St Gregory's Catholic Primary School




# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11.9.26

# Headteacher message:

Hope everyone has had a good week – back to reality now for sure after the summer!

Few points this week: thank you for getting children in school, on time each and every day this week. **Our attendance has been really good this week – let's try and keep this up**!

As the days get cooler and children start to show signs of having a sniffle etc, please be aware: **they are absolutely fine to come to school with a bit of a cold** etc and if you are unsure, just contact the office and we'll be only too happy to advise.

More advice about when to keep kids off school can be found here: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

And finally, thanks to everyone for making a real effort to ensure **children are not running on the yard after school or jumping off equipment** – it has been noticeably calmer this week – please keep this up.

Have a great weekend!



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

# We take part in Operation Encompass




At St Gregory's we fully support the work of Operation Encompass to help break the cycle of Domestic Abuse.

The Operation Encompass lead at St Gregory's is Mr M. Quigley (and Mrs G. Wright / Mrs S. Nightingale in his absence)

For further information on this matter see:
https://www.operationencompass.org/

# Upcoming Dates

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| **14** MON | |
| **15** TUE | |
| **16** WED | Reception New Starters Photos LEP<br>Year 5 Mass (10.15am) |
| **17** THU | Rock Steady (9.00am) |
| **18** FRI | |

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Masses (10.15am) | 16th September Year 5<br>23rd September Year 4<br>30th September Year 3<br>7th October Year 2<br>14th October Year 1 |
| Monday 28th September | EYFS Open Day 9.30-10.30 & 1.30-2.30 |
| Wednesday 14th October | Parents Evening (Date to be confirmed) |
| Friday 23rd October | School Closes for Half Term (3.15pm) |

# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



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| RECEPTION | 99.30% |
| YEAR 1 | 92.41% |
| YEAR 2 | 96.33% |
| YEAR 3 | 98.57% |
| YEAR 4 | 99.00% |
| YEAR 5 | 97.10% |
| YEAR 6 | 96.67% |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 97.05% |



**ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:**

**Year : Reception!**

| WEEKLY AWARDS | SPELLING SHED | MATHS SHED |
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| **Key Stage 1** | Omar | Ayman |
| **Lower Key Stage 2** | Zain | Ali |
| **Upper Key Stage 2** | Luca | Stephen |

## WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



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| **Reception** | All |
| **Year 1** | Rosiina |
| **Year 2** | Asiyah |
| **Year 3** | Fatimah-Zahra |
| **Year 4** | Tabassum |
| **Year 5** | Fatimah |
| **Year 6** | Maks |

# WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL




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| **Reception** | All of Reception for showing resilience during their first week of school! |
| **Year 1** | Louie for always showng gratitude. |
| **Year 2** | Ayman for being a peacemaker this week and being a great friend. |
| **Year 3** | Jackson for showing great teamworking skills all week. |
| **Year 4** | Precious for showing creativity in her HRSE work this week. |
| **Year 5** | Croydon for showing fantastic resilience and problem-solving in his work this week. |
| **Year 6** | Harry S for great problem-solving this week 🙂 |

# WEEKLY AWARDS – BEST BOOK



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| **Reception** | All of Reception for settling into school so well. |
| **Year 1** | Orfhlaith for a great retall of the creation story! |
| **Year 2** | Aleena for **BEAUTIFUL** handwriting following our new scheme! |
| **Year 3** | Medhi for some excellent writing in English this week. |
| **Year 4** | Marianna for presenting all of her work neatly. |
| **Year 5** | Violet for putting 100% into every piece of work she has completed this week. |
| **Year 6** | Nikodem for excellent presentation in ALL his work this week 🙂 |



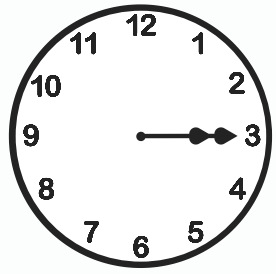
## APPOINTMENTS

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.