



Newsletter

7th March, 2025

Attendance Update

Thank you to our families for supporting our Attendance policy. A **punctual start to the day is also very important**, as lessons start as soon as children arrive to their classes. Being only 5 minutes late for school, leads to children missing key learning opportunities.

Attendance and Punctuality Week Ending 7th March 2025

Reception – 99.3 %

Year 1 – 90.3%

Year 2 – 97.7 %

Year 3 – 95.2 %

Year 4 – 92 %

Year 5 – 99.4%

Year 6 – 98.6 %

**Overall whole school
attendance for this
week is 96.2%**

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office before 9:15am and report the reason for the absence.

Upcoming Events

Monday 10th March
Y5 York Residential

Wednesday 12th March
**Y4 trip to Liverpool
Philharmonic**

Wednesday 12th to 19th March
Scholastic Book Fair.

Parents welcome to come along and purchase books after school.

Thursday 13th March
Stay & Pray Class Worship

All families are welcome to come along and pray with your children in their classrooms.

Tuesday 18th March
**Y5 & Y6 Reconciliation
Service**

To be held at St. Gregory's (including Y5 First Confession)

**Tuesday 18th / Wednesday
19th March**
Parents' Evenings

Don't forget
parents
evening!

**Tuesday 18th and
Wednesday 19th
March 2025**

Please remember to book your appointment via the school app. If you are having any difficulties, please call into the school office.

Liverpool Philharmonic

Year 4 will be visiting Liverpool Philharmonic on Wednesday 12th March for an orchestral performance. The children will travel by coach, leaving school around lunchtime. We hope to be back to school for normal finish time, but will keep parents informed via the school app.

A consent form is available on the school app for this trip. Please make sure you complete a form and submit as soon as possible.



Stay & Pray

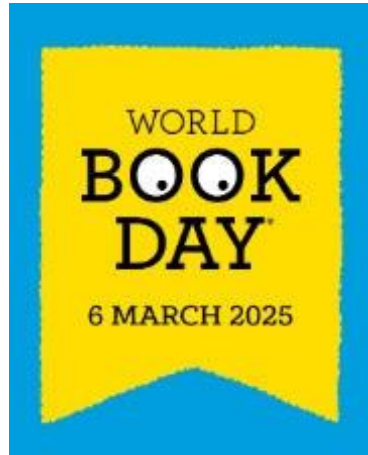
We would like to welcome all our families to our Stay and Pray on Thursday 13th March from 9.15am, in the children's classrooms.

SWIMMING GALA

Thursday 13th March

Good luck to our selected swimmers from Y5 and Y6 for the swimming gala at Crosby Leisure Centre!

Bring home the gold medals!

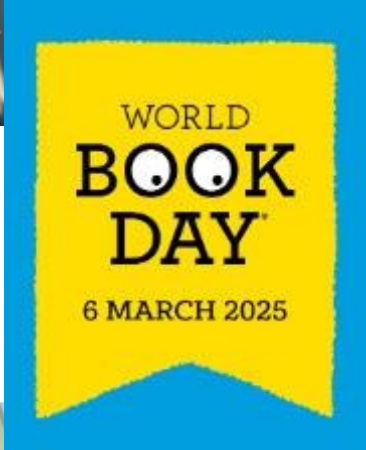


Y3 enjoyed reading with Y1 children during our World Book day celebrations.

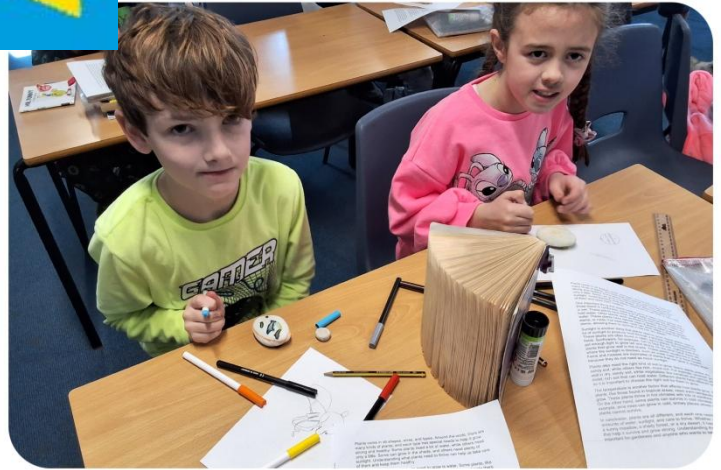




Diving into a world of wonder – the children read their books, letting their imagination soar!



