St Gregory's Catholic Primary School




# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12.12.25

# Headteacher message:

Hello!

Thanks to everyone for your support with all that is happening at the moment - costumes, line-learning, donations - it's all very much appreciated.

The children are doing brilliantly with all the festive showcases happening - nativities, carol concerts, KS2 Advent reflections - it's a lovely time of year in a Primary School (if a little busy!). A certain person who lives in the North Pole might even have made an appearance today! Thanks to the PTFA and staff for all they have done to get **Greg's Christmas** up and running this year!

Keep an eye on the dates for the diary this week - there's still lots going on next week. It would be great if you could join us for our **whole-school Mass on Wednesday** - a lovely way to round off a very successful term.

Don't forget we still have a couple of **governor vacancies** here at school. If you know of anyone who is not a parent and is interested, please just tell them to get in touch.

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

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| **15** MON | Celebrations Assembly (9.15am)<br>Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day<br>KS1 Nativity (1.45pm) |
| **16** TUE | KS1 Nativity (6.00pm) |
| **17** WED | Whole School Mass (10.15am)<br>KS2 Carol Service (6.00pm) |
| **18** THU | Rock Steady Concert (9.30am)<br>Year 5 Sharing Assembly (2.15pm-3.00pm) |
| **19** FRI | Finish for Christmas (3.15pm) |



Please note the upcoming services at St.Gregory's Church:

**24th December - Carol Service at 5.30pm**
**24th December - Mass at 6.00pm**
**25th December - Mass at 11.15am**
**Everyone is welcome to attend** 🎄🎄



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



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| RECEPTION | 93.33% |
| YEAR 1 | 97.42% |
| YEAR 2 | 95.00% |
| YEAR 3 | 96.00% |
| YEAR 4 | 94.67% |
| YEAR 5 | 97.00% |
| YEAR 6 | 95.86% |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 95.66% |



**ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:**

**YEAR 1**

# Headteacher Award




KS1: All of Y1 for being excellent examples at Mass!

KS2: Precious in Y3 for always being an excellent example to others!

| WEEKLY AWARDS | SPELLING SHED | MATHS SHED |
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| **Key Stage 1** | Yusuf | Yusuf |
| **Lower Key Stage 2** | Chris | Dina |
| **Upper Key Stage 2** | Fatima | Fatima |

## WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE




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| **Reception** | Haziq |
| **Year 1** | Ammarah |
| **Year 2** | Fatimah-Zahra |
| **Year 3** | Precious |
| **Year 4** | Priscilla |
| **Year 5** | Franklin |
| **Year 6** | Ava |

# WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL




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| **Reception** | Daksha for showing gratitude towards her friends. |
| **Year 1** | Evana for always showing empathy by being a good friend |
| **Year 2** | Gabby for being a peacemaker in Year 2! |
| **Year 3** | Yusuf for being creative making his Christmas Card for our community. |
| **Year 4** | Hope for her excellent teamwork during our science investigation. |
| **Year 5** | Nikodem for showing great resilience when solving fraction problems. |
| **Year 6** | Adam for excellent team-working skills in Art this week |

# WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK




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| **Reception** | Zuzana for showing a great understanding of the Shepherds visiting baby Jesus. |
| **Year 1** | All of Year 1 for great participation at Mass on Wednesday! |
| **Year 2** | Sean and Yusuf for having a great understanding of the nativity. |
| **Year 3** | Ali for a great role play as Joseph. |
| **Year 4** | Dalton for fantastic effort in our carol service role play |
| **Year 5** | Stephen for sharing fantastic ideas about how we can show service during Advent. |
| **Year 6** | Leo for excellent responses to O Antiphon artwork. |

## DONATIONS



Thank you for all the chocolate and teddy donations - very generous.



## RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle prizes: We are seeking donations for our raffle – toiletries, items suitable to be added to a hamper, chocolates and other gift items. If there are any businesses that wish to donate we will accept anything! Thank you for the kind donations that we have already received.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS



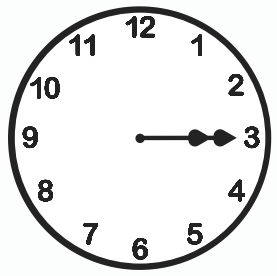
Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday - **£1** per strip. Tickets will also be available at the KS1 nativity and the KS2 carol service. The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday the 18th of December**.




## LOST PROPERTY

Next week, weather permitting, a table will be set up in the yard near the KS1 doors with this term's lost property. If you think something belongs to your child — or if it's your child's size — please feel free to take it.
Any unclaimed items will be disposed of after Friday.

# 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.