

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
21.11.25

Headteacher message:

Hello!

Well, winter is certainly upon us now and the festive season is fast approaching!

We have received our Diocesan Inspection report today. We think it is a fair reflection of our great community, with quotes such as: "St Gregory's provides a high level of care for all pupils, which allows them to flourish and feel a valuable part of this happy school family."

Thanks for all you do to help make St Gregory's the Greatest!

Report found here: https://www.stgregorysps.co.uk/diocesan-section-48-inspection-ofsted-and-performa/

Thanks to everyone for your support with Friendship Day this week - a great celebration of the fact that - no matter who we are - kindness is a language we all can speak!

As ever at this time of year, lots happening over the next few weeks so please keep up to date with newsletters and dojos etc to keep informed about what's taking place.

And finally for this week, a big WELL DONE to all the Y6 children who received the sacrament of confirmation last Monday; may they always be filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Have a great weekend ...



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

Upcoming Dates

24 MON	EYFS Dentist Visit (1.00pm – 2.00pm)
25 TUE	The Great Debate Final Y5 First Holy Communion Meeting (6.00pm)
26 WED	Buddy Walk (9.30am) School Mass - Year 3 (10.15am)
27 THU	Rock Steady (8.45am–11.00am) St Andrews Day – PJ Day
28 FRI	**INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 2nd December	KS1 Movie Night 4:30-6:00
Thursday 4th December	KS2 Movie Night 4:30-6:00
Friday 12th December	Christmas Fayre for children
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	KS2 Carol service 18:00 – 19:00
Thursday 18th December	Rock Steady Concert 9:30
Friday 19th December	Finish for Christmas!

2026/2027 Holiday Dates

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School - 2026/27

September 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December 2026

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49		1	2	3	4	5	6
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52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

January 2027

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2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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April 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13				1	2	3	4
14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
22	31						

June 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22		1	2	3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	28	29	30				

July 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26				1	2	3	4
27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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August 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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33	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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35	30	31					

= INSET Day = Holiday

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	90.71%
YEAR 1	96.13%
YEAR 2	94.29%
YEAR 3	97.33%
YEAR 4	96.67%
YEAR 5	97.33%
YEAR 6	98.28%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.87%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 6

Headteacher Award



KS1: Miley-Rae for being an excellent example to others!

KS2: Daisy; Charlotte; Lexi; Alan and Eva in Y6 for being excellently-filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Muhammed	Ayman
Lower Key Stage 2	Iris	Ayleen
Upper Key Stage 2	Wentworth	Logan-Jon

WEEKLY AWARDS - EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Miley-Rae
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Hope
Year 3	Weronika
Year 4	Erin
Year 5	Oliver
Year 6	Archie

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Hallie-Mae for great team-working during tidy up time
Year 1	Joanna for always looking out for her friends
Year 2	Aafia for being a great friend this week
Year 3	Ibrahim for showing resilience when working on his handwriting.
Year 4	Lyla for showing resilience this week and always giving 100% effort
Year 5	Ruby for super problem solving skills in Science!
Year 6	Adam for fantastic creativity in his setting description of the tea party.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Abu Bakr for a great use of vocabulary when learning about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.
Year 1	Zach for fantastic answers about what happened during the Visitation.
Year 2	Charlie for learning his lines for the nativity
Year 3	Alexander for showing a good understanding of signs, symbols and actions at Mass.
Year 4	Distinguish for always providing fantastic answers to questions in both RE and during mass.
Year 5	Harry for writing an excellent summary about how King David and Jesus are linked.
Year 6	Tala for a great explanation of a good shepherd.

TREE DECORATIONS



We are kindly asking for donations of any unwanted Christmas tree decorations to be sent to school by Thursday 27th November.

They would be gratefully appreciated for decorating our school trees 🎄🎅



FOOTBALL TEAM

A very big **well done** to everyone in our football team for working hard together and showing a fantastic commitment to turning up to football training last half term!

CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

A big **THANK YOU** for all the chocolate donations so far!

We still need more for the Chocolate tombola, so any further contributions would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support 🍫😋



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

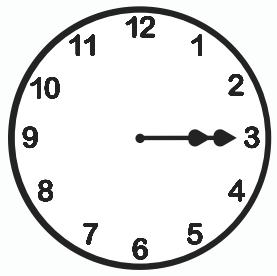
and a very special visit and gift from Father Christmas

£5 PER TICKET

12 DEC

FOR CHILDREN ONLY
IN SCHOOL TIME

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.