



12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

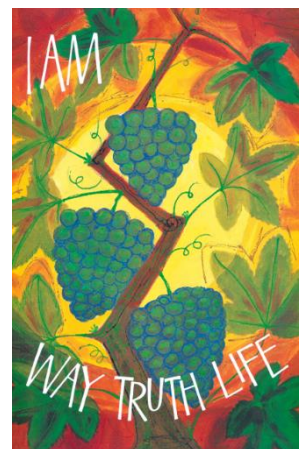
## *Message from Mrs Albon.....*

Dear School Community,

Despite the past two weeks being shorter than usual, we have still managed to pack in a whole two weeks' worth of activities! This week, we are so proud of Y6, who have faced their SATs with resilience and perseverance. As you may have seen from the media, the reading paper was challenging, and whatever the outcomes, we know that Y6 have tried their best; in some cases, children have personally triumphed. Huge thanks to Mr Perree, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Williams and all staff who have supported Y6 throughout their journey.

### **Prayer and Liturgy**

This week we have thought about Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We heard that we can find God through His son, Jesus, and that by following in his ways we can become closer to God. We had times of prayer in smaller groups this week, due to the SATs; some of the prayer times were outside in our beautiful grounds. As always, the children responded reverently and prayerfully. The next Parish Mass will take place on Monday 22nd May at 9.15am with Year 5 and Year 6 in attendance.



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

Following the Mass, the Y5 Mini- Vinnies group will crown Our Lady in our newly planted prayer garden. We warmly invite all our families to attend.

### **Summer Fayre- Thursday 13th July from 3.00pm**

Thank you to the parents who either attended our meeting on Thursday or have offered their time to support a fundraising event later in the term. At our very productive meeting, we began by discussing how we could arrange an event that would raise funds, but not require families to be overwhelmed financially. As a result, we have agreed to arrange a summer fayre on Thursday 13th July from 3.00pm. We have come up with lots of ideas, one of which is a "Promise Raffle", where people offer their time or expertise to others. We have already been offered three hours of free computer support from one parent!

We will send out a flyer next week outlining more details and will be holding another planning meeting on Monday 12th June at 5.30pm in school. Any member of our school community is 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.

### **Sports Day- Thursday 29th June**

Our annual Sports day will take place on Thursday 29th June and will follow the usual pattern of Early Years and Key Stage 1 in the morning, and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. We will let you know further details nearer the time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, all who belong to Y6 will certainly be able to relax and enjoy the sunshine!

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday - you will be relieved to hear there isn't another Bank Holiday!

With kind regards,

D.Albon

Headteacher

# News at St. Gregory's

## Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children on completing their SATS this week. The children all arrived early to school, enjoying their lavish breakfast at Breakfast Club – many thanks to Mr Perree for going above and beyond to arrange their feast each morning!

SATS results will be made available on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – we hope all our children receive the results that they so much deserve for their hard work, efforts and determination.

Year 6 commence their swimming lessons on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. All children will take part in the swimming lessons, as part of their PE curriculum.

Reminder to Parents, if your child brings a football into school to play with at breaktimes/lunchtimes, please ensure it has their name on the ball. Hard balls are not allowed in school.

## Fundraising

Many thanks to our wonderful parents who attended our fundraising meeting this week. We discussed some great ideas for events at our school.

It was agreed at the meeting that our Summer Fayre is always a lovely event and so we will be holding it, once again, on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm.**

If you would like to help at the Summer Fayre, please let Mrs King know.

Your support is much appreciated.

Our next Fundraising Meeting is to be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm.** As always, we welcome parents attendance at this meeting, even if you cannot commit to helping at events, it is always really good to listen to your views and ideas on fundraising.



## Green fingers

There was certainly a flurry of activity in Reception Class this week, as they have been busy creating their own garden.



All the children have been planting seeds and making their own greenhouses from used plastic containers!





Getting mucky and muddy was so much fun!

Charlotte and Ivy thoroughly enjoyed having muddy fingers!





Using their counting skills to make sure they had the correct number of seeds for each planter!

Jude and Jasmine made sure that all the seeds were covered in the soil and were watered well.





The children were busy around the school grounds as well, watering the plants and clearing the class outdoor garden area of unwanted weeds.



As part of their Science curriculum, children in Year 2 have been discovering facts about habitats.



The children constructed a safe home, to attract creatures who live in our school grounds.





# Rainbow Orchard



Year 2 have been visiting our Rainbow Orchard this week.

The children prayed and remembered the people for which each tree was planted in memory of.



The children were then treated to a lovely visit by a very special person to our school, Mrs Brown. She visits our school regularly and helps look after our outdoor garden areas.



Her knowledge and passion of gardening is fantastic and she thoroughly enjoyed sharing this with our children. Year 5 children joined in with the discussions too.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children, who have worked extremely hard and completed their SATS! Well done to you all – we are so very proud of you!

# Gold Medal Award

Congratulations to the children who won the Gold Medal Award this week.



*Jessica Winnie Cillian*

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*Iris Yasmin Harry*

# Special Mention Award

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*Carter Jacob Joshua*

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*Noah Reuben Annie*

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*Emily*

# Best Book Award

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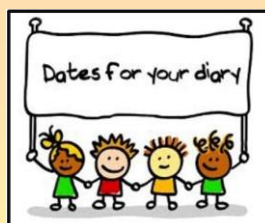
*Ella Katherine Brooklyn*

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Congratulations to our Best Book Award winners this week.



*Joshua Joel Florence*



Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming lessons commence	Year 6
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 football match	Selected players
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parish Mass	Year 5/Year 6 in attendance
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY	School closed
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term holiday	School closed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY	School closed
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Malham residential	Year 4
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Imagine That! trip	Reception Class
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion	Year 4
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Safari Park trip	Year 1
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 performance	KS2 children
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 performance	KS2 children
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Whole school event
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Museum and City Explorer trip	Year 5
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Robinwood Residential	Year 6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Farmer Ted's trip	Nursery
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes today for Summer Holidays (time to be confirmed)	Whole School



**Have a lovely weekend!**