Younger children often look up to older peers. Listening to them enjoying reading fosters admiration and inspires them to pick up a book themselves.



Reading aloud strengthens older children's fluency, comprehension and expression; this was displayed during story time with Y5 in Nursery during World Book Day.

There is an intrinsic joy in shared storytelling, which ignites imagination and creativity in both age groups.

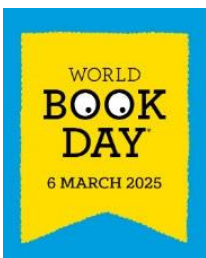
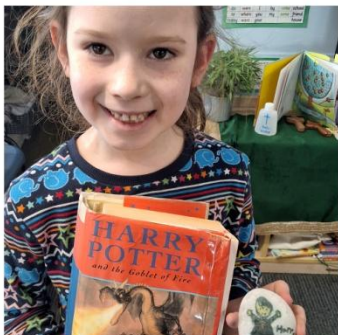
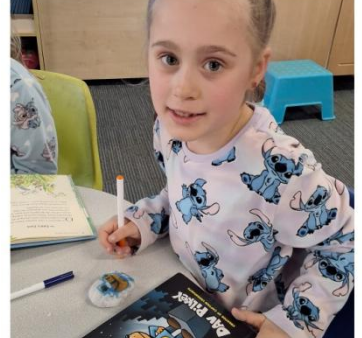
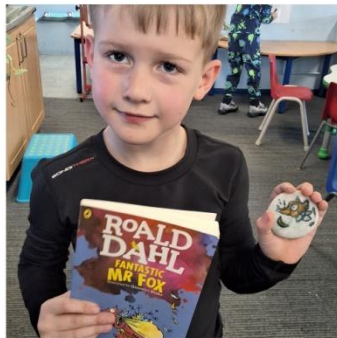
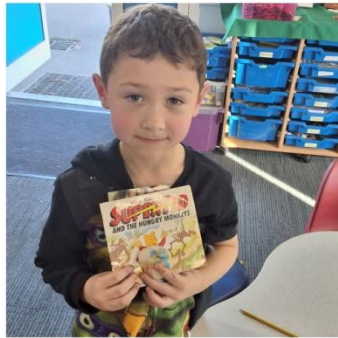
Well done to our Y5 children, Miss Fiddler was very impressed with your reading skills and kindness shown to our Nursery children during your visit.





As part of our World Book Day activities, every child was given a stone to draw their favourite book character on, a lovely idea to depict the creativity of children.

Year 2 children faces lit with concentration, as they used colours to bring the smooth surfaces of stones to life.





STARS of the WEEK

*Congratulations to Finn, Ellie,
Joshua, Max, Esme, Elizabeth,
Sophia on winning the Gold
Medal Award this week.*

*Congratulations to all our winners this week of the
Gold Medal, Special Award and Best Book!*



*Congratulations to Bethany, Jacob,
Maisie, Reggie, Oliver, Maya on
winning the Special Award this
week.*

STARS *of the* WEEK

*Congratulations to our Book Winners
this week*

*Ronan, Ezra, Robyn, Ruby, Seb, Aoife,
Poppy.*



Sibling Celebrations this week!



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Together, in Jesus, we Love, Learn, Create and Celebrate!

