St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 16.1.26

Headteacher message:

Hope everyone's had a good week - not sure about you but Christmas seems like a long time ago already!

Mrs Nightingale launched the national '**Year of Reading**' yesterday with a great assembly telling the children all about the things we'll be doing to enjoy all things 'books' over this year. The love of reading is such a powerful gift to give to children. Time can often be tight but any time you can spend with your child sharing a book is certainly time well spent. And thank you to our guest parent reader in Reception who is coming to read to the children today!

On a slightly different note please can I ask your help. It's part of my job to make sure everyone is safe and well whilst on site here at St Gregs. I've noticed quite a lot of children recently running around on the playground after school - particularly when playing on the KS2 play equipment. Please can I ask - in the interests of everyone's safety - that you **ensure your child is not running anywhere on the playground** once they have been handed over to you. I am currently fine with children playing on the play equipment - it's a good way for children to 'let of a bit of steam' after school and for parents to have a quick catch up at the same time. I would hate to have to say children aren't allowed to use the equipment after school but if things are not safe then this may be a decision that has to be made. Thank you to you if you already ensure your child is having fun in a calm and safe way whilst on school premises.

Have a great weekend.

Mr M Quigley



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

Upcoming Dates

19 MON	
20 TUE	
21 WED	Mass Year 5 (10.15am)
22 THU	Rock Steady (9-10am)
23 FRI	Reception Stay and Read (8.45-9.00am)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	93.70%
YEAR 1	94.52%
YEAR 2	93.35%
YEAR 3	98.67%
YEAR 4	98.67%
YEAR 5	98.67%
YEAR 6	84.48%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.66%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 3 , 4 & 5

Headteacher Award



KS1: Rosiina in Reception for kind deeds towards her friends!

KS2: Harry in Y5 for kind deeds towards his friends!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Yusuf	Ayman
Lower Key Stage 2	Mylah	Dina
Upper Key Stage 2	Harry	Logan

WEEKLY AWARDS - EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Ollie
Year 1	Frankie
Year 2	Elisha
Year 3	Archie
Year 4	Mylah
Year 5	Sebi
Year 6	Daisy

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Muhammad Ali for showing resilience when coming into school and for trying new foods at lunchtime!
Year 1	Antoni for always showing resilience when completeing his work.
Year 2	Muhammed for ALWAYS showing kindness and being a peacemaker.
Year 3	Dominika for demonstrating good creativity in her art lessons.
Year 4	Distinguish for showing great resilience whilst completing his work this week.
Year 5	Ava for great problem solving skills in Maths this week.
Year 6	Wentworth for showing great resilience in his writing.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Aamina for great use of vocab when learning about the visit of The Wise Men.
Year 1	Rosie for remembering how people celebrate Candlemass across the world!
Year 2	Charlie for a great understanding of John the Baptist.
Year 3	Grayson for showing a good understanding of the Magi's visit.
Year 4	All of Year 4 for contributing to a wonderful paper chain about Jesus the Messiah.
Year 5	Ahmed for a superb letter describing the transfiguration of Jesus.
Year 6	Amelia for a great poster on the Our Father explaining each of the 7 petitions in the prayer.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

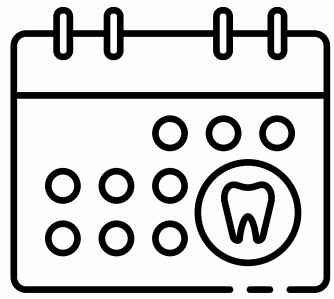


Just a quick reminder that we are a nut free school. Please check packed lunches and any food sent in for birthdays to make sure they don't contain nuts.

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



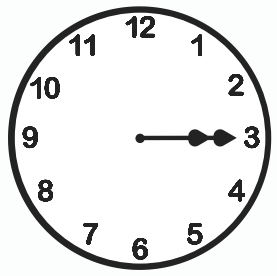
We kindly ask that, where possible, dental and other appointments are arranged outside of school hours to help minimise learning time missed.

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.