



ST. GREGORY'S

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Message from Mrs Albon.....

Dear School Community,

On Thursday of this week, we gathered with the Y6 children and their families for the Leavers' mass. There were many tears, as parents reflected upon their child's journey through Primary School. The mass was a peaceful time for us all to stop and give thanks for our wonderful Y6 children, and to thank God for their amazing achievements whilst at our school. As our Year 6 children move to secondary school, may they always remember the values and teachings of our Catholic School and trust in God's plan for them, knowing His love and guidance will light the path ahead.

On Tuesday, we received our Y6 SATs results. We are incredibly proud of all our Y6 children! Their hard work, effort and determination to succeed has resulted in strong results, with some personal triumphs, of which we are particularly proud.

All of the subjects tested are well above the National Average. Congratulations everyone! The excellent results are down to the commitment and hard work of Mr Perree, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Williams, and all our staff who have taught Y6 through the years. Contributing to this success has been the support and encouragement of our Y6 families, who have worked in partnership with school staff to ensure children are best placed to succeed. Thank you!

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Attainment Averages (Provisional data)				
Subject	School % at Expected or Above	National % at Expected or Above	School Average Scaled Score	National Average Scaled Score
Reading	86%	74%	106	105
Writing	79%	72%	n/a	
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	79%	72%	107	105
Maths	93%	73%	106	104

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Combined Attainment (Provisional data)		
Combined Data	School %	National %
Children achieving the Expected Standard (or above) in Reading, Writing and Maths combined	79%	61%

Prayer and Liturgy

This week we heard in the Gospel reading about when Jesus went back to his hometown and was teaching in the synagogue. The people who knew him very well were very surprised. They couldn't understand how Jesus, who they had known since he was a little boy, could have so much wisdom and teach so well. They thought that they knew who Jesus was – the son of Mary and of Joseph the carpenter. They thought Jesus was just an ordinary man, but he wasn't, Jesus is the Son of God. But the people he had grown up with could not accept that Jesus was special. They did not believe in him.

Sometimes when we know someone really well we can forget how special they are. It can be hard to see past all the things we know about them, to

what they are really like. And sometimes we forget how special the things that we do are, because they just feel ordinary to us. This week we have tried to see how special the people around us are. We have given thanks for our friends and family – who do lots of special things, even though we sometimes don't notice. We have tried our best to show kindness, respect and consideration.



School Reports

Today you will receive your child's end of term report. I hope that you are happy with your child's progress and achievements during this school year. If you have any questions or queries about the report, then please contact school and we will find a mutually agreeable time for a chat with your child's class teacher.

Fundraising Events

We had hoped to organise a Fundraising event before the end of term but, sadly, time and a packed calendar got the better of us! Some of our children were able to access an assault course today, for which we were going to ask for a retrospective donation, but unfortunately the weather stopped the fun, and the event was cancelled. We will not be able to reschedule the event and so will postpone until September. Any child who brought in money today will have it returned.

Given the pressures of time over the last few days of the term, we will also postpone the Grand Raffle, but will earmark your recent donation from the Mufti-days for the prizes in the autumn. Y6 parents will receive a refund of their £1 donation via Parentpay.

However, the Key Stage 2 disco was a great success. Many thanks you to all who supported the event. The standard of Y3 dancing was worthy of a ten from Len!

I hope you all enjoy the weekend and that we will all be celebrating on Sunday night!

Kind regards,

Deborah Albon

Headteacher



Newsletter

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

Week ending - 12th July, 2024.



Upcoming Events!

Year 4 Residential Trip to Malham – Monday 15th July to Wednesday 17th July
(Coach will be leaving school at 9.15am)

Final Swimming Lesson for Year 6 – Monday 15th July

The Hub closes for this academic year – Wednesday 17th July

Transition Morning in school – Monday 22nd July

School Closes for Summer Holidays at 12.30pm – Tuesday 23rd July
(Year 6 will be leaving at 10.45am for their
celebrations, via the double gates on the field)

Gold Medal Award



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Special Award



Best Book Award

