



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

This week we are back to normal with all lessons resuming. However, there is still lots going on outside the classroom - On Wednesday I had the pleasure of going to Cuerdan Valley with year 4. The rangers were very impressed with the children's knowledge of rivers. The children were able to test the cleanliness of the river, measure the depth of the river and the speed of the water. They also identified creatures in the river and even had time to complete some 'Gold Panning'!

The year 5 also visited Jodrell Bank yesterday to learn all about the Earth and Space and today they have had a special visitor showing them some unique creatures.

These trips are extremely vital in making learning memorable for the children, however, the coach costs are making these trips very expensive, so I thank all the parents for their contributions towards these events.

HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend more children in year 4 will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. I wish all the families and children the best of luck and hope that the events of the day and celebrations later are very special. Well done to year 6 who competed in yesterday's cricket competition at Brinscall Cricket Club, unfortunately we didn't manage to get into the medals but every game we got better and improved. A great team effort!

Message from Holy Cross

We are coming to the end of the second year of the Youth Mass programme in what used to be the Chorley Pastoral Area and we are really pleased with how the community have embraced the masses and the support we have had from all the local schools. Thank you for your help in promoting the masses.

The final mass of the current cycle will be on Sunday 14 July at 6:30pm at St Gregory's.

Finally, advance notice that next term the youth celebration will be part of the Creation Mass which will take place on

Sunday 6 October 2024

Best wishes,

Linda Walmsley

Lay Chaplain

Certificate Winners this week!

Merit of the Week	Star of the Week	Value of the Week:
EYFS: Ezra E	EYFS: Rex S	EYFS: Rowan M
Y1: Millie M-M	Y1: Sebastian P	Y1: Arlo M
Y2: Rogue H	Y2: Eve C	Y2: Hugo C
Y3: Max C	Y3: Bobby F	Y3: Annie R
Y4: Jack R	Y4: Alex M	Y4: Poppy H
Y5: Betsy G	Y5: Katie-Anne D	Y5: Shelby-Jayne C
Y6: Oliver B-C	Y6: Layla R	Y6: Ethan L

SUMMER DATES:

Sat 15th Jun & Sun 16th Jun: Holy Communion for year 4
Tues 18th Jun: Year 2 trip to Liverpool Museum and Crosby Beach
Wed 26th Jun: Year 3 trip to Deva Roman Experience, Chester
Wed 26th Jun: Year 6 Bikeability (prep for High School)
Wed 26th Jun: Year 4 to attend Good Shepherd Mass in Leyland
Wed 3rd Jul: Year 6 Induction Day for High Schools
Wed 3rd Jul: Moving up Day, children will meet their new teacher.
Tue 9th Jul: Year 2 trip to Anderton Centre
Thurs 11th Jul: Year 6 Leavers Play at 6pm
Fri 12th Jul: Leavers Mass at 9.30am whole school in church.
Fri 12th Jul: Annual reports to come home
Wed 17th Jul: KAPLA day
Thurs 18th Jul: KAPLA Day 2
Fri 19th July: Break up for summer holiday

FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY (PTA) MESSAGES

Friday 21st June - donations of bottles please

Friday 28th June (or Saturday 29th before 11am)
- non uniform day- donations of home-made or home decorated cakes would be gratefully received or donations of chocolate (if you are not a baker!)

Saturday 29th June - family fun day! Who will be crowned Gladiator champion on duel?
Inflatables, Mr D's famous BBQ, Euros penalty shootout, games, raffles, prizes and lots more! A great day out for all your family and friends.

Unlimited Inflatable wristbands on sale now from our website. The first 40 sold at early early bird price!

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK!

Class	Pupils	Attendance	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Lates	Ranking
Reception	24	89.35%	42	4	1	7
1	30	97.78%	11	1	7	1
2	30	94.44%	29	1	4	6
3	29	97.51%	11	2	9	2
4	31	94.98%	27	1	3	4
5	28	97.02%	5	10	0	3
6	32	94.97%	12	17	1	5

Please take your time to look over the new website and let me know your thoughts.

<https://stgregoryschorley.co.uk/>

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Finally, please see attached newsletter from Mrs Hreaton it explains the changes to the way Gregory's Gang will be operating from September.

Have a good weekend,

Mr D Darbyshire
Head teacher.



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