



Newsletter

Together, in Jesus, we love, learn, create and celebrate!

29th November, 2024.

BIKEABILITY

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in a Bikeability programme.

Year 6 week commencing 2nd December

Year 5 week commencing 9th December.

School has invested into this programme for the children and Information has been sent out to parents previously. There is an online form for parents to complete – if you are struggling with the form, please speak to our office.

YEAR 6

SATS MEETING

We look forward to welcoming Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 to a SATS meeting on Wednesday 4th December at 6pm.

This is a very important meeting and all children should have at least one representative attending. Children are not to attend this meeting.

There will be lots of information provided by Miss Brown and Mr Perree during this meeting.

Year 4 and Year 5 Liverpool Catholic Cathedral

Thursday 5th December

Year 4 and Year 5 children will be visiting Liverpool Catholic Cathedral on Thursday 5th December for an Advent service, during the afternoon.

Reminder to parents that all children require a completed consent form, available on the school app, to attend this event.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes are all very excited as they practice their lines and songs for our Christmas performances.

The performances will take place as follows:

Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December

Nursery / Reception – 9.15am

Year 1 and Year 2 – 2.00pm

Tickets have been sent home with all the children for the performances. If you have any difficulties in requesting your tickets, please contact the school office.



Christmas Festivities *at St. Gregory's*



For the build up to the big day, we will be holding lots of fun activities for all the children at St. Gregory's.

Thursday 5th December – Year 4 and Year 5 visiting Liverpool Catholic Cathedral for an Advent Service during the afternoon.

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December – Christmas performances for Early Years and KS1 classes

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Dinner for all children

Thursday 12th December at 6.00pm – Christmas Music Bingo for all our families

Friday 13th December – Y5 and Y6 Choir singing at local parishioners centre

Monday 16th December – Choir Christmas Concert at 4.30pm for families

Wednesday 18th December – Whole School Panto at Atkinson Theatre

Wednesday 18th December – Nursery Christmas Party

Friday 20th December – School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays





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Friday 29th November, 2024

Dear School Community,

This weekend, we step into one of the most beautiful and meaningful seasons in our Church calendar: Advent, a time of hope, anticipation, and joyful expectation, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. In these four weeks, marked by the lighting of the Advent wreath, we are invited to pause, reflect, and ready ourselves spiritually amidst the hustle bustle of the season. Advent reminds us of the promise of light overcoming darkness and the deep joy that comes with welcoming Christ into our lives.

As a school community, we will celebrate Advent together with prayer, song, and acts of kindness, encouraging our children to understand and embrace the true meaning of this sacred season. Through these moments, we hope to instil a sense of hope and peace that will extend into your homes and throughout our community.

*May this Advent journey be a time of renewal and faith
for all of us, as we wait with joyful hearts for
the celebration of Christ's birth.*



Christmas Donations

Many thanks for the great number of donations received today. These donations will form part of our St. Gregory's community's package to be donated towards local children who may be less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas. Miss Brown, children from KS2 and I will be taking the gifts with us to Liverpool Cathedral next week. The next two mufti days will be collecting towards our own fundraising endeavours this Advent. My thanks again for your generosity and kindness.

Whatsapp Groups

There's no denying that group messages can be a helpful form of communication between families, such as when information from newsletters might have been missed. Whatsapp must not be used to name or discuss individual children: this would be improper and unkind and would publicly single out children as individuals or small groups. This would be wholly unacceptable use of an otherwise useful platform. This tool should be a collaborative tool for positive and helpful communication. Of course, if there are any issues you would like to discuss with school staff, please get in contact and we would only be too happy to help.

Year 4 – First Reconciliation



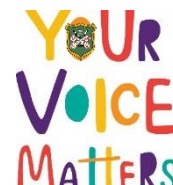
In the build-up to this holy time of Advent, as we wait in anticipation and expectation, we also find time to ask for God's mercy and forgiveness, through celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children of Year 4 are being prepared to celebrate their First Reconciliation after a service in school on the morning of Tuesday 3rd December. Year 4 families are invited to join Year 4 for their service of Reconciliation, beginning at 9.15am in the school hall. After the service, the children will then stay in the hall to make their First Reconciliation with Fr Grant. We hold Year 4 in prayer, as they take another step along their journey in faith.

PTA – Friends of St. Gregory's

Many thanks to those who have kindly offered their time and support by joining or helping with our PTA. If you would still like to get involved with our PTA, either through organising or supporting at events, please just let Mrs King know. If you're unable to support in event organisation, we still look forward to welcoming you and your family to the many events being planned for the year ahead, all in aid of ensuring the best learning environment and conditions for our children.

Parent Voice

Thank you to the great number of families who have completed the parent questionnaire which was circulated last week. The survey will close at the start of next week, so the senior leadership team and I can carefully consider the responses and continue to build upon the many successes to further develop our wonderful school.



With my best wishes for a wonderful (and now festive!) weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Perree', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr Joseph Perree
Headteacher

Imagine That!

Children in Reception class had a wonderful time at Imagine That! The children enjoyed all the science workshops and the magical snow that fell! What a wonderful, imaginative time the children had on this trip.



SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our Gold Medal and Special Award winners this week.



Christmas Music

B I N G O

ST.GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN FUNDRAISING EVENT!

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024


DOORS OPEN FROM 6PM




Fun for all our families, this Christmas event promises to be one to remember!

Not only will you be playing bingo, but it is bingo to music, this will really get you all in the spirit of Christmas!

This fundraising event is for all our families, children are very welcome to come along and join in the fun!

 There will be hot food served on the night and a mulled wine for the bigger people.

Come along, support your school and enjoy a wonderful Christmas singalong too!

There will be lots of prizes available and our host DJ will be delighting the crowds with blasts from the past, as well as Christmas singalongs! 

Tickets for this event will be £10 per adult and £4 per child. This will be inclusive of all Bingo books on the night for everyone. We will also be playing our usual 'stand up, sit down' game for the children, which is an additional cost. We are sure that you will agree this is a wonderful price for a family night out, raising funds for your children's school.

A form will be sent out via the school app for you to request your tickets. We will have to adhere to health & safety for numbers, so this will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Snow is falling, all around me.....sing the rest and have some fun!"



Christmas MUFTI DAY



To support our Christmas fundraising events, we will be holding Mufti Days as shown below. We would be very grateful if our families could donate items for the Mufti Days, please only donate items if you feel you are able to.

Friday 6th December

Donations of Bottles for our Christmas fundraising event

Friday 13th December

Donations of Fancy Goods (children in Early Years and KS1 classes)

We will also be holding Christmas Jumper Days, which will give an opportunity for the children to wear their festive jumpers and any other festive items they would like to wear. The jumper is to be worn with their school uniform.

12th December 2024

18th December 2024

20th December 2024

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