



17th May, 2024.

Dear School Community,

This week, we are so proud of Y6, who have faced their SATs with resilience and perseverance, showing great maturity. We know that Y6 have tried their best and in some cases, children have personally triumphed, well done everyone! Huge thanks to Mr Perree, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Wallker, Mrs Williams and all staff who have supported Y6 throughout their journey. Thank you also to the Y6 families for your support this week and throughout the year. I'm sure you are as equally relieved as the children are that SATs are over. Have a relaxing weekend Y6. Now, onto the end of year production!

Prayer and Liturgy

This week we thought about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and how we can use them in our daily lives. We listened to St. Paul's letter to the Galatians and reflected practically upon how we can bring the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control to all the people in our lives and therefore help us to be a follower of Jesus.

Brother Jesus, you loved us
so much that you sent your Spirit
to fill us with his fruits,
and help us to live good lives.
Help us to use these fruits,
to show others what
your love looks like.
Amen.



Y5 Trip - Liverpool Maritime Museum and Open-air Bus Tour

Y5 had a very interesting trip to Liverpool on Wednesday, when they showed real maturity considering the challenging topic of Slavery. The museum staff once again commented upon the children's knowledge, manners, and overall excellent behaviour. Well done Y5 - you have been wonderful ambassadors of St. Gregory's.

Staffing News

On Tuesday evening, the Staffing Committee concluded the teacher selection process by appointing two teachers for September 2024. We were overwhelmed with applications, and we are pleased to inform you that the successful candidates are Mrs Gordon, who recently returned to us from Australia, and Mrs Jessica Povey, who currently works in St. Margaret Mary's in Knowsley. We are delighted to welcome them both to our school family. Mr Peree will now begin the task of allocating teachers to classes for September. We will inform parents when the decisions have been reached before the end of the summer term.

Joseph!

As soon as the SATs envelopes had left the building, it was time to announce the end of year performance for Key Stage 2 – Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat!

The children are thrilled and already deciding which part they would like to audition for. We will be holding auditions next week and then beginning the rehearsals. Joseph was one of the first musicals I was involved in when I came to St. Gregory's, in fact, Mr Perree was Joseph! So I am delighted it will be my final one. We will let you know the dates very soon. We are looking for people who are skilled with a needle to make the coat, let us know if you can help.

We hope you have a lovely weekend! Father Grant is hoping that the 9.30am Mass on Sunday at Our Lady's will be outside, if you would like to join us to celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

With kind regards,

D.Albon

Headteacher

Newsletter

Week ending - 17th May 2024

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



Well Done Year 6!

Congratulations to our Year 6 children on completing their SATs papers this week.

The children have all worked really hard and given 100% commitment to the tests.

Thank you to our families for supporting the children by bringing them to breakfast club each morning.

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 6 children!

Enjoy your weekend Year 6, you deserve it!



There was another very special celebration held this week at St. Gregory's, when we wished Mrs Albon a very happy 60th birthday.

The children all gathered in the hall to sing her songs and wish her well for her special day.

I am sure Mrs Albon will enjoy a drink of pop and slice of birthday cake over the weekend to celebrate her special birthday!

Happy Birthday Mrs A!



Year 5 Museum And City Tourer Trip



Children in Year 5 were treated to a wonderful day out this week, as they visited the Liverpool Maritime Museum to experience their Slavery exhibition and workshop, before hopping on the City Tourer bus on the top deck – enjoying a guided tour of our fabulous city!



Miss Brown was not able to attend this trip, as she was an invigilator for the Year 6 SATs, so special thanks to Miss Weston, Mrs Wilford – Richardson and Mrs Shorrocks for attending this trip.



Gold Medal Award



Special Award



Best Book Award





Congratulations to our Year 2 Football Stars – who visited Everton FC Finch Farm Training Ground this week, to take part in the schools finals.

The children played exceptionally well and impressed their coach, Chris so much throughout the competition.

St.Gregory's were just pipped at the post in the Semi Final, losing by only one goal on the last minute!

Well done to our footballers, we are all so proud of you!



Netball Competition

St.Gregory's KS2 Netball team will be taking part in a Netball competition at Chesterfield High School on Wednesday 2nd May. The children who have been selected have been sent a consent form on the school app.

Good luck to our Netball Team!



Tennis Day!

Children in Year 2 will be travelling by coach to Wavertree Sports Park on Wednesday 12th June, to take part in a Tennis Day event.

All the children will receive specialist coaching at the event, as well as taking part in tennis activities throughout the day.

Children are to come into school wearing their PE kit and trainers. A drink and lightweight waterproof coat will also be required.

Enjoy Year 2!

Football League Games

St.Gregory's Y5/Y6 footballers will be taking part in an afternoon of football matches on Thursday 23rd May at Northway Primary School.

Due to bad weather in previous months, flooding pitches etc, we have not been able to fulfil some fixtures for the league. Northway have very kindly offered their field to schools who have still to play games, which includes St.Gregory's. Selected players have been notified by the school app.

Thank you to Northway for hosting this event.

Upcoming Events

24 th May 2024	INSET DAY	Children are not in school on this day
27 th May to 31 st May 2024	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	School closed
28 th to 31 st May 2024	Ultimate Kids Half Term Camp in school	Places to be booked online
3 rd June 2024	INSET DAY	Children are not in school on this day
4 th June 2024	School Reopens after half term	All children are to return to school
5 th June 2024	Imperial War Museum Manchester	Year 6 trip
5 th June 2024	Reception Welcome Meeting	Parents of children joining Reception Class in September 2024
12 th June 2024	Tennis Day!	Year 2
19 th June 2024	Sports Day	Whole School Event
20 th June 2024	Knowsley Safari Park Trip	Year 1
25 th & 26 th June 2024	KS2 Performances	Year 3 to Year 6
27 th June 2024	Sefton Y6 Transition Day	Year 6
27 th June 2024	Crucial Crew Event	Year 5
28 th June 2024	MUFTI DAY	Fundraising event
3 rd to 5 th July 2024	Robinwood Residential Trip	Year 6
3 rd July 2024	Farmer Ted's	Nursery
3 rd July 2024	EYFS/KS1 Film Night (further information to follow)	Fundraising event
9 th July 2024	SATS results	Year 6

10 th July 2024	KS2 Summer Disco	Fundraising event
11 th July 2024	Leaver's Mass	Year 6
12 th July 2024	Sponsored Event morning	Whole School fundraising event
15 th to 17 th July 2024	Malham Residential trip	Year 4
22 nd July 2024	Leaver's assembly 2pm	Year 6 and families
23 rd July 2024	School closes for Summer Holidays	Whole School

- Some of the above dates may be subject to change. However, we will always keep parents informed of any changes as soon as we are aware.