



9th June, 2023.

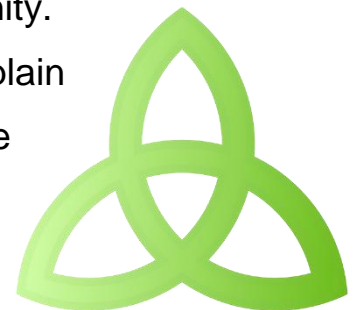
Message from Mrs Albon.....

Dear School Community,

The news and photos from Malham have been very positive, the lovely sunshine, the fantastic activities and above all the behaviour and engagement of the children! The YHA leader said she particularly requested to be with St. Gregory's, because she was so impressed last year, (well done Y5!) and now Y4 have continued to fly the flag, being exceptional ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Mr O'Hara, Miss Connolly and Mr Perree for accompanying the children, I know they have also really enjoyed the trip and even managed to get some sleep! I bet they will all sleep this weekend!

Prayer and Liturgy

This week we have thought about the feast of the Holy Trinity. Even for clever people like Father Grant, it is difficult to explain that three persons is one God - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. However, we have thought about how God in every person of the Holy Trinity loves us very much, and sets a loving example for us to follow.



Key Stage prayer times continued with this theme, when we renewed our baptismal promises, singing our lovely hymn, yes Lord I believe!

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

First Holy Communion- Saturday 17th June

We are now getting very close to the day our Y4 children make their first Holy Communion, next Saturday 17th June at 10.30am, in St. Gregory's Church.

The arrangements are as follows, any family wanting their child to have an individual photograph should be dropped off at church at **9.30am** and those who just wish to be part of the group photo from **9.50am**. The children will be supervised by school staff during this time, and the church doors will be opened at **10.20am** to welcome parents and families. Mrs King has a very limited number of blue ties and sashes, if you wish to borrow them, please contact the office.

Choir

The choir children from Y3, Y5, and Y6 are warmly invited to support our Y4 children making their First Holy Communion by singing at the mass. They should arrive at **10.15am** and be collected at **12.15pm**.

Summer Fayre- Wednesday 12th July from 3.00pm

The next planning meeting for the Summer Fayre is on **Monday 12th June** at **5.30pm** in school. Any members of our school community are welcome to attend the planning meeting or support the actual event.

Please let Mrs King know if you are able to help in any way.

We are looking at holding a 'Promise Auction'- this is a new idea for us, which involves parents and staff pledging to do something for others. For example, 3 hours of computer support (already offered), baking a cake or offering a manicure, or cutting someone's lawn, it can be just about anything.

We know we have lots of parents out there with many gifts and talents, who will be brave enough to offer? Get in touch with Mrs King to pledge your promise.

I hope the sun continues to shine and you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Deborah Albon

Headteacher



News at St.Gregory's 9th June, 2023.

Imagine That!

Children in Reception Class will be visiting Imagine That on Tuesday 13th June. Information for this trip is available on your child's Parentpay account.

Malham Residential Trip

Year 4 children had a fantastic time on their Malham residential trip this week. Check out the pictures of their adventures in this newsletter.

Hearing and Vision Screening

Children in Reception Class will be having a visit by our healthcare team on Wednesday 14th June, when they will be carrying out a hearing and vision screening. Parents have received information about this screening earlier in the school year.

Sports Day 2023

Every child at St.Gregory's Catholic Primary School will be taking part in our Sports Day on **Friday 23rd June**. Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 classes will take place in the morning and Key Stage 2 classes will take place in the afternoon – fingers crossed for sunshine!

Pick Up Arrangements

Reminder to parents – please let school know if you have made alternative arrangements for pick up at the end of the school day. A password will be given to people who have not attended school before for picking children up. This is in line with our Safeguarding procedures to keep all our children safe.

Reception Parents Information Meeting

If your child is joining our Reception Class in September, you are invited to attend a Parent's Information Meeting on **Wednesday 14th June at 6.30pm**. This is a very informative meeting and we would like each child to have at least one representative from their family at the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming our existing parents and new families to this meeting.



