



23rd May, 2024.

Dear School Community,

Today we held auditions in Y6 for the Key Stage 2 Musical play- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat! We could not be prouder of the Y6 children's preparation for the auditions, their bravery in pushing themselves to have a go and the support they gave one another along the way. We now look forward to the rehearsals and the performances which will take place on the 25th and 26th June. Children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 will also be involved and their families will also be invited to one of the performances. Mrs King will be in touch with ticket arrangements after half-term.

Prayer and Liturgy

This week we have thought about the feast of Pentecost, when Jesus fulfilled his promise to send a Helper – the Holy Spirit – to be with us forever. We prayed to the Holy Spirit to be with us each day, to strengthen us, guide us and help us to continue sharing the joy, hope, peace and love of Jesus. On Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Pentecost, our Eastertide celebrations are now complete as we celebrated the birthday of the Church!

Key Stage prayer times continued this theme as children reflected upon the gifts of the spirit and how they can help us to live good lives.

*For the Spirit of Peace that calms our mind
and stills our life, we give you thanks.*

*For the Spirit of Love that touches hearts
and reaches out, we give you thanks.*

*For the Spirit of Joy that lifts our soul
and gives us faith we give you thanks.*

*For the Spirit of goodness, that gift of grace
for this our school, we give you thanks.*



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!

Today we break up for a half-term and return to school on Tuesday 4th June. I hope you all enjoy your Bank holiday, let's hope the weather improves and it's not a complete washout so we can all enjoy the sunshine once more. Thank you for all your support over this very busy half-term. We look forward to many more exciting activities for the remainder of the year.

Have a wonderful week!

Kind regards,

Deborah Albon

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Headteacher

Newsletter

Week ending - 23rd May, 2024.

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



INSET DAY

Reminder that we will be closed on
Friday 24th May and Monday 3rd June, for staff training
days.

Children are not to attend school on either of these
days.

School will reopen on Tuesday 4th June. Breakfast Club
will be available on this day.



Imperial War
Museum North

Year 6
Wednesday
5th June

Children in **Year 6** will be visiting the Imperial War
Museum in Manchester on **Wednesday 5th June**,
leaving school at 9.00am and returning normal finish
time.

Children are to wear their full school uniform for this
trip and bring a packed lunch.

A lightweight waterproof coat is advisable for this trip.



Year 2
Tennis Day!

Year 2 will be visiting Liverpool Tennis Club for a Tennis Day
event on Wednesday 12th June.

Children are to come into school wearing their PE kit, trainers
and a lightweight raincoat. Packed lunch is required for this
trip.

The coach will leave school at 9am and will return for normal
school finish time.



Parents of children who will be joining
our Reception Class in September 2024,
are invited to attend a Reception
Welcome Meeting on **Wednesday 5th
June at 6.00pm**, in our school hall.

Miss Connolly, our Reception Class
teacher, will be delivering a presentation
on what life in Reception Class looks like
and what your children can expect in
September.

This is also an opportunity for you to ask
any questions about your child's
transition into Reception Class in
September.

There will be lots of information provided
during this meeting and we would be
grateful if at least one parent from each
family attended. This meeting is not for
children to attend.



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!

This is a wonderful production, which promises to be very emotional for our audience and especially touching for Mrs Albon, as it was her first production at St.Gregory's, which also starred another certain member of staff!

Tickets Available soon!

FUNDRAISING

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 3.00pm

Early Years
Key Stage 1

KS2 Summer Disco

Wednesday 10th July 2024

5pm to 6.30pm

Tickets Available soon!



Festival Day!

Ultimate Kids provide wonderful PE lessons, Clubs and Half Term Camps at St.Gregory's Catholic Primary School.

To help promote their website, we will be holding a special Festival Day on Tuesday 4th June, when all our children from Nursery through to Year 6 will participate in many different fun sporting activities – including inflatables too!

As part of this event, Ultimate Kids will be collaborating with a professional photographer/videographer to capture authentic moments from the day. These images and videos will be transferred to their website, social media platforms and in various marketing materials, helping to provide an accurate representation of the Ultimate Kids experience.

Parental Consent: This is essential for children to be photographed and filmed during this event. A form was sent home with children this week. If you would like your child to take part/be photographed and filmed, please complete the consent form and return it to school. Thank you to all our families who have already returned their forms. If you have not returned your form to school, please complete the form which is available via the school app, before returning to school on Tuesday 4th June.

Nursery,
Reception, Year 1 and Year
2

To wear their PE kits for this
day.

Dodgeball

Curling

Frisbee

Tri Golf

Inflatables

Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and Year 6

To wear their own sportswear
clothes for this day.

PENTECOST 2024

Building God's Church Together

The annual two cathedrals Pentecost Service

Sunday 19th May 3 pm to 5 pm



Starting at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
Join us for a service with Monsignor John Devine OBE preaching before
taking a pilgrimage walk down Hope Street to finish at
Liverpool Cathedral for a final blessing.

Then join us for a thanksgiving picnic at Liverpool Cathedral,
bring your own picnic or dine in our Welford Bistro.



Some of our families were very fortunate to enjoy a beautiful walk on Sunday, as part of Pentecost annual Cathedrals walk.

The Wilkinson and Chatten Brooks families joined together on the walk, taking turns to carry one of the international flags (Japan!), that various members of the group were carrying.

Along the way, there were actors telling stories about the significance of the spot they were in - about the Bishops, Shepherd and Worlock, who worked together with the aim of uniting Catholics and Anglicans in a shared vision and then other significant events over the past 100 years, since the foundation stone of the Anglican Cathedral was placed.

It was a wonderful day, the families chatted with lots of the clergy and walkers and finished the walk listening to live music and playing games at Liverpool Cathedral.

A truly lovely day!

