

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."



"Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive"

**Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

What a lovely start to **LENT!** The children started the week thinking about how we can become better people, follow Jesus, and through our actions become closer to God. We discussed in assembly the best ways we can look out for each other during this special time.

On Wednesday, Fr Peter was very impressed with the children during the Ash Wednesday Mass. Many parishioners also commented on how the children conducted themselves throughout the Mass and I was very proud of them all.

**Lenten Masses** continue next week, with Y6 attending Mass with their class teachers and myself. Please join us on **Wednesday at 8:30am**. If you can't stay please drop your child off before 8.30am. Mr Wilson and I will walk the children back to school after Mass. If your child is in year 6 and attends breakfast club we will also walk the children to church at 8.15am.

**Holy Communion**

This week year 4 continued with their Holy Communion preparations. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and sponsors who supported the children. First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10am followed by a special Mass on the Sunday at 9.30am.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thank you to Miss Crook for organizing a fantastic World Book Day...many children, staff and parents said they loved it, **"One of the best ones ever."** It was also lovely to see so many parents in school this week reading with their children. It is our intention to invite parents into school more in the future to work with the teachers and staff. Thank you to the PTA for incorporating World Spud day as part of the theme. Congratulations goes to Aubrey in Y3 and Bella in Y1.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

As part of International Women's day the girls football team this morning competed in a mini football tournament/festival and Mr Drinkwater and I were delighted to see the team achieve third place. Well done everyone for a great team spirit and for always supporting your team mates.

**Parent's Evening**

Dates for parent's evening: 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 to 6pm and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2 to 5pm

Click on the link and book an appointment with the class teacher. <https://gfcs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK**

Class	Pupils	Attendance	Authorised Sessions	Unauthorised Sessions	Lates	Ranking
Reception	21	98.94%	2	0	0	2
1	28	86.51%	29	5	1	7
2	30	99.63%	0	1	2	1
3	32	93.75%	15	3	4	6
4	32	95.14%	13	1	1	5
5	32	97.92%	6	0	4	3
6	29	97.70%	6	0	1	4

**Congratulations and well done to Y2! Extra break for winning attendance of the week.**

***"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.***

## Diary Dates.

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y5 Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic & Museum

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Year 6 Lent Mass 8.30am at Church

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Mar: Year 3 Pilgrim Mass 10am at St Mary's Church

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar: Year 5 Lent Mass 8.30am at Church

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Mar: Year 4 Lent Mass 8.30am at Church

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> & Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar: Y5 Bikeability- all children will need a road worthy bike.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: (3.30-6pm) Parents Evening in the school Hall.

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Mar: **Y4 Bikeability**

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Parents Evening (2-5pm) both evenings are appointment only – details to follow.

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Year 3 Lent Mass 8.30am at Church

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: **Easter Service School hall 9.15am for Y4 Parents.**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: Easter Lunch

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr: School closes for Easter

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr: PTA meeting 6pm at school

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: 9.15am whole school mass at Church

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Mass 8.30am at Church

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Mass 8.30am at Church

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June: First Holy Communion 10am.

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June: Holy Communion Mass 9.30am.



## Third Place....Bronze Winners!!



## 200 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY 2025

First £50	Sarah Hodson
Second £30	Jessica Bamping
Third £20	Helen Bentley

I am delighted to announce that Jam Coding will once again offer free sessions during the Easter half term at St Gregory's. When I have further details, I will send out the information.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

	Merit	Star	Value
EYFS	Theo	Oliver	Rueben
Year 1	Bettie	Theo T	Joseph
Year 2	Felicity	Libby	Arlo
Year 3	Billy	Kacey-Lei	Eve
Year 4	Imojean	Charlie	Alice
Year 5	Logan	Artem	Ellie
Year 6	Mya-Leigh	Jewel	Emilia

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr D Darbyshire,  
Head teacher.



*'Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.'*

- Bob Talbert