



St. Gregory's

Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

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Another busy and successful week has come to an end at St Gregory's.

This week, our whole-school focus has been on Rules and how Matthew's Gospel teaches us the importance of forgiveness when rules are broken.

Together, the children have explored how our actions affect others and why showing forgiveness, kindness and understanding helps us to strengthen our relationships and build a caring community.

Next week, our focus will be on Peace and how St Gregory's can continue to promote peace in our classrooms, on our playgrounds, within our community and throughout the wider world. We look forward to seeing how the children embrace this important theme.

Celebrating Success:

A huge well done to our Girls' Football Team, who enjoyed another successful week. Coaches Mr Drinkwater and Mr Mair are delighted with the way the girls continue to work hard for one another, show great teamwork and represent the school with pride. Keep up the fantastic work!

Year 4 had a wonderful visit to Liverpool Cathedral this week alongside pupils from Sacred Heart, Chorley. Apart from the coach driver taking a slight detour and heading the wrong way, the day was a tremendous success! I was delighted to hear how impeccably the children behaved throughout the visit.

In fact, Mrs Molyneux was approached by staff at the Cathedral who commented on what a wonderfully reverent class St Gregory's had brought. Another member of staff even said that Year 4 were the best class he had had the pleasure of working with, despite welcoming hundreds of children throughout the year.

What a fantastic compliment for both the children and staff. We are incredibly proud of you all.

Macmillan Cake Sale.

Looking ahead, please remember that next week we will be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support with our annual Macmillan Cake Sale.

There will be a prize for our Star Baker, so please get involved if you can.

We would be very grateful for any cake donations for next Friday.

If baking isn't your thing, perhaps you can support this wonderful cause by making a donation or purchasing a cake.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Thank you also to everyone who has already started sending in tinned and non-perishable food items for our Harvest collections. These goods will be distributed in harvest boxes and shoe boxes to support members of our local community and parish who may need a little extra help.

Your generosity truly reflects our school's values of service, compassion and care for others.

The Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 2nd October. If anyone can help to distribute the boxes, please stay after the assembly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we can make a real difference to the lives of others.

BE KIND..BE FAIR..BE HONEST

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK: WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATION Y4 - EXTRA BREAK!

Class	Pupils	Attendance	Authorised Sessions	Unauthorised Sessions	Lates	Ranking
Reception	28	97.08%	9	0	3	5
1	21	96.97%	7	0	1	6
2	22	98.76%	3	0	0	3
3	31	98.62%	4	1	2	4
4	33	99.20%	3	0	6	1
5	34	99.20%	3	0	6	2
6	33	89.53%	27	11	6	7



This week's Weekly Wonders are:

200 CLUB ↓

	Merit	Star	Value
Year 1	Riley	Sophie	Ebony Rose
Year 2	Theo	Thea	Sophia
Year 3	Ella	Henry	Charlotte
Year 4	Amelia N	Alvina	Eleanor
Year 5	Tommy H	Harriet	Aubrey
Year 6	Albie	Jack	Sofia

July 200 CLUB		
1 ST	£50	P B Moulson
2 ND	£30	E Lancaster
3 RD	£20	M.A Adlam
August 200 CLUB		
1 ST	£50	P. Spadlo
2 ND	£30	Mrs Heaton
3 RD	£20	C McGuiness

School Car Park Reminder

As the school extension continues and space remains extremely limited, I would like to respectfully ask parents to refrain from parking on the school car park and begin getting used to the arrangements that will be in place once the project is completed.

When the extension is finished, all visitors will access the school site via the pedestrian entrance only. The car park will be reserved for staff, deliveries and those who have received specific permission to use it.

I have always tried to support families by allowing access to the car park before and after certain times of the day. Unfortunately, a small number of families have consistently failed to follow the guidance that has been put in place to keep everyone safe. As a result, we must now return to the position that the car park is for staff, deliveries and authorised visitors only.

I appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience; however, the safety of our children, families and staff must remain our priority.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to improve our school environment.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

A reminder that individual school photographs will take place on Tuesday 22nd September..

Parents who would like younger siblings who do not attend St Gregory's to have a photograph taken with their brother or sister are welcome to bring them to school.

The photography company will be set up in the hall from 7.45am and hopefully starting around 8:15am

School Website

Please remember to visit our school website regularly to keep up to date with weekly events, news and important information.

If you feel there is anything we could do better, or if you have any suggestions for improvement, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or telephone.

We always welcome your feedback and value your views.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
Mr D Darbyshire