St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3.7.26

Headteacher message:

Hello!

The weeks are flying by and what another exciting week it's been here at school!

Rec loved their trip to the Lancashire Little Village, Y4 had a similarly fabulous time at the Wild Boar Park and Y6 have been being all grown up getting ready for next year by visiting their high schools.

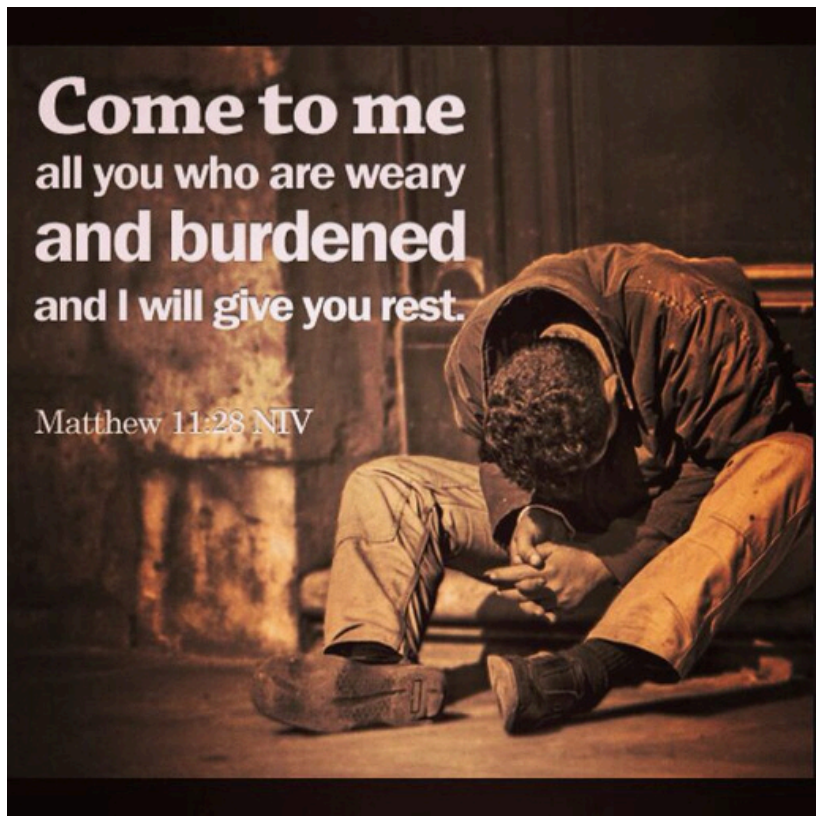
Spanish Day today was 'excelente' - thanks for all your support with this - not seen so many Barcelona kits in all my life!

Moving Up Day and Sports Day next week - the fun never stops! Just a little heads up: reports will be going out on the last Wednesday this year.

And - of course - with England in a World Cup comes drama. Regarding school on Monday - unfortunately - yes - we are in - but if your child is a little late after a late night, don't worry but please just ensure they are in school as soon as possible.

Let's hope that King Kane is at it again on Sunday night!

Have a great weekened.



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

🌍 Diversity Day – Thursday 9th July 🌍

On Thursday 9th July, we will be celebrating Diversity Day across the whole school, as part of our RE Purposeful End Point. This special day is an opportunity for children to recognise and celebrate what makes each of us unique, while also learning about the many things that bring us together as a community.

To help celebrate, we would love every child to come to school wearing something that represents who they are. This could be:

* Traditional cultural clothing
* A favourite football or sports shirt
* A Scout, Guide or other uniform
* Dance or sports kit
* Clothing that represents a hobby or interest
* A favourite colour
* Or simply an outfit that helps them express themselves.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of age-appropriate activities exploring themes such as identity, kindness, respect, belonging and celebrating differences. They will also enjoy a whole-school presentation from an Imam, music and reflective activities that encourage everyone to appreciate the rich diversity within our school family. We are looking forward to a fun, meaningful and memorable day where we celebrate that although we are all different, we all belong.

	Teacher	TA
Rec	Miss Pritchard	Miss Edmondson Ms Tizard Miss Degmaster
Y1	Mrs Nightingale Mrs Skinner	Mrs Kaur Mrs Maguire
Y2	Miss Callagher	Miss L Vella Mrs Tahira
Y3	Mrs Wright Mrs Smith	Mrs Polli Mrs Cooper-Lo Mrs Borg Miss E Vella
Y4	Mrs Grime	Mrs Billington
Y5	Mrs Stuart Mr Lomas	Mrs Kaba
Y6	Miss Duffy	Mrs Natha Mrs Polli Mrs Sutcliffe-Campo


St Greg's
GOT TALENT!
WHEN?
FRIDAY 17TH OF JULY
SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES!
SHOWCASE A TALENT
EITHER ON YOUR OWN
OR FORM A GROUP WITH A FRIEND OR TWO!
WHAT COULD YOU SHOW?
TELLING JOKES
SINGING
DANCING
RECITING A POEM
MAGIC TRICKS
PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT
ART, DRAWING & MORE!
BE BRAVE. BE CREATIVE. HAVE FUN. SHINE!

