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Headteacher's Message

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Well done to everyone on another successful week at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school, with lots to celebrate across all year groups. Thank you to our wonderful children, staff and families for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

Harvest Assembly

Firstly, I would like to apologise for having to cancel our weekly Merit and Harvest Assembly tomorrow. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing building works and associated health and safety considerations, we felt it was necessary to postpone the event.

The Harvest Assembly will now take place next Friday. Thank you to everyone who has already supported this important cause through your generous donations. The good news is that we now have another week to collect items, so any further contributions will be very gratefully received.

Building Works Update

Our school extension continues to make fantastic progress. The internal areas are now really taking shape and it is exciting to see the new facilities coming together.

We are hopeful that all internal works will be completed by the end of next week, with the scaffolding scheduled to be removed by the end of today. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this project.

We are also extremely grateful to parents for continuing to follow the temporary parking arrangements and for not using the school car park during this period.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

We are pleased to welcome Fr Martin, who has recently joined the parish and is supporting Fr Graeme.

Fr Martin will be visiting school next week to speak with the children about the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and what the preparation programme involves.

Currently in Year 4, we have 33 children in the year group, 18 of whom are baptised Catholics.

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year, registration forms must be collected directly from church following Masses throughout the month of October.

Please ensure you obtain and complete the necessary paperwork within the designated registration period.

Year 3 Educational Visit

Our Year 3 children enjoyed a wonderful visit to "Bring Yer Wellies" in Preston this week. This was a new trip for the children and proved to be a great success, providing valuable outdoor learning experiences and lots of memorable moments.

A special thank you goes to Miss Lewis for organising the visit and ensuring the children had such an enjoyable day. We would also like to thank parents for their financial contributions and support, which helped make the trip possible.

Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who represented St Gregory's at the Tag Rugby Festival this week alongside Mr Drinkwater.

Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship, participation and effort were noticed throughout the event and you were excellent ambassadors for our school.

We are incredibly proud of the way you demonstrated our school values of being kind, fair and honest while competing and working as a team.

Looking Ahead

As we move into October, the month of Mary there are many exciting opportunities ahead for our children. Please keep an eye on the website for events and dates.

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

Together, we continue to provide our pupils with a happy, safe and enriching school experience.

Mr D Darbyshire

Headteacher