



10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

## Message from Mrs Albon.....

Dear Parents,

Today we have reached the half way point of our year, which is always a surprise, especially for Y6 and their parents! When we return after half-term on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**, we can look forward to brighter days and hopefully more outdoor learning as the summer months approach.

Congratulations to Year 2, who were the class this week flying the flag for St. Gregory's on a school trip. Once again, the children were commended for their excellent behaviour and manners. The staff at the Planetarium were also impressed by the children's knowledge of the planets and the universe. Well done Y2, and huge thanks to the school staff and former staff who accompanied them; someone mentioned it was like the over 50s club!

### Prayer and Liturgy

This week, we concluded our series of Prayer times based on the Gospel of St. Matthew. We thought about how Jesus asks us to shine like a light in the darkness, so that others can see our good deeds and give thanks to God.

On Monday, Father Grant celebrated Mass in school and it was lovely to welcome parents, former members of staff and members of the Parish to be with us in prayer.



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

At the Mass, we sang a beautiful prayer of blessing for Mrs Hynes, who has recently retired. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you, everywhere you go.*

*May you know His smile upon you, may His delight be your home.”*

### **Formal Assessment Information meetings**

Just a reminder that the parents of Y2 and Y4 children are invited to attend information meetings about the end of Key Stage 1 SATs and the Y4 Multiplication Check.

#### **Formal Assessment Information Evening, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:**

6.00pm – Parents of Year 4

6.30pm – Parents of Year 2

The dates of all the National Assessments were in last week’s newsletter.

### **Lenten Fundraising - GIVE**

During Lent, which is coming up after half-term, we are asked to do three things: **Give, Act and Pray**. Whilst we are mindful of the financial hardships within our own community, we feel that as a school we should reach out and support our brothers and sisters both near and far, who are in desperate need. There is, of course, no obligation to support any fundraising activities within Lent, but there will be opportunities for those who are able.

One of the fundraising projects will be to support the aid needed in Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes. This will be facilitated through CAFOD, who have already launched an appeal. Miss Brown has already organised a money bottle in the main entrance which anyone can use to donate money, even it is pennies from children’s pocket money. We also hope to organise a family Saturday morning sponsored walk during March in aid of CAFOD, which we are calling the **Lydiate Loop for Lent**. More details to follow after Half-term.

Thank you all once again for all your support. I hope you all have a restful half-term holiday.

With kind regards,

*Deborah Albon*

Headteacher

# Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

St. Gregory's  
Catholic Primary School



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School breaks up today for Spring half term holiday.

All children are to return to school on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. Breakfast Club will be available on this day from 7.45am. Remember, gates open at 8.45am.

*Have a wonderful and restful half term everyone!*

# Year 2

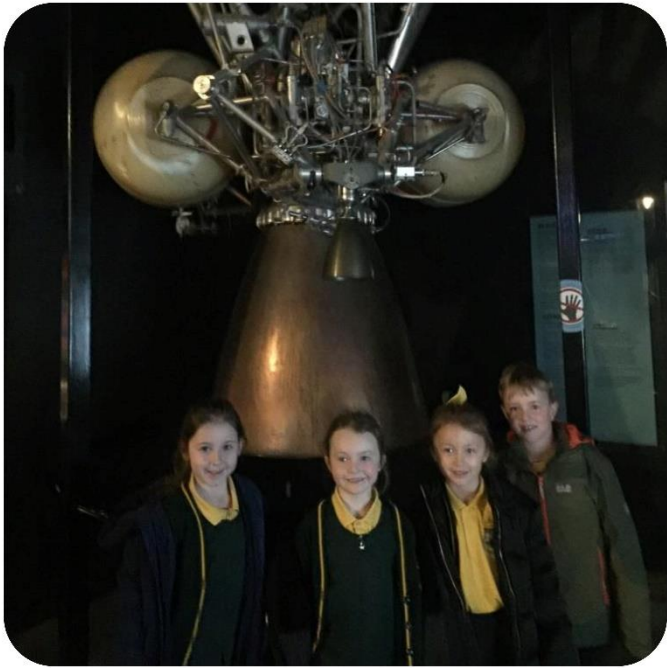
Year 2 visited Liverpool Walker Art Gallery and Planetarium this week. The children were really excited for this trip and all thoroughly enjoyed it!







