



30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

*Message from Mrs Albon.....*

Dear School Community,

It has been another busy week when, once again, we celebrated the many talents of our children through drama, music and dance. Every child who took part did so with enthusiasm; Shakespeare did indeed rock! Enjoy the happy moments that were captured later on in the newsletter.

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 everybody!

**Prayer and Liturgy**

This week we celebrated the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. We thought about how Peter and Paul were ordinary people, who had made mistakes but who listened to and followed Jesus. They dedicated their lives to sharing his message of love and forgiveness. We thought about how we may be ordinary people too, but we can also try to follow Jesus and share his message of love.



May the Lord make our  
love increase and  
overflow for each other  
and for everyone else.

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

## **Choir**

Thank you to the choir members who attended the Good Shepherd Mass at the cathedral on Wednesday. Despite some tricky hymns (in Latin, no less), they sang with gusto and were shining examples of children who know how to be respectful and reverent in a church setting. Their wonderful behaviour did not go unnoticed and we were given high praise from one of the deacons, which made us all feel very proud. We even had our photograph taken with the Archbishop! Unfortunately, there will be no more choir now until September, however, Miss Brown, Mr Perree and I would like to thank the choir for a wonderful year of singing! Their performances bring such joy to so many people, and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. We look forward to September and singing together once again. Well done, Choir!

## **Summer Fayre- Wednesday 12th July from 3.00pm**

Thank you for all your contributions today for our mufti day. Once again, you have been incredibly generous in these difficult times.

There are still opportunities to support the Fayre. We are still calling upon all our home bakers for homemade cakes to be delivered to school on the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> July (so that they are fresh). This won't be a mufti day and will only be for families who feel they are able to contribute.

We have yet to receive any old but clean white or light-coloured sheets, which will be cut up so that each child can make a flag for the bunting.

Books have been arriving, so we will be able to have a book stall. Any further donations of books in good condition will be gratefully received. Please send these in with your child or drop them off with Mrs King.

The pledges for our 'Promise Auction' have been amazing so far:

- 3 Hours of IT Support
- Screen Printed TShirt – Any size
  - Massage
  - Manicure / facial
- Spring Clean of your house
  - Celebration Cakes
- Day trip for a local child's play centre
- Family voucher to Farmer Ted's

Thank you to every parent who has made a pledge so far - you are so generous with your time and talents!

There is still time to make your pledge. As previously pointed out, this is also a great way to promote and market your business. Get in touch with Mrs King to pledge your promise.

**There is also a 'very special' raffle – the hire of a Vauxhall MOKKA ELECTRIC for 48 hours, including insurance (further details will be provided next week), a FULL CAR SERVICE carried out by Vauxhall ( this can be any vehicle, does not have to be a Vauxhall model), Ticket for Everton's first home game of the season. These items will be included in our very special raffle – further information will be given on Monday next week of how you can enter this raffle.**

We will let you know after our planning meeting how you can take part in bidding for the pledges. Watch this space!

Please remember that throughout our planning we had two things high on the agenda: trying our very best to be sustainable and trying to keep the running costs as low as possible.

**The final planning meeting will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5.30pm. All members of our school community are very welcome to attend.**

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

D.Albon

Headteacher

# St.Gregory's Newsletter

## 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

*Can you believe it!*

We are only **14 days** (including today!) away from finishing this academic year! Although, that really doesn't mean staff and children are "winding down", not a chance at St.Gregory's! This week was full of wonderful performances, beautiful singing and energetic dancing in our Key Stage 2 production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. The children in Year 6 and Key Stage 2 classes rocked the hall, even Lydiate Primary said they could hear the singing across the field! Well done to all the children involved in the production and to the staff who worked so hard to bring this show to life!


*Coming soon.....*

Reception 'Meet The Team' – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.45pm  
St.Gregory's PTA meeting – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5.30pm  
Boy's Football Match – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.40pm  
Year 5 trip City Explorer and Museum – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Reception 'Meet The Team' – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm  
Girl's Football Semi Final – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.40pm  
Y6 Robinwood Residential – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Reception 'Meet The Team' – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm  
Nursery at Farmer Ted's – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Fayre – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Nursery Coffee Morning – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am  
Year 6 Leavers' Mass – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm  
School Closes for Summer Holidays at 1.10pm

*Phew.....what a busy time at St.Gregory's!*

The scene was set, the props were made and the KS2 children were eager to thrill their audience, with their wonderful production of Shakespeare Rocks this week.

# Shakespeare ROCKS





There were so many wonderful actors, singers and dancers – far too many to mention them all, but Year 6 pulled out all the stops. William (Logan) playing the man himself, learning so many lines, he was tremendous! Then of course, there was Evie and Caleb with their wonderful duet; the emotion in their singing was amazing.

Lead by our wonderful narrators, Issac and Mia, telling the story with such clear, crisp speech, filled with hilarity.

We were then treated to some fantastic rapping – Blake, Luke, Lily and Emily – you were brilliant!

With Joel and Noah supporting Year 5 with their rendition of “No Girls Allowed”, the audience participation of “woo, woo” was wonderful.



William was supported by his caring partner, Madison, who cleaned and took care of him. With Emily being his right-hand man, a girl, dressed as a man, played by a girl!

Then of course there was Rian with his burning bridges!

The witches were fantastically scary, with their spell bound dancing and singing! Then of course, who can forget Joel, the 'drop dead gorgeous' theatre owner and drunken man!

