



St. Gregory's

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Headteacher's Message

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As we come to the end of another busy and enjoyable week, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our school community. The staff and the children

Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Day

Yesterday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic outdoor learning day. The children took part in campfire activities, pond dipping and a range of outdoor experiences that encouraged teamwork, resilience and curiosity. One of the highlights of the day was the discovery of our new class pet, **Nigel the Newt**, who has already become quite the celebrity amongst the children!

Year 6 continue to impress us all with the maturity and dedication they show in their new roles around school. Whether serving as leaders, ambassadors or buddies for our Reception and younger pupils, they demonstrate our school values every day. They are outstanding role models, and we are incredibly proud of them. Well done, Year 6!

School Extension Update

There has been significant progress on the school extension this week. The roof is now completely sealed, new windows have been installed, internal partitioning is taking shape, electrical work continues throughout the building and, today, all internal plastering was completed.

It is wonderful to see the project moving forward at such a pace, and we remain hopeful that all works will be completed by the end of term.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst this exciting development continues.

JAM Coding Holiday Sessions

If your child would like to take advantage of JAM Coding sessions during the school holidays, details of the available dates can be found below:

Our New-Look Website

Our school website is currently undergoing a refresh, giving it a modern new look whilst making it easier to access important information.

Please continue to visit regularly to keep up to date with the latest events, celebrations and news from St Gregory's.

As always, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

We are continually looking at ways to improve communication with our families and welcome any suggestions you may have.

Thank You for Supporting the Harvest Hampers and Macmillan Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated hampers this week and to all those who have provided cakes and treats for our Macmillan fundraising event today.

Your generosity, kindness and support make such a difference and help us continue our tradition of supporting worthwhile causes.

Following our assembly next Friday, we will be delivering our community hampers to local families and residents. If you are able to spare some time to help deliver the hampers, we would be extremely grateful for your support.

Please let the school office know in advance so that we can organise delivery routes and ensure all parcels reach their destinations.

Thank you once again for helping us demonstrate the kindness, generosity and community spirit that make St Gregory's such a special place.

BE KIND..BE FAIR..BE HONEST

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK: WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATION Y2 - EXTRA BREAK!

Class	Pupils	Attendance	Authorised Sessions	Unauthorised Sessions	Lates	Ranking
Reception	28	92.53%	20	3	0	6
1	21	98.27%	4	0	1	3
2	22	99.17%	2	0	0	1
3	31	97.36%	8	1	3	4
4	33	98.35%	5	1	3	2
5	34	96.52%	6	7	3	5
6	33	87.88%	35	9	4	7

This Weekly Wonders are:

Super Star Pupil ↓

	Merit	Star	Value
 Year 1	Renley	Isla	Arlo
	Seth	Olivia	Aidan
Year 2	Kaiden	Charlie B	Lottie
Year 3	Tabi	Louie	Bettie
Year 4	Ethan	Lucas	Sonny
Year 5	Eve	Thomas B	Amelie
Year 6	Nyla	Emily	Jessica



Looking Ahead to Next Week

There is some exciting learning opportunities planned across school next week:

- **Year 4** will be visiting **Yarrow Valley** on Monday.
- **Year 2** will be taking part in their annual local walk as part of their Geography fieldwork.
- **Year 3** will be heading off on their **Bring Yer Wellies** outdoor learning adventure.

We look forward to hearing all about their experiences when they return.

Thank you once again for your continued support of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.

Together, we continue to make our school a wonderful place where children can flourish, grow in faith and develop a love of learning.

Girls' Football Success

Our girls' football team have continued to impress this week, remaining unbeaten with one fantastic victory and two well-earned draws.

The girls demonstrated great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout all three matches and represented St Gregory's brilliantly.

A special thank you goes to Mr Mair and Mr Drinkwater for giving up their time to coach and support the team. Opportunities such as these would not be possible without their commitment and We are very grateful for all your efforts. enthusiasm.

Well done, girls. We are incredibly proud of you all!

Congratulations, Miss Macintosh!

Finally, a huge congratulations to Miss Macintosh and her family on the arrival of their beautiful baby daughter, Isabella Ivy Taylor, who was born this week.

Mother and baby are both doing well.

It is always lovely to welcome a new addition to our extended school family and it's great to see staff helping to keep the St Gregory's numbers healthy for the future!

Best wishes everyone and have a lovely weekend,

Mr D Darbyshire
Headteacher