Beatitudes and what makes us ‘happy’.
Year 6	Piotr for showing a great understanding of The Beatitudes and what makes us ‘happy’.

2026
Year of Reading

As 2026 is the 'Year of Reading' we are encouraging parents and carers to encourage reading at home! Just 5-10 minutes of reading with your child each day can make a world of difference.

When you read together, you're not only building strong reading skills—you're also creating cozy moments of connection, boosting confidence, and showing your child that learning matters.



THANK YOU

🎄Thank You for Supporting Our Christmas Fayre 🎄

A huge thank you to all of our parents and families who supported our Christmas Fayre for the children. Your generosity and festive spirit made the event such a wonderful success.

We are delighted to announce that together we raised **£795.75** (profit) which will make a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we can provide for our children.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to our amazing PTFA. Their hard work, dedication, and behind-the-scenes organisation are truly invaluable, and events like this simply wouldn't happen without them.

Thank you all once again for your continued support — we are so grateful to be part of such a fantastic school community.

If you'd like to get involved and make a difference, the PTFA would be delighted to welcome new families to the team.

St Gregory's PTFA

NUT FREE SCHOOL

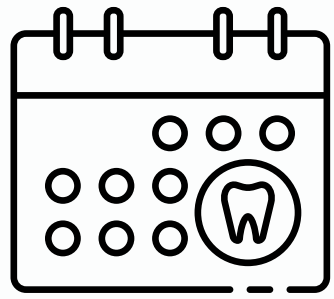


Just a quick reminder that we are a **nut free school**. Please check packed lunches and any food sent in for birthdays to make sure they don't contain nuts.

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



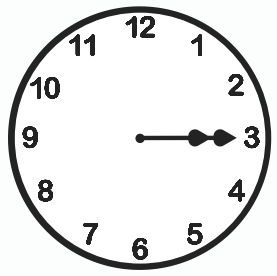
We kindly ask that, where possible, dental and other appointments are arranged outside of school hours to help minimise learning time missed.

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.