Lilly, Imogen, Lucas, Zak, Rian, all playing a man, dressed as a woman, dressed as a man, were hysterical.

We had builders (Bethany and Erin) really 'digging' into their parts, although Imogen was quite scary as their supervisor!

Annabella – who was so regal playing her part of her royal highness the Queen.

Every child in Year 6 played their part brilliantly!



With outstanding singing from our supporting Key Stage 2 classes, the children really hit the high notes and put lots of energy into each song. It really made this production one to remember.



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**Congratulations Year 6!**



St.Gregory's Choir were honoured to attend an uplifting mass of at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ The King, on Wednesday this week.

Joined by other schools from the Archdiocese, the children sang with such reverence and their behaviour throughout the mass was, as expected, impeccable.



The children were extremely fortunate to meet the Archbishop and have their picture taken together.



# Gold Medal Award

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Gold Medal Award this week.



Emily

Eleanor

# Gold Medal Award

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Gold Medal Award this week.



Kayden

Harry

# Gold Medal Award

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Gold Medal Award this week.



Noah

Harry

Mya

# Special Award

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Special Award this week.



Noah

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Amelie

Anna

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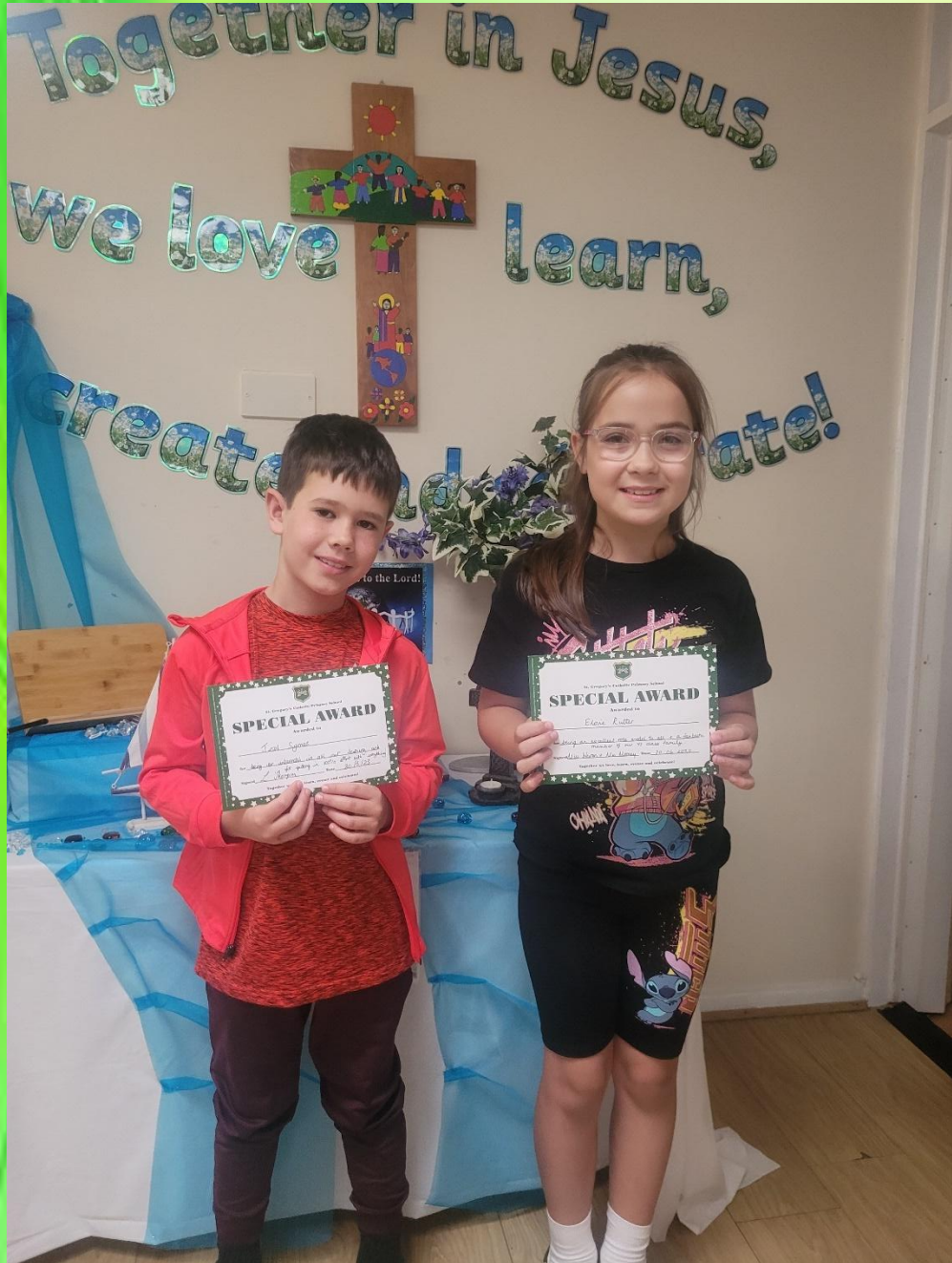


Alice

Luisa

# Special Award

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Special Award this week.



Joel

Eloise

# Best Book Award

Congratulations to the children below on winning the Best Book Award this week.



Lillie May

Shay

Ava

# Maghull & Lydiate Art Exhibition



Congratulations to all our children who entered the Maghull and Lydiate Art Competition. There were some fabulous pieces on display at the exhibition. Well done to Mia (Y6) for being an overall winner with her masterpiece.