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term & Summer Term, 2025

**Please note that every effort will be made to adhere to the below dates, though these may change due to unavoidable or best-case circumstances. We will inform families of any changes to the below dates at the earliest opportunity.*



Spring Term 1

January

Monday 27th – Jubilee Year Launch

February

Wednesday 5th at 9.15am – Parent Workshop and Coffee Morning

Creating Positive environments to nurture positive Mental Health, Wellbeing, Learning and Partnership. All families are welcome to attend

Thursday 6th – Stay & Pray Class Worship

All families are welcome to come along and pray with your children in their classrooms.

Monday 10th – Online Safety Week

Tuesday 11th – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th at 9.15am

Parent Workshop and Coffee Morning

Alder Hey Occupational Therapy Sensory Service. All families are welcome to attend.

Thursday 13th – Y3 at Norton Priory

Friday 14th – School Closes at normal finish time for half term holidays.

Spring Term 2

February

Monday 24th – School reopens for all children after half term holiday

Thursday 27th – Y2 at Tatton Park

March

Wednesday 5th – KS2 Ash Wednesday Mass
9.30am at St. Gregory's Church. All families are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 5th – Early Years/KS1 Ash Wednesday Service. Held in school from 2.30pm. Ashes available to all afterwards.

Thursday 6th – World Book Day and Lunch

Monday 10th – Y5 York Residential

Thursday 12th – Y4 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic

Thursday 12th to 19th – Scholastic Book Fair.

Parents welcome to come along and purchase books after school.

Thursday 13th – Stay & Pray Class Worship

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Tuesday 18th – Y5 & Y6 Reconciliation Service at St. Gregory's (including Y5 First Confession)

Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th Parents' Evenings. Appointments to be booked via the school app.

Tuesday 25th – Y5 & Y6 at Maricourt

for production of Frozen

Friday 28th – Curriculum Showcase

KS1 & KS2 families welcome in class to share learning; EYFS Stay and Play; Parent Workshop – 'The St. Gregory's Curriculum'

Mon 31st – EY/KS1 Mothers' Day Assembly 2.15pm

April

Tuesday 1st April – Y6 at Western Approaches

Friday 4th April – Special Mass for Y3 & Y4

Families welcome to attend.

Friday 4th April – St. Gregory's Talent Show

Friday 4th April – School Closes for Easter Holidays at normal finish time.

Summer Term 1

April

Tuesday 22nd – School reopens for all children, after Easter holidays

Wednesday 23rd – St. George's Day

Celebrations – Mufti Day (Red, White, Blue) and special Lunch

May

Thursday 1st – Reception at Martin Mere

Monday 5th – Early May Bank Holiday

School closed for all children.

Thursday 8th – Stay & Pray Class Worship

All families are welcome to come along and pray with your children in their classrooms

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th – KS2 SATs

Wednesday 21st – Y3 at Catalyst, Widnes

Thursday 22nd at 9.15am – Parent Workshop and Coffee Morning

The Graduated Approach to Supporting Children in School (includes SEND). All families are welcome to attend.

Thursday 22nd – School closes for half term holidays at normal finish time.

Friday 23rd – INSET DAY

School closed for all children.

Summer Term 2

June

Monday 2nd – INSET DAY

School closed for all children.

Tuesday 3rd – School reopens for all children after half term holidays.

Friday 6th – Y6 trip to Edge Hill University

Tuesday 10th – Y5 at Jodrell Bank

Friday 13th – Sports Day

(EYFS/KS1 9.15am and KS2 1.30pm)

Tuesday 17th – Y1 & Y2 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic

Thursday 19th – Stay & Pray Class Worship

All families are welcome to come along and pray with your children in their classrooms

Wednesday 25th – Y4 Malham residential

July

Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th – Y6 Robinwood Residential

Tuesday 8th – Y1 at Calderstones Park

Friday 11th – Curriculum Showcase

KS1 & KS2 families welcome in class to share learning; EYFS Stay and Play; Parent Workshop.

Tuesday 15th – KS2 Production at 1.30pm for Y3 & Y5 families

Wednesday 16th – KS2 Production 10.30am for Grandparents
1.30pm for Y4 & Y6 families

Friday 18th – Leavers' Mass in school at 10am

Tuesday 22nd – School Closes at 1.30pm for Summer Holidays.