It was lovely having Mrs McDonnell coming along on this trip. She was in her element, with her knowledge of artists and their masterpieces.





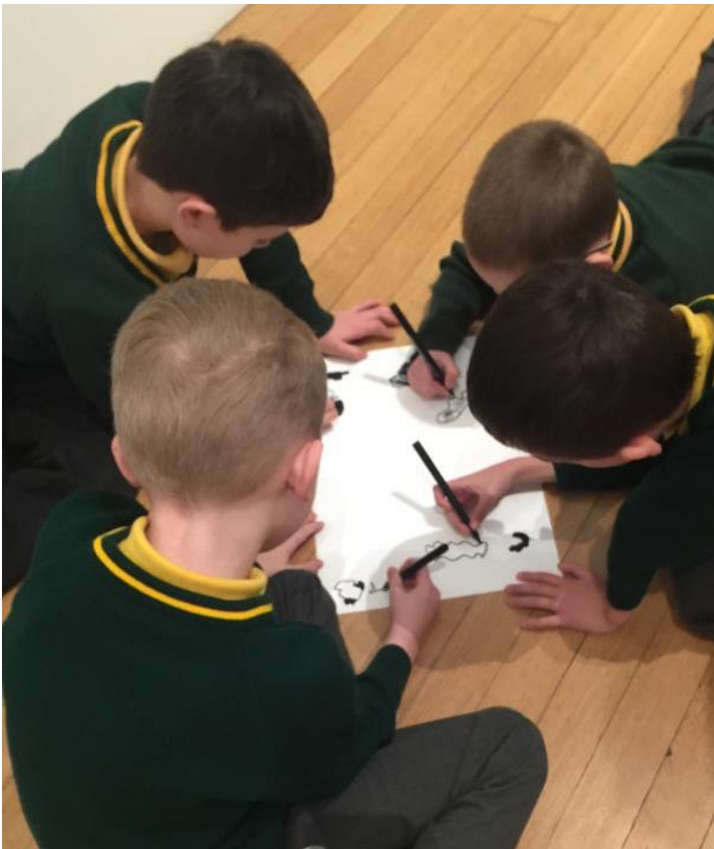
The children were amazed at the relics at both the Walker Art Gallery and the Planetarium.



## Budding artists!

During the workshop, the children sketched their own pieces of art.

Maybe one day we will see their pieces on display in the Gallery!



Thank you to the wonderful members of staff at the Gallery, who made us all feel very welcome. They were so informative and had great knowledge of the pieces on display.





## Congratulations Footballers!

St.Gregory's Girls Football team attended Liverpool Football Club academy in Kirkby this week, taking part in the LFC Foundation Primary Stars finals.

The girls performed brilliantly in the group stages and earned a well-deserved place in the final.

Sadly, the girls lost the final match 1-0, but the girls should feel very proud of their performances throughout this competition.

# Special Mention Award

Congratulations to the children who won the Special Mention Award this week.



Lilly  
Maisie  
Scarlett

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Congratulations to the children who won the Special Mention Award this week.



Jacob  
Jack  
Harry

# Special Mention Award

Congratulations to the children who won the Special Mention Award this week.



