St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18.9.26

Headteacher message:

Hope everyone has had a good week - sad times with PNE looking for a new manager.

It was great starting our **Commando Joe** sessions this week, with lots of children able to practise their resilience, problem-solving and team-working skills in fun and exciting ways. Commando 'Jess' will be with us throughout the year, working with as many children as possible as the weeks tick by. Massive thanks to PTFA for helping to fund this excellent opportunity.

Young School Leader and School Council elections happening across school over the next couple of weeks ... excellent ways for our children to play an active part in making Gregory's great ... please encourage your child to put their name forward!

And finally, we have launched our **Achievement Passports** this week with children receiving 'super stickers' for special achievements such as: getting any of the weekly awards in assembly or for taking part in clubs/competitions after school or being part of choir or a librarian etc. Again, please encourage your child to take part in as many things as possible - the more 'super stickers' they get the better the rewards!

Have a great weekend 👍



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



Please can we remind parents of children who bring packed lunches to school that children should be eating a **balanced meal at lunchtimes**.

Whilst we accept that some children can be ‘picky eaters’ and that some sweet things do still have a place in a child’s lunchbox, increasingly we are seeing more and more children bringing very ‘unbalanced’ lunches in which are often filled solely with things like biscuits, crisps, sweet things and chocolate etc.

As the experts would tell us, this isn’t good for children’s physical development and it also isn’t good for their concentration levels in the afternoon and sometimes even their ability to behave well.

Below are some hyperlinks to suggest a few ways maybe we could start making tweaks to what’s inside our children’s lunchboxes so every child can receive the right fuel to grow up big, strong and great!

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/school-lunch-recipes

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4fmd6f

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/


St Gregory's
Catholic Primary School
OPEN DAY
Come and see our wonderful school in action!
Resilience
Gratitude
Peace-making
Team-working
Creativity
Problem-solving
Empathy
St Gregory's
Catholic Primary School
Deepdale
Respect
Listen
Excellence
Best
Kindness
Monday
28th September
9:30 - 10:30
or
1:30 - 2:30
Everyone is welcome!
If you can't attend either of these times, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative visit.
Blackpool Road, Deepdale
Preston, PR1 6HQ
01772 795415
www.st-gregorysps.co.uk
Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together



We are recruiting!

PART-TIME SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT (30 HOURS 8.45AM - 3.15PM)

We are looking for a dedicated, knowledgeable professional who is committed to getting only the best for the children in their care.

In the first instance, the position would be to work with Key Stage 1 children with Special Educational Needs. Experience of working with children with autism would be beneficial to this role.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION PACK

Please visit our website: www.stgregorysps.co.uk
or contact the school office on 01772 795415 to book a visit.

Upcoming Dates

21 MON	
22 TUE	
23 WED	Year 4 Mass (10.15am)
24 THU	Rock Steady (9.00am)
25 FRI	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Masses (10.15am)	23rd September Year 4 30th September Year 3 7th October Year 2 14th October Year 1
Monday 28th September	EYFS Open Day 9.30-10.30 & 1.30-2.30
Thursday 15th October	Parents Evening (2.00pm - 7.00pm) Year 6 & Reception Buddy Walk
Friday 23rd October	School Closes for Half Term (3.15pm)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



RECEPTION	98.97%
YEAR 1	93.45%
YEAR 2	98.67%
YEAR 3	95.71%
YEAR 4	98.33%
YEAR 5	96.13%
YEAR 6	99.33%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.25%



ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK:

Year : 6!

WEEKLY AWARDS	SPELLING SHED	MATHS SHED
Key Stage 1	Omar	Haris
Lower Key Stage 2	Zain	Muhammad
Upper Key Stage 2	Chris	Dina

WEEKLY AWARDS – EXCELLENT EXAMPLE



Reception	Kiara
Year 1	Mohammad Rayyan
Year 2	Ammarah
Year 3	Aafia
Year 4	Sebi
Year 5	Mimi
Year 6	Franklin

WEEKLY AWARDS – SUPERSKILL



Reception	Lucca for showing resilience with our fine motor activities this week.
Year 1	Olivia for showing great resilience this week.
Year 2	Zara for always being a peacemaker!
Year 3	Freddie for making an AMZAZING Egyptian scroll at home - excellent creativity!
Year 4	Darcy for showing creativity in her descriptive writing this week.
Year 5	Isla for showing excellent resilience this week in presenting her debate.
Year 6	Luca for showhing great resilience this week.

WEEKLY AWARDS - BEST BOOK



Asiyah for an amazing self-portrait (and even painting portraits of the EYFS staff!)	**Reception**
Zuzana for trying hard with her handwriting this week!	**Year 1**
Omar for working hard on his handwriting!	**Year 2**
Nusaybah for some excellent written work in English this week.	**Year 3**
Parker for great effort with improving his handwriting.	**Year 4**
Dalton for a fantastic poster about the features of a legend.	**Year 5**
Ruby for excellent writing in English this week.	**Year 6**



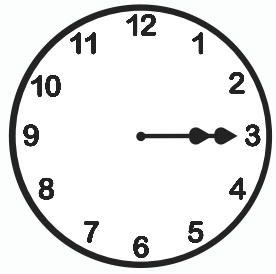
APPOINTMENTS

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.