



25th May, 2023.

Message from Mrs Albon.....

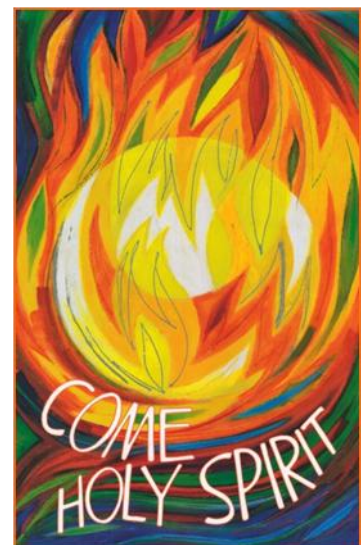
Dear School Community,

This week we held auditions for the Y6 play- Shakespeare Rocks! We could not be prouder of the 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 26th and 27th June.

Children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 will also be involved and their families will be invited to one of the performances. Further information will be provided after the half term holiday.

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, when we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, our Eastertide celebrations will be complete. We can celebrate the birthday of the Church!



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

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.

Our Parish Mass with Y5 and Y6 was another beautiful experience for all who attended. Following the Y5 Mini- Vinnies group crowned Our Lady in our newly planted prayer garden. Thank you to the families and parishioners who joined us.

First Holy Communion- Saturday 17th June

As you know, those children who have chosen to make their First Holy Communion will make it on Saturday 17th June at 10.30am, in St. Gregory's Church. Mrs King sent a message to Y4 parents to ask if you would like an official photographer and as we have had a positive response, we will go ahead with this. We would therefore ask that the children who wish to have an individual photograph to be dropped off at church at **9.30am**. 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. The choir children from Y3, Y5, and Y6 are warmly invited to support our Y4 children by singing at the mass. They should arrive at **10.15am** and then be collected at **12.15pm**.

Summer Fayre- Wednesday 12th July from 3.00pm

The next planning meeting for the Summer Fayre will be 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.

Please remember, Monday 5th June is an Inset Day and children are not to attend school on this day, we return to school on Tuesday 6th June. I hope you all enjoy your Bank holiday, let's hope the weather continues to hold and we can enjoy the sunshine.

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
Headteacher



News at St.Gregory's

Inset Day!

Monday 5th June is an Inset Day – therefore children are not expected to attend school on this day.

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 6th June.

Malham Residential Trip

Children in Year 4 are extremely lucky to be visiting Malham for their residential trip on Wednesday 7th June to Friday 9th June.

Enjoy Year 4!

Imagine That!

Reception children will be visiting Imagine That in Liverpool on Tuesday 13th June. The children will experience lots of scientific facts and have lots of fun during their visit. The form is available via your child's Parentpay account for this trip.

Enjoy Reception children!

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!

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.

Reception
Screening

Vision and
Hearing

Wednesday
14th June
2023

Collective Worship



Year 5 Mini- Vinnies attended the blessing and crowning of Our Lady in our outdoor prayer garden this week. Father Grant, parents and parishioners were in attendance. It was such a beautiful blessing and the children's singing was very touching.



*Thank you to
our families and
local
parishioners,
who attended
this beautiful
mass and
blessing.*



Healthy Eating Workshop

Children in Year 1 were treated to an amazing healthy eating workshop, provided by Active Sefton.



The children made tasty fruit smoothies, using raspberries, blueberries and strawberries. They all thought they were delicious!



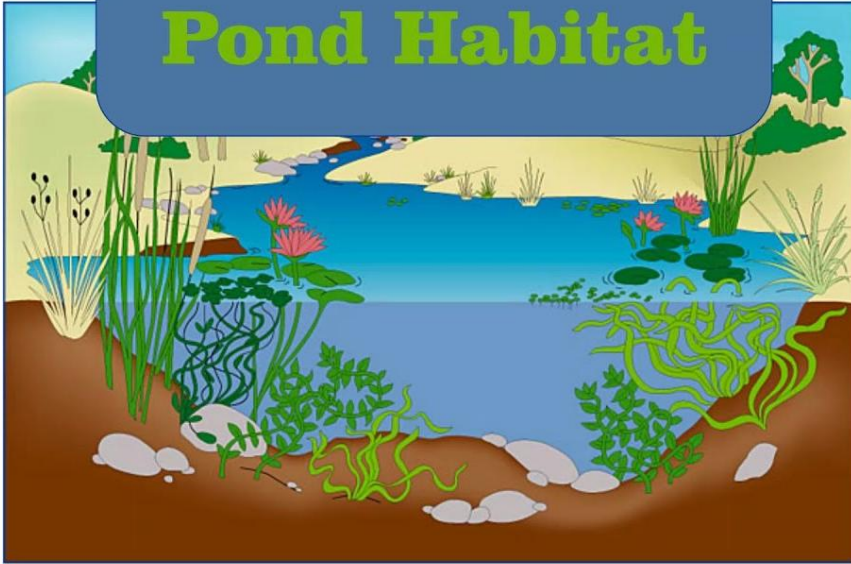
Potting & Planting

There was a hive of activity in Reception class this week, as shoots appeared from their plant pots!