Isabella

# Gold Medal Award

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



Maddie  
Winnie  
Gracie

# Gold Medal Award

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



Harry  
Poppy  
Ruby

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Joshua

# Best Book Award

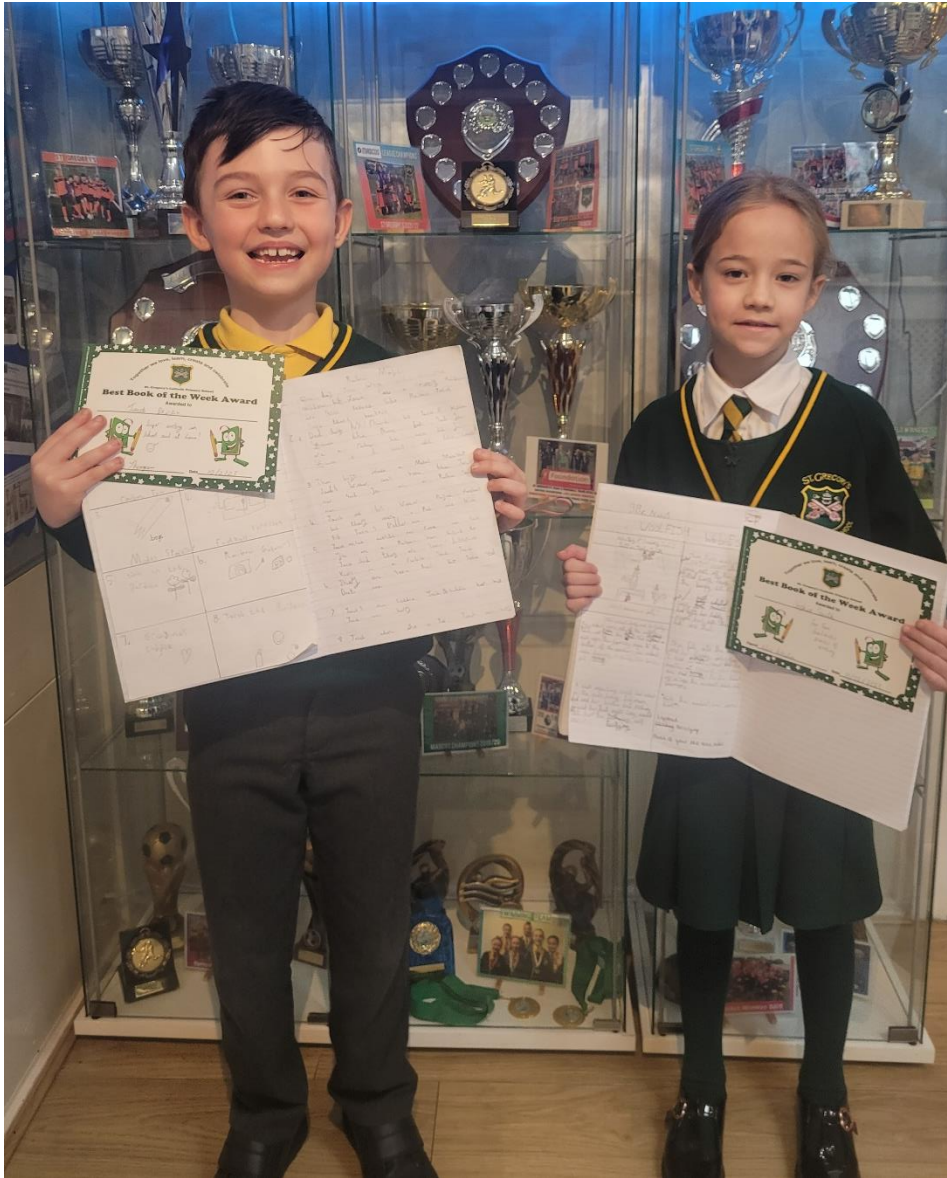
Congratulations to our Best Book Award winners this week.



Katherine  
Grace

# Best Book Award

Congratulations to our Best Book Award winners this week.



Jacob  
Sophia

# Best Book Award

Congratulations to our Best Book Award winners this week.



Theo  
Max

# Best Book Award

Congratulations to our Best Book Award winners this week.



Rian

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Callum  
Noah  
Ronan



# Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.9%	100%	95.3%	95.5%	94.7%	94.3%	93%

Congratulations to **Year 1** on winning the Attendance Cup this week.

*100% Attendance, well done Year 1!*

