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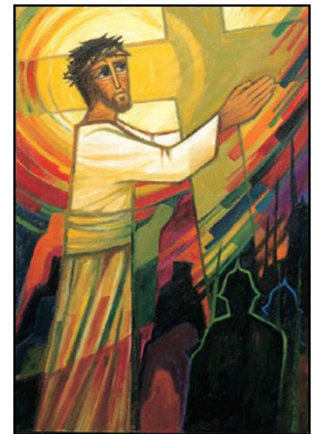
*Message from Mrs Albon.....*

Dear School Community,

What a joyous way to end the term, with the most amazing Talent Show - St Gregory's certainly has many talented children! From pianists, gymnasts, dancers, singers and of course comedians, we were truly entertained! Congratulations to all the children who took part for their confidence and sometimes real bravery in pushing themselves to perform in front of an audience of over 200. It was wonderful to be entertained by you all.

**Prayer and Liturgy-Stations of the Cross**

On Thursday, we journeyed with Jesus through the story of Good Friday. Once again, the children's prayerfulness and reverence shone through and the singing from children of all ages was uplifting and emotional. There were further opportunities to take part with the Parish, to continue to live the Easter story throughout Holy Week, and it was lovely to see so many of our children involved in the Mass of the Lord's Supper, in advance of the children making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 27th April.



**Choir Play- The Stone has Rolled Away**

Thank you to all members of our choir who worked so hard in preparing our Easter Play- The Stone has Rolled Away. The children performed magnificently, with real energy and enthusiasm!

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

The children retold the events of Holy week with some moving solos, as well as whole choir songs. Thank you to our wonderful audience who encouraged the children in preparing for the play and on the night with their appreciative applause. We are really enjoying working with our choir again this year and look forward to many more contributions during the summer term.

### **Staffing News**

Mr Hutson will be leaving us at the end of April to take up another Site Manager position. We thank him for his hard work at St. Gregory's, especially with sport. We wish him every happiness in the future.

### **Congratulations Miss Richardson!**

Mr Perree and I were honoured to sing at Helen and Michelle's wedding last Saturday - it was a beautiful day and thoroughly enjoyed by all of us present. We wish them both great joy and happiness in the future!

### **Thank you, St. Gregory's Staff!**

It has been another very busy term and it is lovely for us to have time to pause and enjoy the holidays. As I have said on so many occasions, we are so blessed with our wonderful school staff - they work tirelessly for our children, always wanting the best for them. I think they all deserve a well-earned break and I wish them all a very restful holiday.

I hope you too have a very happy, peaceful and Holy Easter; we will look forward to welcoming everybody back on **Monday 15<sup>h</sup> April.**

God bless,

Mrs Albon





# St. Gregory's Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> April,  
2024.

## *Easter Holidays*

School will reopen on

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

*Have a lovely Easter!*



## **Dates for Diary**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 swimming lesson  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – School Photographer  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Netball Match  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Y5 York Residential  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Y3 swimming lesson  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Y2 Football competition  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Y3/Y4 Girls Football competition  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 Holy Communion  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 swimming lessons commence  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Reception at Martin Mere  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 CHET residential  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS commence  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Museum/Tour trip  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 Cricket competition  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Netball competition  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day school closed



We are very fortunate to have beautiful grounds around our school, with lots of outdoor wooden items. To help with the maintenance of the items, we are appealing for volunteers to come into school during the warmer months ahead (fingers crossed!) to help with painting/wood staining and general repairs.

If you have any spare time and would like to help, please speak to the school office. We would be grateful of any help you can offer.

## *Car Parking - Road Issues*

Once again, we are appealing to our families to be considerate when parking around the school area. We still have people double parking on both sides of the road – we now must insist that cars only park on one side of Sandy Lane and keep clear the area opposite the yellow zigzags. This is for the safety of your children! Equally, emergency services vehicles would be blocked from access, should they need.

We will be working closely with Sefton Highways to see what can be done about this situation.

# Stations of The Cross



Holy Week – Stations of the Cross

All children at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School listened and prayed during the Stations of the Cross.

Children from KS2 contributed in an incredibly somber and poignant assembly, leading prayer, reflection and song.



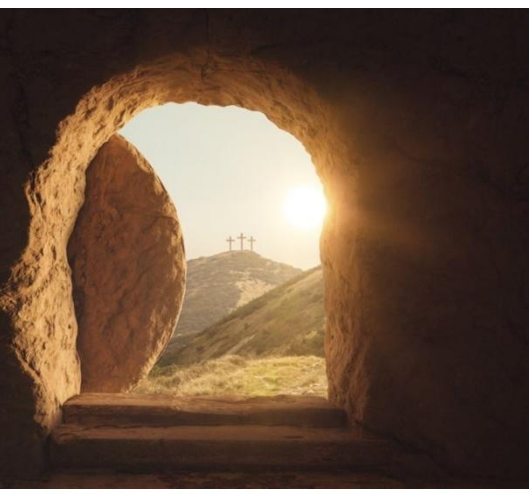
The children depicted the final moments of Jesus' life on earth and his resurrection.

This was a very emotional assembly and all the children showed great reverence.



# Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN



Children from St. Gregory's School Choir took part in an Easter play, The Stone Has Rolled Away. The children all performed to a very high standard, in front of their families.

The children illustrated how Christ had overcome death on the cross - the stone couldn't hold Jesus; the guards could not hold Jesus; death could not hold Jesus.



The singing and acting was superb, and the children really threw themselves into character. Their performance was warmly welcomed by a very appreciative audience.

Well done to our school choir.

# ST. GREGORY'S HAS GOT TALENT

Congratulations to all the children who performed in our annual Talent Show this week. The performances were amazing and really showed off the talents of all our children.



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Well done to all the children who plucked up the courage to perform in front of such a big audience!

It takes a lot to find the confidence to perform on such a huge platform, and everyone really appreciated the efforts of each act. What a fantastic afternoon!



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We were treated to an array of talent this year, from singers and dancers to ventriloquists and gymnasts. It was such a difficult task for our judges to select their overall winners.



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Huge thanks must go to our sound technician, Miss Brown and our fabulous compare, Mr Perree. The organisation of such an event doesn't just happen; there is a lot of 'behind the scenes' work that goes into this show. Thank you to our families for rehearsing with your children and encouraging them to have a go!



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Special thanks go to our celebrity judges on the panel. They were overwhelmed with the content and effort of all the acts. It was such a difficult job trying to find the winners, but they did it!

They chose a superb act as the overall winner of 2024: an impersonator, who delighted the crowd with impersonations of school staff! This was fantastic, not only did he look like Mr Perree, he sounded like Mr Perree!

The wigs and accessories he brought along were wonderful – well done Luca!



# Tatton Park

Children in Year 2 enjoyed their wonderful trip to Tatton Park this week, contextualizing their knowledge about Tudor times. The children all looked wonderful, dressed as assistants for the day and completing many tasks.



Thank you to all the staff at the venue for delivering such a wonderful day for the children, full of fun and interesting activities. Mrs Thompson was blown away by the quality of the session and by our children's use of their knowledge and vocabulary!

Special thanks to Mrs Chatten and also Mrs McDonnell who joined the children for this trip.



# Congratulations

on your Wedding Day

We would like to congratulate Helen Richardson, who got married on Saturday.

We wish Helen and Michelle a wonderful marriage. May God guide you to love, cherish and respect each other during your future lives together.



Happy Easter!

May the hope  
and triumph  
of the risen Lord  
fill your homes and  
hearts this Easter!