The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

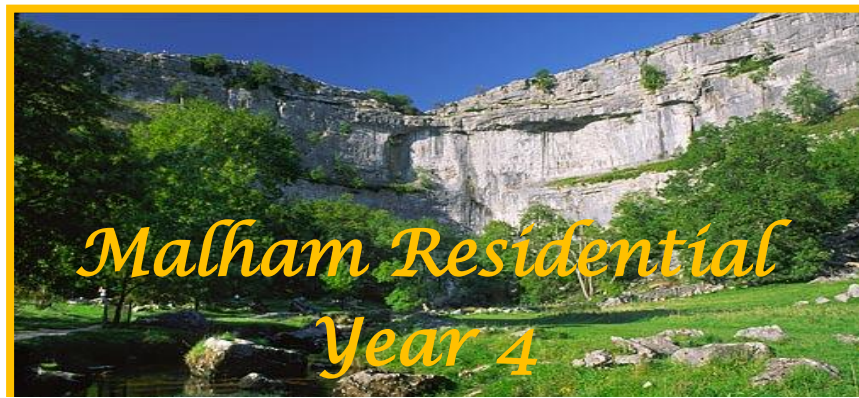
We are delighted to congratulate Carol - Robert's Mum from Y2, who last week was received into the Catholic Faith by Father Grant, at Our Lady's outdoor church. It was a beautiful mass, attended by some of St. Gregory's school community. Carol chose the name Gregory for her confirmation name, which was a wonderful choice! We pray for God's blessings, as she continues her journey in faith.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

St. Gregory's welcomed our design and technology specialist teacher, Steph O'Donnell, this week. Steph spent time in both Year 1 and Year 3 classes. The children made animal wheelies – moving animals, created with mechanical moving parts. The children all enjoyed making their creations and Steph was very impressed with their enthusiasm.



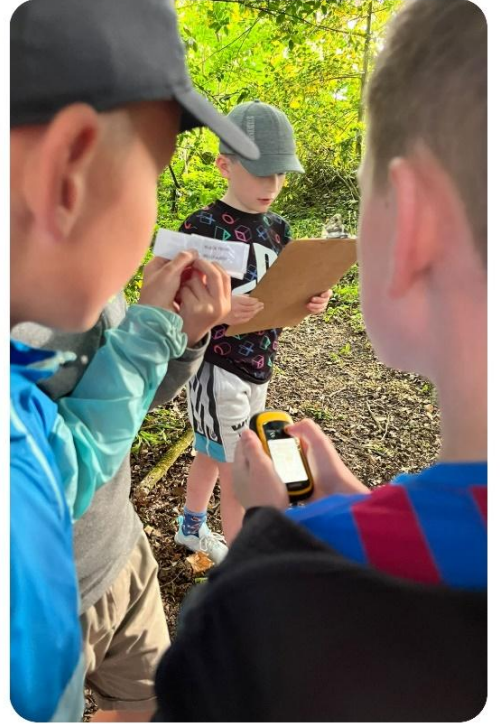




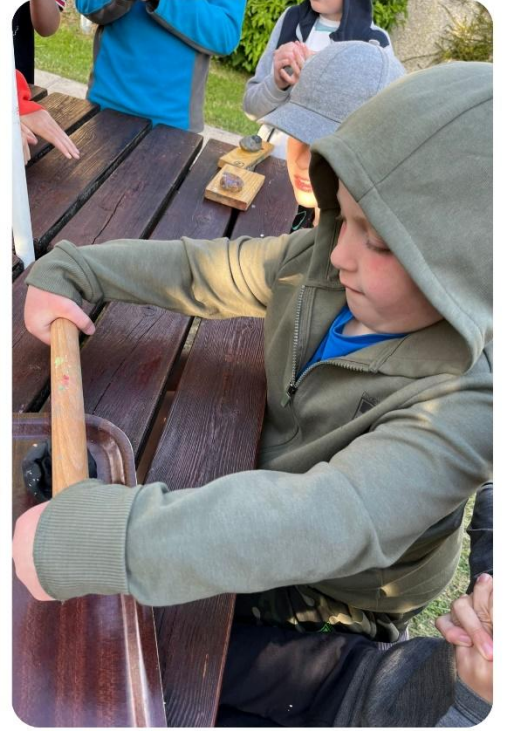
Children in Year 4 had a wonderful residential trip at Malham this week. Malham lies at the upper end of the valley of the River Aire, known above Airton as Malhamdale, in the Yorkshire Dales.



With stunning scenery of Malham Cove, Gordale Scar and Janet's Foss, the children conquered them all. We were extremely proud of the children, giving each other support and showing determination during the walks.

