



ST. GREGORY'S

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28th June, 2024.

Message from Mrs Albon.....

Dear School Community,

We thankfully started first thing on Monday morning in the prayer garden, for a very peaceful time of prayer before the heat and the busyness of the week surrounded us! We are so proud of our children for our amazing production of Joseph! We certainly celebrated the many talents of our children through, drama, music and dance. Every child who took part did so with enthusiasm, and the hall became alive with a real energy and excitement. The happy moments were captured on video and photographs, some of which you will find later in the newsletter. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Brookes for making this happen! When everything is finished, we will send a link for you to enjoy these memories with your families.

Particular congratulations to Year 6, Mr Perree, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Williams: you have all been amazing and we thank you for making our production so professional and memorable. Thank you also to all our staff team particularly Miss Brown, Miss Donnelly and Miss Weston for their choreography skills. Well done everybody!

As the final production of my career, I will treasure the memories always. Singing is such an important part of my life, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the sound of our children's voices over all these years. Thank you everybody.



Prayer and Liturgy

In this week's Gospel, we heard about how in the middle of a great storm Jesus calmed the wind and the sea. Jesus tells the disciples to have courage and to have faith. Sometimes, when everything around us is scary and going wrong, it can be hard to keep our faith in God. We can feel like God is no longer with us and it is hard to see how things will get better. But in the Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples not to be afraid. They should know that God is always with them, especially in the difficult times.

God works through us and through others who are there to help and support us in the difficult times.



God of courage, help us to be brave when things are difficult, and to be there for others who are facing worries, so they may know that they are not alone. Amen.

Fundraising Activities - reminders

Thank you for sending in a pound towards our grand raffle prize today. Mrs King will send out details of how to purchase tickets and what the grand prize will be!

On Wednesday 3rd July, we will be holding our Early Years/Key Stage 1 Film night until 5pm. Mrs King has sent out tickets via the app, once payment has been made via Parentpay.

Remaining fund-raising activities are as follows.

- ✚ Wednesday 10th July- Key Stage 2 Summer Disco 5pm- 6.30pm
- ✚ Friday 12th July- Sponsored Bounce event.
- ✚ Grand Summer Raffle

Choir

Last night was our final rehearsal of the choir, but I am assured the choir will be continuing in September! A huge thankyou to the choir and their parents for the beautiful flowers and plant, which I received last night. I have always valued the support and encouragement from the choir parents and know that singing with the choir will always live long in my memory and I will miss it very much. However, I do have one more performance I would like the choir to attend- my Retirement Mass on Thursday 18th July at 5pm in the school prayer garden, weather permitting. We will confirm the location nearer the time but hopefully the sun will shine and we can enjoy our outdoor cathedral! Parents of the choir are very welcome to join us for the Mass.

Next week, we have another busy week, as we travel to Robinwood for the Y6 residential. We are all very excited to have some fun times together.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Deborah Albon

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Headteacher

Newsletter

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

Week ending - 28th June, 2024.



The Hub

Reminder to parents that if your child is to visit The Hub (after school club), you must book the place via the app.

The Hub will be closing for this academic year on Wednesday 17th July.

Film Night Wednesday 3rd July

Tickets have started being sent out via the app for our Reception/KS1 Film Night, taking place on Wednesday 3rd July from 3pm.

There is still time for you to request a ticket for this event via the school app. Once you have requested a ticket via the app this will then be charged to your Parentpay account. Once payment is received, a ticket will be sent to you via an app message.

Children will have an opportunity to purchase a bag of sweets at the end and a carton drink. This will be £1 for the goodies.

All funds raised for this event will go towards buying new resources for school.

Robinwood Residential

Children in Year 6 will be visiting Robinwood in Alston on Wednesday 3rd July to Friday 5th July.

Enjoy, Year 6!

KS2 Summer Disco

Tickets are now selling fast for our KS2 Summer Disco, that takes place on Wednesday 10th July. The consent form is available via the app. The cost of the ticket will be charged to your Parentpay account.

There will be refreshments available for the children to buy at this event.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 3rd July – Film Night

Wednesday 3rd July – Farmer Ted's Nursery Trip

Wednesday 10th July – KS2 Summer Disco

Thursday 11th July – Y6 Leavers' Mass (9.15am)

Friday 12th July – Sponsored Event morning

Monday 15th to 17th July – Y4 Malham trip

Monday 22nd July – Transition morning

Tuesday 23rd July – School closes at 12.30pm

There wasn't a dry eye in the house this week, when St. Gregory's Key Stage 2 classes performed their summer production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

The children were amazing and performed to an outstanding level for their audiences.

Narrators, singers, dancers and actors galore, we are so fortunate to have such talented children at St. Gregory's.

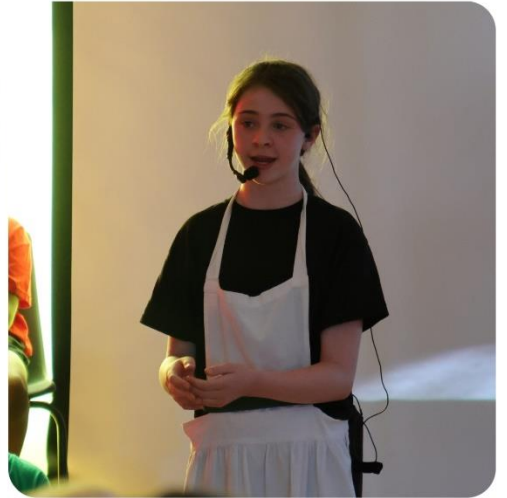
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Huge thanks to all our families, not only for supporting our production with your fabulous attendance at our performances, but for all your help supporting the children to learn their lines and singing the songs.

Yet again, St. Gregory's Choir were just astounding, with their incredible singing.

With this being Mrs Albon's last summer production, it really made her incredibly proud of our school and the enthusiasm of all the children.























Well done to all our wonderful children!

Gold Medal Winners



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Special Award Winners



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Best Book Winners