The children all love their garden area.



Pond Habitat



Ponds are small, shallow, freshwater habitats that provide a home to many plants and animals. Some of the organisms within the pond ecosystem stay in the water all their lives, whereas others visit the water to reproduce or to feed. Many pond inhabitants are too small to be seen with the naked eye.

Year 2 children have been learning facts and completing activities about pond habitats.



The children were creating their very own pond habitat with foliage, sticks and other items that they could find.



The children then painted their own pond habitat with water colours.

There was an amazing array of colour and the children were all engrossed in this activity.

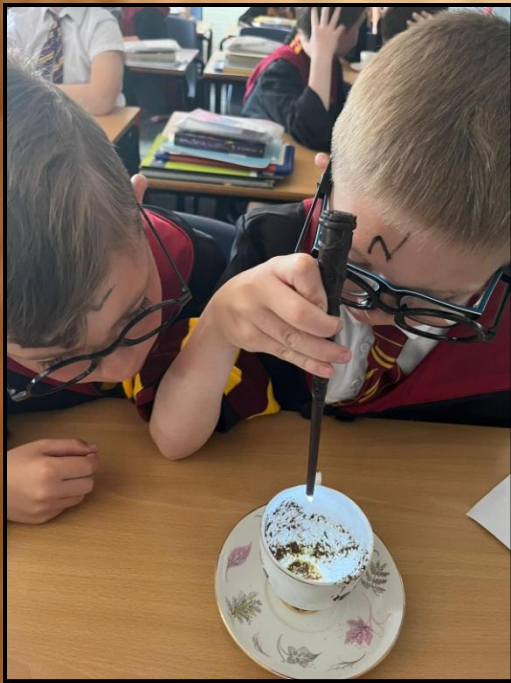




Harry Potter

Year 4 had a magical Harry Potter day this week. There was lots of spells, potions and even a game of quidditch took place!





The children created their own Hogwarts letter, which is a letter of acceptance to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, sent to wizards and witches prior to their first year at Hogwarts. They even made their own stamp!

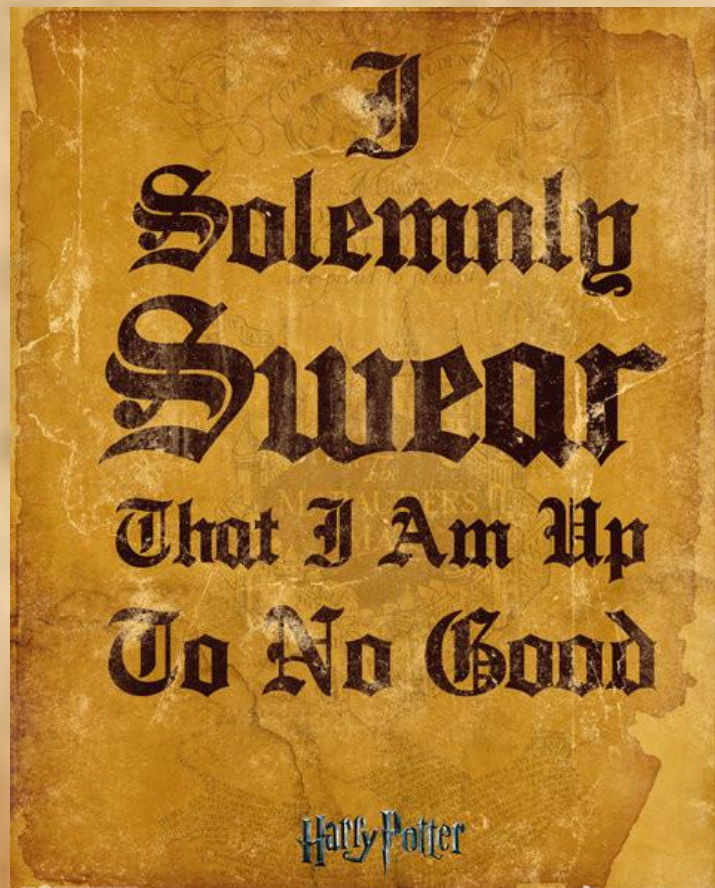


To make the morning complete, the children were treated to a Harry Potter movie.



Then it was off for a game of quidditch! The aim of the game is to shoot the ball in the goal of your opponent, whilst keeping your broom between your legs at all times!





***St. Gregory's
Catholic Primary School***

Summer Fayre

**Wednesday 12th July 2023
from 3.30pm**

**Tin Can
Alley**

**Beat the
Goalie
Prize
Raffle**

Lots of fun for all the family!

**Hook
a Duck**

**Fairground
Rides**

Refreshments

**Face
Paints**

Tombola

**Name
the bear**



Sports Day

Friday 23rd June 2023

Nursery, Reception
and Key Stage 1

Gates open at
9.15am

Key Stage 2

Gates open at
1.15pm

Refreshments

Raffle