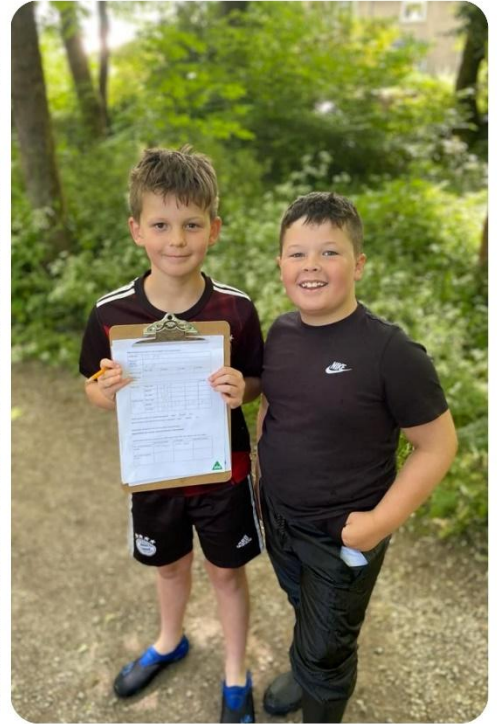


The children loved exploring Malham, following their digital compasses, using sequences of different coordinates to race their way back to base!



The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities, including the timed challenging hunting game, where they were hunting for and classifying mini-beasts.





Throughout this trip, the enthusiasm and determination of each child to succeed each challenge put before them, has been outstanding.

The children could not resist a splash about in the river!



At the end of the evening, the children and staff gathered and gave thanks for the beauty that had been revealed to them this week, for the inspiring experiences and for the memories that the children have all created together.

Our Worship Warriors helped create a beautiful table on which to focus their minds and hearts.



The children have discovered interesting facts about fossils and lots of information about erosion. They have thought about the science and geography behind the wonders of today's sights.

Year 4



Malham 2023

Gold Medal Award

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



Cillian

Lucas

Ava

Gold Medal Award

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



Caleb

Emily

Maria

Special Award

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



Stephen Imogen Erin

Special Award

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



Phoenix Ellie Harry

Book Award

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



Sienna Madison Joseph

Book Award

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



George

Thomas

Summer Fayre

*Wednesday 12th July
2023 from 3.30pm*

**Tin Can
Alley**

**Prize
Raffle**

Beat the Goalie

Refreshments

Fairground

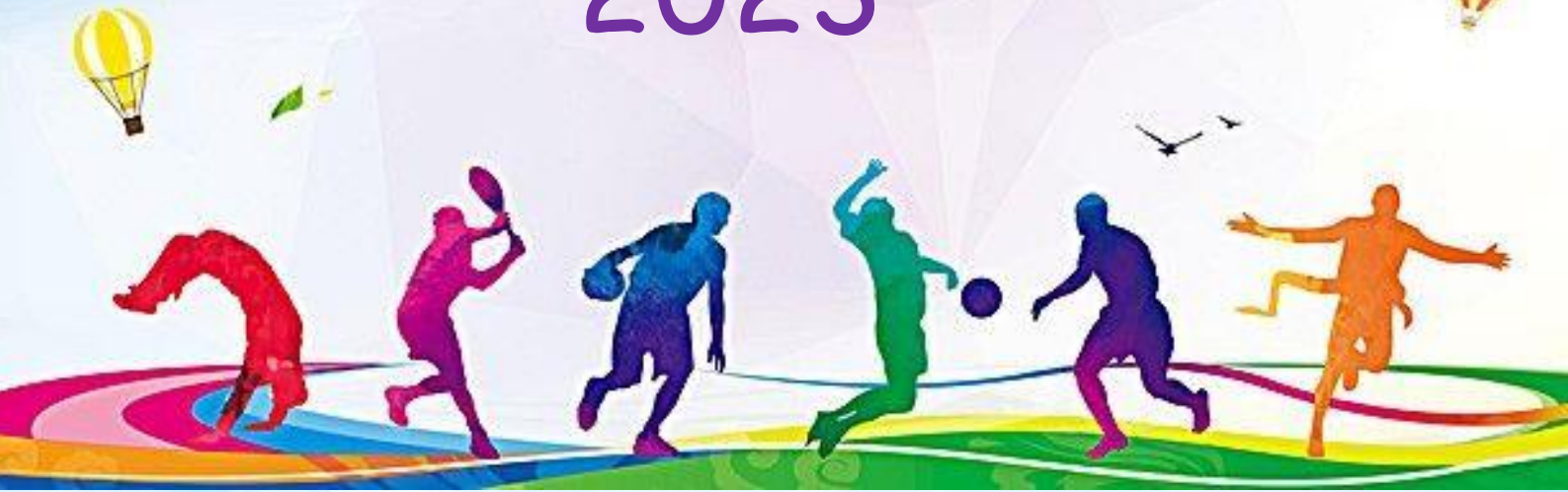
Rides

**Hook
a Duck**

**Face
Paints**

Tombola

Sports Day 2023



Nursery, Reception
and Key Stage 1

Gates open at
9.15am

Key Stage 2

Gates open at
1.15pm

Friday
23rd June