



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Can I start by saying a big thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee morning last Friday. The year 6 children did a fantastic job in running the cake sales and I thank you all for your donations. The efforts of Friday have raised £ 186 so far.

BOG-EYED JOG

Congratulations to all the children who completed the Bog-Eyed jog last Thursday. It was lovely to see so many parents coming along to cheer the children on. The event is an extremely popular event and helps to support school with additional things for the children. The monies raised are always invested and given back to the children so I thank you all in advance for the sponsor monies raised so far. The children have asked for a new adventure climbing frame in the juniors as the old one has finally been condemned. Mr Finch, Mr Slater and the school gardening team are trying to recycle the old one. The children have also asked for the running track to be redeveloped on the junior field. The team have already started planning their ideas.

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

The new Head teacher, Mr Finlay is visiting school next Thursday the 10th October to talk to all children about life at Holy Cross. The meeting will be in school and start at 11am.

Can I also thank the parents in year 6 who have paid the deposit for the residential trip next year. We are still waiting on a few parents to confirm. If you have any concerns, whether this is financial or otherwise please contact me or the school staff to discuss. I would like all the children to attend and experience this memorable end to life at St Gregory's.

Harvest Assembly

This week and last tins and boxes have started to arrive in school so thank you to everyone who have donated so far. We intend to deliver the filled boxes to the vulnerable families and the elderly in the community this Friday 4th October so please.... every little bit helps! Any parent who would like to help with distribution please contact the school office.

Class	Pupils	Attendance	Authorised Sessions	Unauthorised Sessions	Lates	Ranking
Reception	21	97.40%	6	0	0	2
1	28	97.73%	4	3	1	1
2	31	94.43%	6	13	5	5
3	32	96.88%	6	5	4	3
4	31	94.03%	5	16	6	7
5	32	96.02%	12	2	5	4
6	29	94.36%	18	0	5	6

Lancashire schools On-line Admission Application

The on-line admission applications system is now live to be accessed via the Lancashire County Council website, where supporting information and instructions will be published.

Closing dates for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2024.

Wed 2nd Oct-Tues 8th Oct: Book Fair in Hall 3.15-4.15

Fri 4th Oct: Harvest Assembly and delivering parcels to the community. Helpers needed.

Tue 15th Oct: Year 3 WW 1 day & year 5 Anglo Saxon day-Children can come to school in costume

Thurs 24th Oct: Parent pop-ins 3.30pm to 6.00pm in classes. (EYFS 3.30-5.30pm)

Thurs 24th Oct: Open Evening for new parents. 6-7pm. Year 6 tour guides required

Fri 25th Oct: School closes for half term.

Fri 8th Nov: Year 3 Remembrance Assembly.

Wed 13th Nov: Year 4 Quarry bank Mill trip

Thurs 14th Nov: Flu vaccinations in school for all children who have signed permission.

Tues 19th Wed 20th: PSHE LIFE EDUCATION

Tue 3rd Dec: Reception nativity 9.30am.

Thurs 12th Dec: Key stage 1 Christmas Jingles starting at 9.30am.

Thurs 12th Dec: Whole school Christmas Carol service 2pm at Church.

Thurs 19th Dec: Christmas Panto paid for by the PTA Year 1-Year 6.

Fri 20th Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays

Please be mindful that some of the Christmas dates may change over the next week or so.

FOSG INFORMATION

Thurs 26th Sept: Bog Eyed Jog - details attached. **Volunteers needed please.**

Tues 17th Oct: 6pm - FOSG AGM - all welcome to discuss spending plans for the year.

Fri 6th Dec - Christmas 'Sparkle' Fair

Also, a new initiative with Asda to raise FREE money for school with Asda rewards. Sign up to support St Gregory's and Asda will donate money to us every time you scan and shop until 30th November 2024. **See poster attached below**

We are also looking for more volunteers to help with our preloved uniform sales. It can be as little as 10 minutes a week and really easy if you drop off or pick up from school. The more volunteers, the less everyone has to do! You can also claim time credits for volunteering.

Please contact: Christie McGuiness (y1) or Kate Witkiss (y3)

Or via the Facebook page for more information.

	Merit	Star	Value
EYFS	Arabella-Mae Seed	Olivia Holmes	Harper Birtles
Year 1	Eylul Arslan	Darcey Lancaster	Bettie Houlihan
Year 2	Ethan Glover	Isla O'Keeffe	Jenisa Jomi
Year 3	Oscar Warburton	Sienna Ford	Nevaeh Hoskinson
Year 4	Leo Parker	Ben Wilcock	Annie Robson
Year 5	Elsa Johnson Cook	Sienna McLoughlin	Artem Cemodanovs
Year 6	Dean Masheter	Issy Rowson	Lois Ayers

Hope you all have a lovely week.

Best wishes,

Mr D Darbyshire
Head teacher



“In the joy of the Gospel we will work together to be kind, be fair and honest, and become the people Jesus calls us to be.