



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

'Together, in Jesus, we Love, Learn, Create and Celebrate!'

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Dear School Community,

I cannot believe the speed at which we are racing through the school year, already preparing for Christmas! We have a number of exciting events planned for the festive period, many of which will be shared in this week's and next week's newsletter.

Celebration of the Word

On Remembrance Day, we gathered for a poignant and reflective service to honour and remember those who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace and freedom. The service included heartfelt prayers, scripture, poetry and song, as well as times of silence to reflect on the sacrifices made. From Nursery class laying a wreath to Y6 leading a candle-lit rollcall of Lydiate's WWI fallen, we shared meaningful tributes that captured the courage and legacy of those who served. Year 5 and our Year 6 Pupil Leadership Team also represented our school tremendously at Our Lady's Remembrance Service, singing and praying beautifully.



In prayer, we remembered not only the fallen soldiers but also our loved ones who have gone before us, asking for healing, peace, and hope. Together, we committed to being instruments of peace in our world, inspired by the selflessness of those we honoured.

PTA – Friends of St. Gregory's

Next week, we will be looking to arrange our first meeting of parents who are interested in planning a schedule of events which families can get involved in right throughout the school year. If you have not yet expressed your interest in joining the Friends of St. Gregory's and would like to, please speak with Mrs King as soon as possible, so we can keep you in the loop.

Christmas Activities

We're all looking forward to getting into the Christmas spirit with a range of different activities coming up. Our Christmas Nativities have been shared and promise to be joyous as usual. We also have our annual Christmas Bingo coming up, with mufti days in advance. St. Gregory's choir will also be heading out into the community, performing a festive repertoire for local social clubs, as well as performing for our school

community in their Carol Concert. At this time of year, we also think carefully about those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our RE Lead, Miss Brown, and I will be sharing ways in which we can, amid our own celebrations, spread the Christmas light within our local, wider and global community this Christmas.

With my best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Perree', written in a cursive style.

Mr Joseph Perree

Headteacher



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Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 4 will be commencing their swimming lessons at Meadows Leisure Centre, as from Monday 18th November.

All children must take part in the swimming lessons. If you believe your child has a medical condition, preventing them from swimming, please contact the school office.

A consent form is available on the school app for swimming lessons for Y4. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this form.

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.

Information has been sent out to parents and an online form for you to complete.

30 Hours Code

Nursery Provision

Reminder for families in our Nursery – if your child accesses our 30 hours provision, you must ensure that you reapply for your code each term.

If you are having any difficulties in obtaining your code, please speak to our school office.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Reminder to our families of upcoming trips for children this half term:

Tuesday 19th November – Year 2 at Delamere Forest

Thursday 21st November – Year 1 at Croxteth Park

Thursday 28th November – Reception at Imagine That

Wednesday 18th December – Whole School Panto at Southport Atkinson Theatre.

Letters have been sent out to families with all the relevant information about the trips.

PE Day Changes

PE days for children in Year 1 and Year 2 have swapped for next week only, due to the children attending trips.

Year 1 – Tuesday Year 2 – Thursday

Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kits on those days.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

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

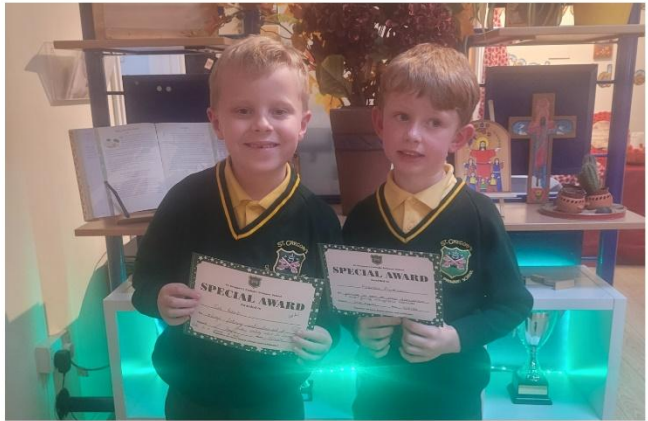
Year 1 and Year 2 – 2.00pm

Families will be offered a maximum of 4 tickets per family (2 maximum to be used for each performance) This allows mums, dads, nans and grandads to attend the performances. Tickets will be 50p each and will be added to your Parentpay account for payment.

An app message will be sent to families, for you to request the number of tickets required and the performance dates.

SCHOOL CELEBRATION

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





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