St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
10.10.25

Headteacher message:

Hope everyone has had a good week.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to our Catholic Life survey; if you haven't, please spare 2 mins to complete it here - your feedback if really useful!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NT5DTPD

Also **thanks** to those who have responded so well to the request that children don't run round the KS2 astroturf area or the playground in general - this makes a big difference in ensuring everyone stays safe and well!

Reminder about the **REACH drop-in on Tuesday 21st October** - stay for a brew and a chat with our local behaviour experts!

All Saints Day is fast approaching and - by popular demand - we are encouraging children to come dressed as their favourite saint again (or just in their 'house colours' if they'd prefer). See our website if you are struggling for ideas:
www.stgregorysps.co.uk/catholic-life-and-mission-1/
We'll be celebrating it on Wednesday 5th November.

And finally, as it's Hello Yellow Day today - thanks to everyone for supporting this worthwhile mental health cause. Here are a few links that may be of interest relating to children's mental health:

https://luminova.app/

https://safespot.org.uk/about/



Have a great weekend!

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



REACH Coffee Morning

On **Tuesday 21st October** from **9am-10am** at school in the hall the lovely ladies from **REACH Behaviour** will be around for a chat with anyone who might need any advice about anything at all to do with behaviour (in school or out of school - children young or old).

Claire and Sue from REACH are the 'go-to ladies' for all schools in the area if we are unsure about anything to do with behaviour, so if you need any advice (or just a chat and a brew) they are there for you - they really know their stuff!

No booking required, just drop in 👍

For more info about REACH, click this link:
https://reachbehaviour.com/

Upcoming Dates

13 MON	
14 TUE	LEP Reception Photo Confirmation Preparation Group 3.30-4.30
15 WED	School Mass Year 1 (10:15am) Parents Evening 3.30-6.30
16 THU	Rock Steady 8.45-11.00am Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
17 FRI	History Workshop Years 5 and 6

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	77.30%
YEAR 1	95.48%
YEAR 2	90.36%
YEAR 3	98.00%
YEAR 4	99.67%
YEAR 5	98.67%
YEAR 6	99.00%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.26%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 4

Headteacher Award

KS1	Remmy, Louis and Freddie in Y2 for being exellent examples when reading at Mass!
KS2	Lexie-Rae in Y6 for being an excellent example of kindness!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Hope	Ayman
Lower Key Stage 2	Dolly	Emmanuella
Upper Key Stage 2	Maks	Hayden

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE

Reception	Mitra
Year 1	Jakub
Year 2	Jackson
Year 3	Emmanuel
Year 4	Ayleen
Year 5	Usayd
Year 6	Archie

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL

Reception	Rory for showing empathy towards his friends when they are sad.
Year 1	Ammarah for showing empathy towards her friends
Year 2	Aafia for always being a peacemaker and showing kindness!
Year 3	Zain for showing resilience when things get tough in class.
Year 4	Isaac for problem solving when assisting class with iPads
Year 5	Aaliyah for excellent problem solving in maths this week!
Year 6	Ella for showing creativity in her Anne Frank Quiz.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK

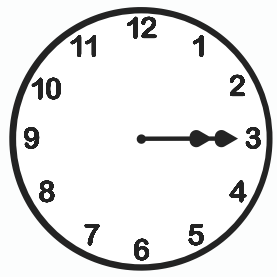
Reception	James for a great reciting of the sign of the cross.
Year 1	Tony for making a wonderful birdfeeder to show how we can look after God's creation
Year 2	Sultan for trying hard with his creation art work and prayer!
Year 3	Isabella for a wonderful letter about Pope Francis' Laudato Si.
Year 4	Aysha for making great links between the story of Abraham and Jesus' sacrifice.
Year 5	Roksana for explaining how Christians should show love and for showing empathy towards refugees.
Year 6	Katie for a fantastic poster on Catholic Social Teaching.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS



Year 1: Ammarah and Zach
Year 2: Fatimah-Zahra and Muhammed
Year 3: Isabella and Archie
Year 4: Mylah and Violet
Year 5: Hallie and Aaliyah
Year 6: Beth, Ava and Logan W

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!





OCTOBER DISCO

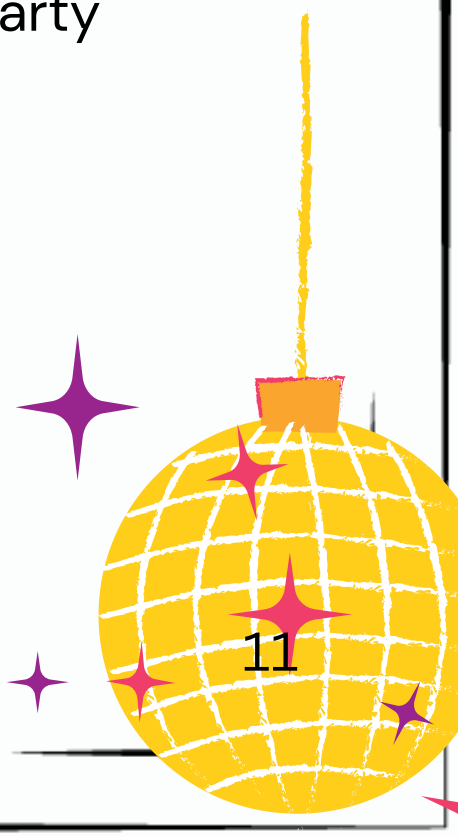
Thursday 23rd October

KS1: 4.30-5.30 (doors open from 4.15pm)

KS2: 6.00-7.00 (doors open from 5.45pm)

Tickets are £3.00 this includes a DJ, cake, drinks and a party bag to take home. (NO cash is needed on the night)

Tickets will be available from the 8th of October (please bring cash to give to the class teacher).



SCHOOL MEALS

LCC -who provide our meals- has reviewed the cost of school meals in response to rising food inflation costs and asked us to change our charges; if we could charge less we would, but this is the way of the world at the moment unfortunately!



As a result, school meals will increase to **£2.90 per day (£14.50 per week) from September 2025.**

Thanks for your understanding when paying a little more for these healthy, nutritious meals!

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.