

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
14.11.25

Headteacher message:

Hello!

Hope everyone's had a good week.

Another busy week here been and gone. **Remembrance Day** was a lovely occasion - thanks for your support with buying poppies etc - all goes to a very good cause.

EYFS had a visit from the police on Thursday - but just to say hello - not for any bad reasons!

Please keep our group of Y6 children in your prayers as they receive the sacrament of **Confirmation on Monday night** - I'm sure they'll be filled with the spirit after this! And thanks to Sandra and Deidre our parish catechists who helped them prepare.

Please also remember that children are OK to play on the KS2 play equipment after school for a little bit but please NO RUNNING - it isn't safe and we will have to stop children accessing this if parents can't supervise their children and ensure they are playing without running. Thanks for your support with this.

Frienship Day, Phonics session for parents and Y4 at Mass all on Wednesday next week.

Have a great weekend 👍



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



Friendship Day (Wednesday 19th November 2025)

For Friendship Day - similar to what we have done in the past - we are asking children to **come dressed in clothes from their 'home culture'** for that day. We are so proud of our great mix of cultures here at St Greg's and this day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate this!

New for this year - we will also be sending home slips of paper for children to fill in with **kindness phrases in their 'home language'** (e.g. życzliwość nic nie kosztuje or اللطف لا يكلف شيئا allutf la yukalif shayyan etc). We will then learn each other's phrases back in class and make a big display in school.

During the day children will be doing activities relating to **kindness, bullying and friendship**.

We will also be sending home **optional homework** (for extra dojo rewards) relating to kindness. There will be 10 dojos per entry and 100 dojos for the winner in each key stage and category. There are 2 activities:

1) **design a superhero** (who has superpowers of kindness)
2) **write a diary entry** from a bystander when people are being treated unkindly.

More information to follow about this closer to the time.

Upcoming Dates

17 MON	Flu Vaccination Confirmation Mass (6.30pm)
18 TUE	Confirmation Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
19 WED	Phonics Session for Parents Reception & Year 1 (9.00am-9.30am) School Mass - Year 4 (10.15am) Friendship Day
20 THU	Rock Steady (8.45am-11.00am)
21 FRI	Reception stay and read (8.45am-9.00am)

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 28th November	INSET Day - School Closed
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
44							1
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

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

January 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
53					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

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
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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
30	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2027

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30							1
31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
33	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
34	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
35	30	31					

= INSET Day = Holiday

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	90.71%
YEAR 1	98.71%
YEAR 2	95.36%
YEAR 3	98.67%
YEAR 4	95.33%
YEAR 5	98.33%
YEAR 6	97.59%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.46%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 1



Headteacher Award

KS1: Jackson in Y2 for always showing a respectful attitude, especially when using his lovely manners!

KS2: Reggie in Y5 for always being an excellent example to others!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Ayman	Yashfa
Lower Key Stage 2	Bobby	Fatimah
Upper Key Stage 2	Felix	Muhammad

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Devina
Year 1	Maddie
Year 2	Damilola
Year 3	Marala
Year 4	Lyla
Year 5	Julia
Year 6	Ibrahim

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Louie for showing fantastic creativity in the questions he asked the Police during their visit!
Year 1	Taha for always showing an excellent understanding of empathy and how to put it into practice.
Year 2	Gabby for showing kindness to others.
Year 3	Sebi for showing resilience when faced with changes this week.
Year 4	Amelia for her resilience and dedication shown towards improving her handwriting.
Year 5	Fatima for great problem solving with fractions
Year 6	Lexie for showing great resilience this week.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Mohammad Rayyan for an excellent retelling of The Annunciation Story
Year 1	All of Year 1 for learning the Hail Mary with sign language actions brilliantly!
Year 2	Mirha for a great interview with Zechariah.
Year 3	Amarissa for excellent description and presentation in her independent writing.
Year 4	Isaac for demonstrating a strong understanding of the prophet Elijah
Year 5	Ava for showing a good understanding about who King David was.
Year 6	Piotr for writing a fantatic Pslam inspired by King David.

TREE DECORATIONS

We are kindly asking for donations of any unwanted Christmas tree decorations.

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



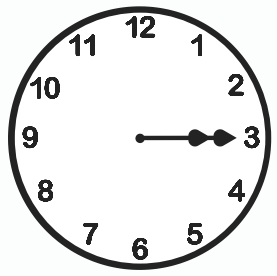


CHRISTMAS FAYRE

In preparation for the Children's Christmas Fayre, Our PTFA are asking if children could bring a chocolate donation for the 'Children's 'Christmas Fayre' Chocolate Tombola on **Wednesday 19th November** – Friendship Day



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.