



5th May, 2023.

Message from Mrs Albon.....

Dear School Community,

Every day spent with our children is a blessing, though there are some days that come and remind us all of the true pleasures and privileges of working in a primary school; today has been one of those days! It was a joy for staff to see the children from all year groups arriving in all their coronation party outfits: some in our national colours; others with costumes and crowns almost identical to those we will see televised over the weekend! Thanks to you, the families, for your enthusiasm and efforts in helping the children to celebrate. The children have had a wonderful day in school with a special Coronation assembly, royal activities and crafts, and our very own Coronation party lunch. Tremendous thanks go to all our St. Gregory's team who, once again, pulled together to put on a fantastic party lunch for all our children (Nursery right through to Year 6!), gathering to give thanks and sing a song of blessing before diving into and enjoying our Coronation party lunch boxes in the company of friends.

What a joyous celebration! God Save the King!



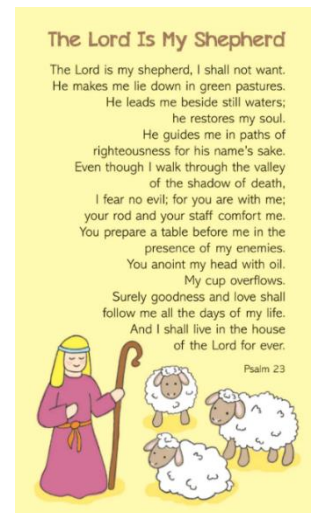
Together, in Jesus, we love, learn, create and celebrate!

Prayer and Liturgy

This week, we thought about how Jesus, the Good Shepherd, loves and cares for each of us in a very special way. He walks with us, takes care of us, rescues us when we are in danger, looks for us when we get lost and rejoices when he finds us.

The children sang Psalm 23 and reflected on the words of that beautiful psalm, and how we too could find rest and peace in Jesus.

We then left our time of prayer thinking about how we could look out for those who needed our care and kindness this week.



First Holy Communion – Year 4

By now, you should have received a letter from Father Grant, outlining the arrangements for First Holy Communion. There will now be one class celebration of Mass on Saturday 17th June 2023 at 10.30am. School staff and choir will be present at the Mass, along with parish catechists.

It is the parent's decision of how children dress on the day; there are no requirements, other than the outfit should be respectful. Mrs King will send out an app asking if you would like a tie/sash to be provided by school, but again, this is your decision and not ours. We will also be sending out an app to survey the parents, as we have an opportunity for our professional photographer to be present on the day. We will be asking if you would like your child's photograph taken by the photographer and, only if there is enough interest, we will arrange this picture to be taken before Mass. We will also include a whole class photograph.

Given that individual families hold their own celebrations immediately after the Mass, we will hold a party in school for all Y4 children on Friday 23rd June.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your family on your child's special day.

Water Bottles

Since Christmas, we have many children who bring an 'Air Up' water bottle to school (other water bottles are available!). I understand that these bottles are expensive items and I do question whether they are really necessary and suitable for school?

We are finding that most days there are one or two bottles being lost and then children become upset and sometimes parents can become annoyed. If children use an expensive bottle, school cannot be held responsible if it goes missing. As in any personal item, you bring it to school at your own risk.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS 2023 take place next week, starting on Tuesday 9th May. Given that they follow a Bank Holiday weekend, we would ask parents of children in Year 6 to make sure that they treat Monday night as a 'school night', ensuring the children return to school well rested.

We are not wanting to stop the children from enjoying this historical event, but we are requesting that they do not return to school on Tuesday exhausted and unable to do their best. The children have all worked really hard in preparing for their SATS and we do not want to lose this momentum. We thank all our parents for your support and co-operation.

We hope you have a wonderful celebration this weekend. I know my Mum will recount watching the last Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953: she already has her outfit ready!

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 9th May.

With kind regards,

D.Albon

Headteacher



Coronation Celebrations

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School joined in the nations celebrations this week, honouring the Coronation of King Charles III. There were lots of activities carried out throughout the week, including crown making and a wonderful celebration lunch!



There has been a lot of activity in our Early Years settings, with the making of sparkly crowns and bunting!



Spectacular Union Jack!

In keeping with the royal celebrations, Jasmine created an outstanding piece of art from stone – displaying the Union Jack.





Reception Class have been busy building Buckingham Palace from lego.

Then when they built the great Tower of London, they discovered a spider's web!





St.Gregory's continued their celebrations during their special assembly, delivered by Mr Perree. The children all wished King Charles III good luck and asked God to watch over him and guide him in leading our country.







Coronation Party Lunch

The celebrations continued with a fabulous whole school Coronation Party Lunch. All children, from Nursery through to Year 6 joined us and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



The tables were set and were awaiting our guests of honor, all our children!

Massive thank you to all our staff who helped organise this regal event. All the children will have fond memories of their time at St.Gregory's celebrating King Charles III Coronation.











Special Mention Award

Congratulations to our Special Mention Award winners this week.



Caleb

Thomas

James

George

Special Mention Award

Congratulations to our Special Mention Award winners this week.



Mya

Albie

Alice

Gold Medal Award

Congratulations to our Gold Medal Award winners this week.



Elise

Emily

Finn

Kian

Gold Medal Award

Congratulations to our Gold Medal Award winners this week.



Joseph

Ayda

George

Best Book Award

Congratulations to our Best Book Award winners this week.



Issac Emily Sienna Oscar Noah



What a fantastic way to end the week.
Congratulations to our Y4 football team
who were crowned Central Sefton
Champions 22/23 at Finch Farm!

Well done Cody, Callum, Seb, Reuben,
James, Oliver, Kayden and Charlie.

YEAR 4



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CHAMPIONS 22/23**