

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
5.12.25

Headteacher message:

Hello!

It's that time of year again when there's lots going on … nativity and carol concert practices; PJ days; Movie nights … so many exciting things happening.

A big well done to our Y5 debate team who took part in 'The Great Lancashire Debate' last week at County Hall; they really did themselves and the school proud – well done guys!

And – amidst what can often be the craziness of the build up to Christmas, may peace and joy also be yours this Advent time.



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

Upcoming Dates

8 MON	
9 TUE	
10 WED	School Mass - Year 1 (10.15am) Library Bus (9.30 - 11.30am)
11 THU	Rock Steady (8.45am-11.00am)
12 FRI	Children's Christmas Fayre (9.00am-12.00pm) Santa Story Time (1.00pm-3pm)

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 15th December	Celebrations Assembly 10:00 Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch KS1 Nativity 13:30-14:30
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Christmas Party KS1 Nativity 18:00 - 19:00
Wednesday 17th December	Whole School Mass (10.15am) KS2 Carol service 18:00 – 19:00
Thursday 18th December	Rock Steady Concert 9:30 Year 5 Sharing Assembly (2.15pm-3pm)
Friday 19th December	Finish for Christmas!



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



RECEPTION	96.30%
YEAR 1	95.56%
YEAR 2	96.43%
YEAR 3	94.58%
YEAR 4	95.83%
YEAR 5	98.33%
YEAR 6	98.28%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.48%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 5

Headteacher Award



KS1: Gabby in Y2 for being an excellent example to others (and always with a smile on her face!)

KS2: Mariana in Y3 for being an excellent example to others (and always with a smile on her face!)

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Muhammed	Ayman
Lower Key Stage 2	Aysha	Ayleen
Upper Key Stage 2	Ahmed	Suhila

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Eimy
Year 1	Andrew
Year 2	Sultan
Year 3	Jerome
Year 4	Gabriel
Year 5	Ahmed
Year 6	Theo

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Aydin for showing empathy for his friend when they were hurt.
Year 1	Zach for always looking out for his friends in class.
Year 2	Haiyla for always being kind to others.
Year 3	Logan for showing resilience in his maths.
Year 4	Dalton for the resilience shown when undertaking new challenges across all subjects
Year 5	Harry for great resilience when solving fraction problems
Year 6	Piotr for excellent creativity in his poem/song.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Ila for a great role play of the Shepherds visiting baby Jesus.
Year 1	Evana for a fantastic answer sequencing the events from The Annunciation up to the shepherds visiting Jesus.
Year 2	Remmy for a fantastic account as one of the shepherds.
Year 3	Suleiman for asking great questions to Joseph about his visit from the angel.
Year 4	Dina for great understanding of how the words of the prophets are relevant today.
Year 5	Maks for showing a good understanding of the mysteries of the Rosary.
Year 6	Tala for great ideas about how we can show service to others during Advent.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET?

For just £5 entry the children can play a variety of games, win prizes and have lots of fun! Inlcuding ...

Bauble bobbin
splat the Grinch
Pick a snowmans nose
Toss a hoop
Snowball fight with tin cans
Lucky dip
Teddy tombola
Chocolate tombola

and a very special visit and gift from Father Christmas

£5 PER TICKET

12 DEC

FOR CHILDREN ONLY
IN SCHOOL TIME

DONATIONS



Thank you for the chocolate and teddy donations - very generous; we will continue to accept donations so please keep them coming in.



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.

CHISTMAS FAYRE



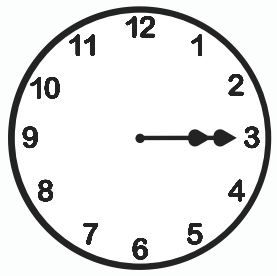
Christmas Fayre ticket reminder: See poster for full details - **£5** is the only payment needed - no further money is required, children will be able to play all games and win a prize every time! They will also receive a visit and gift from Father Christmas.



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**.

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.