



7th June, 2024.

Message from Mrs Albon.....

Dear School Community,

It's been a fast-moving start to the last half-term, with many things packed into just four days! Despite the inclement weather on Tuesday, the children had an amazing time on the Ultimate Sports Festival Day. There comes a point when the rain doesn't bother you and you can fully enjoy the activities. Huge thanks to Chris and his team for their energy, enthusiasm and for organising such a fun filled day for our children....and staff!

Year 6 were out on Wednesday at the Imperial War Museum North, where they revisited learning from throughout their St. Gregory's learning journey, considering overarching curriculum concepts such as conflict, warfare, communication and peace. As always, our children were wonderful ambassadors for our school, displaying excellent behaviour, insightful comments and questioning to the Veteran they met. In a week when we remember the 80th anniversary of D-day landings, it so important that all of us remember the sacrifices made for our freedom today. We will put photographs of their trip on our Newsletter next week.

Prayer and Liturgy

This week we thought about the feast of Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Through the lyrics of a favourite hymn of some of our teachers, the communion song 'Bread of Life,' children were invited to think about how Jesus is living bread from Heaven which feeds not just their bodies, but their souls too.



Fundraising Activities - reminders

As previously announced, we have decided to spread our fundraising activities out during the summer term, rather than have one big Summer Fayre. Here are the dates for your diaries.

- ✚ Friday 28th June- Summer Mufti Day for items for a Grand Summer Raffle.
- ✚ Wednesday 3rd July- Early Years/Key Stage 1 Film night until 5pm.
- ✚ Wednesday 10th July- Key Stage 2 Summer Disco 5pm- 6.30pm
- ✚ Friday 12th July- Sponsored Event
- ✚ Grand Summer Raffle

Sports Day- Wednesday 19th June

Our annual Sports day will take place on Wednesday 19th June and will follow the usual pattern of Early Years and Key Stage 1 in the morning, and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. **Times will be 9.30am for Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 1.30pm for Key Stage 2.** If you have children in both events, you are very welcome to bring a picnic and sit on the hill for lunch. Let's pray for good weather!

There is so much to fit in to the next 6 weeks, so please keep checking the newsletters and ParentApp alerts so nothing is missed.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Deborah Albon

Newsletter

Week ending - 7th June, 2024.

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



PE DAYS

PE days throughout the school for this half term, are as follows:

Nursery, Reception, Year 3, Year 6 and Year 5 will be on a Friday

Year 1 will be on a Monday
Year 2 will be on a Thursday

Monday 10th June
to Friday 14th
June 2024



Children in KS1 will be completing their Phonics Screening Check during next week.

What is the Phonics Screening Check? – this is a test to assess and show how your child can use and apply their phonics skills.

You can prepare your child for the tests by talking about a book that they are reading, asking questions as you go and check your child is understanding what they are reading. Point out particular tricky words in a reading book and ask them to 'sound talk' the letters to read the word.



The clubs for this half term are as follows:

Monday – Year 1/Year 2 Football
with Chris

Tuesday – Year 3/Year 4 Football
with Intensity Sports

Tuesday – Year 3/ Year 4 Tennis
with Mrs Richardson

Wednesday – KS2 Football Rounders
with Chris

Thursday – Year 5/Year 6 Football
with Intensity Sports



Tennis Day!

Children in Year 2 will be travelling to Liverpool Tennis Centre on Wednesday 12th June for a fun day of tennis activities!

The coach will be leaving school at 9.15am and will return for normal school finish time.

Children are to come into school wearing their full PE kit and bring a water bottle.

This promises to be a wonderful day for the children.

This week saw crowds lining our Liverpool waterfront, excitedly awaiting the arrival of Queen Anne.

Our city was proud to welcome this fantastic ship, which docked at our Pier Head.

Celebrities were amongst the crowds and some talented artists released a 12 litre bottle of champagne against the side of the ship, officially naming her.



Reception class have been discovering interesting facts about the Queen Anne and some of the children were fortunate to experience her arrival and spoke to the class about their adventures.

Then, they came up with a brilliant idea of making their very own Queen Anne ship. With lots of sticking, gluing, painting and an abundance of imagination... their creation was built!







SPORTS DAY

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on

Wednesday 19th June
(weather permitting!)

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 classes – 9.30am start

KS2 classes – 1.30pm start

Families are welcome to come along and watch our Sports Day event.

If you have children in both morning and afternoon events and the weather is nice, why not bring a picnic lunch and sit on the grass hill at the front of our school and wait for the afternoon event to commence.



Refreshments

We will also have refreshments and snacks available for the Sports Day event.

There will be plenty of races for all of the children to be able to join in, from the traditional running races to throwing the howler! There will also be an adult race – at your own risk!

Come along, cheer on the children and join in the fun!

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School presents.....

*Tuesday
25th June
Families of
Y3 and Y5*



*Wednesday
26th June
Families of
Y4 and Y6*

Based on the 'coat of many colours' from the Book of Genesis, Jacob had 12 sons, but favoured Joseph out of them all and gave him a colourful coat as a gift. The brothers are envious and sell him into slavery.

Though faced with adversity, Joseph perseveres through wit and faith and becomes a Pharaoh's right hand man. We will leave you to discover what happens next!

Rehearsals are underway and the children are full of enthusiasm for this production. It promises to be one to remember for a very long time!

*Tickets will be on sale next
week.....*

Fundraising Event

To help raise funds for our school, we will be holding the following fundraising events over the coming weeks:

Film Night

**Wednesday 3rd July 2024
from 3.30pm**

**Early Years
Key Stage 1**

Tickets Available next week!





Fundraising Event

KS2 Summer Disco

Wednesday 10th July

5pm to 6.30pm

Gold Medal Award



Special Award



Best Book Award

