



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
"An outstanding school in providing Catholic Education"

Friday 16th April 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back to another exciting term with lots of activities and enjoyable learning about to happen. Today we found out which 30 children will be joining us in September. School will begin to plan an induction evening so we can welcome our new parents. More information will be sent out in the next few weeks.

This week the children have tried hard and completed their termly assessments, the staff will discuss this with all parents at the virtual parents evening. Thank you to all the parents who have booked their appointments, anyone who is having difficulty please contact the school office. We welcome Mrs Nelson to the team this week. Her role is to cover the classes whilst the teachers deliver high quality catch up learning. We hope to continue this support up to the end of the year.



EXCITING TIMES AHEAD.....MR MOTIVATOR.....COMING SOON.....

This summer term we are planning many exciting events for the children with many visitors coming into school. The staff are also planning to take the children out on visits which will certainly make learning more memorable and fun. On Friday 30th April all the children can come to school in their PE kits. 'Mr Motivator' is coming to join us at school via a virtual zoom session, this is a great way for the children to get active and hopefully will be great fun too. Following on from this we intend to finish the summer term with a Health week starting with a Sports day on the Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the children will learn new sports and on Thursday Commando Joe will be visiting school. On Friday, the last day of the term, we are hoping to have a colour fun run.



Thank you to all the parents and children who have completed the online questionnaires this week your feedback is greatly appreciate and I thank everyone for all their supportive comments.

BOOK BENCH PROJECT.

What's your story, Chorley? started last year and the children in school with the help of Mrs Bessley and the staff created a fantastic Book Bench. Please click on the link to see our journey.

<https://bookbenchstgregorys.wixsite.com/lila-secret-of-rain>

I have also attached more information this week on how you can get involved with the Book Bench trail around Chorley. Please return your completed sheets to Chorley Library or events@chorley.gov.uk Good Luck.

The gardening gang has started again this week and the children have various projects that they will complete over the next few weeks. Thank you to Mr Slater who will be coordinating all these projects.

Lastly, I am delighted to say that the infant roof is finally complete and I think you will agree it looks so much better and the infants are now benefiting from a much warmer department. I hope to secure more funding from the Archdiocese this term and works will begin on the junior roof.

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and become the people Jesus calls us to be.”*



Merit Winners:

Rec: Alice A

Yr 1: Isaac W

Yr 2: Katie Anne D

Yr 3: Joseph H

Yr 4: Heidi W

Yr 5: Isabelle W

Yr 6: Ellie M

Stars of the Week:

Rec: Louis S

Yr 1: Molly K

Yr 2: Sienna B

Yr 3: Chloe W-S

Yr 4: Talia L

Yr 5: Charlotte W

Yr 6: Scarlett M

Value of the week SERVICE

Rec: Florence L

Yr 1: Jack R

Yr 2: Everly T

Yr 3: Charlie G

Yr 4: Peter A

Yr 5: Julia U

Yr 6: Maisie E

Diary Dates

Mon 12th Apr: Return to school.

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Wed 28th Apr & Thurs 29th Apr: Virtual Parents Evening

Tue 20th Apr: Year 2 Hearing Test.

Wed 21st Apr: Year 1 Hearing Test.

Fri 30th Apr: 'Mr Motivator' Zoom session and Own clothes day **£1 donation.**

Wed 19th May: Year 1 Trip to Martinmere

Wed 23rd-Fri 25th June: Year 6 Residential Trip

Thurs 1st July: Year 3 & Year 6 Design and Technology Lego Day

Mon 12th July-Friday 16th July: Health Week

Thank you for your continued support.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Darbyshire,

Head teacher

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BUT THE
BEST
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