CONSIDERATE PARKING

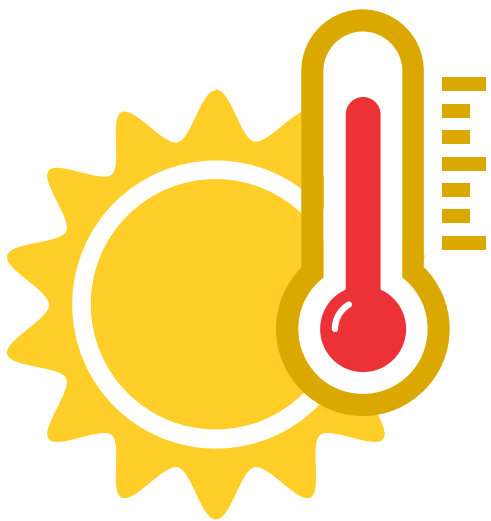


There isn't a great deal of space around school for parking at the best of times. However, can I remind people to be as kind and considerate as possible when dropping off or picking up.

We have had reports of some parents not speaking kindly to each other due to parking issues and also we have had complaints from local residents that people are parking in front of their house which makes it a lot harder for them to access their property (and bring their shopping in easily etc, which is quite inconvenient for older individuals).

Can I remind people that the parish car park is never full and people can park over by the church each day.

Please be kind and considerate when parking so we can all get along OK together. Thanks. MQ



WARM WEATHER

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle, sun hat and that sun cream is applied before they come to school.

Thank you!



Upcoming Dates

6 MON	Transition Mornimg
7 TUE	
8 WED	Year 1/2 Mass (10.15) Leavers Lunch (1-1.45pm)
9 THU	Rock Steady (9.00am)
10 FRI	Stay & Read Reception (8.45am) Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th July	**Transition afternoon** **Meet the teacher (3.30pm)**
Wednesday 15th July	**Whole School Mass & End of Year Celebrations at Church (10.15am)**
Thursday 16th July	**Rock Steady Concert** **Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2pm)** **Year 6 Leavers Bowling (4.30pm)**
Friday 17th July	**Talent Show** **Ice Cream Van Visit** **Break up for Summer (3.15pm)**

PTFA Summer Bingo

Due to the lack of tickets sold for our Summer Bingo event we are sadly cancelling it. We will hold a Summer raffle in school, tickets will go on sale from Monday at £1.00 per strip.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	96.85%
YEAR 1	94.81%
YEAR 2	88.72%
YEAR 3	95.94%
YEAR 4	94.35%
YEAR 5	96.31%
YEAR 6	85.04%
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.12%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

YEAR RECEPTION!

Headteacher Award



KS1: Greatness in Y1 for always doing his best (even when it gets tough!)

KS2: Alan in Y6 for being an excellent example of piano perfection!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Ammarah	Ayman
Lower Key Stage 2	Chris	Fatimah
Upper Key Stage 2	Alex	Roksana

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Mohammad Rayyan
Year 1	Ammarah
Year 2	Nasiruddin
Year 3	Precious
Year 4	Distinguish
Year 5	Ava Mae
Year 6	Marya

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	All of Reception for showing great creativity whilst role playing on our trip!
Year 1	Rosie for always showing empathy to others and being a good friend!
Year 2	Eliza for trying hard to be a peacemaker!
Year 3	Grayson for showing empathy and teamwork this week.
Year 4	Croydon for doing his best, even when it gets tough.
Year 5	Franklin for always trying his best in all that he does
Year 6	Lexi and Eva for showing great creativity when coming up with a dance.

WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



Reception	Eimy for a great piece of writing about our trip.
Year 1	Frankie for working hard on his presentation this week!
Year 2	Chiara for trying hard with her presentation this week!
Year 3	Zain for amazing effort in everything he has done this week!
Year 4	Amelia for trying hard with her Mayan drawings in history.
Year 5	Harry for always presenting his work to a high standard.
Year 6	All of Year 6 for creating fantastic Spanish booklets for their buddies.



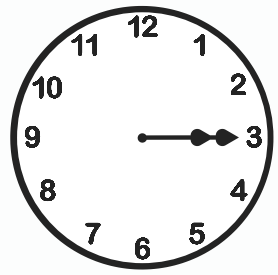
APPOINTMENTS

We kindly ask that, where possible, dental and other appointments are arranged outside of school hours to help minimise learning time missed.

If an appointment is later in the morning, please still send your child to school as normal. They can then be collected from school at the time of the appointment.

Please remember to message the school office via Dojo with any appointment details.

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.

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.