



21st 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 21st March 2025

Reception – 95%

Year 1 – 98%

Year 2 – 93.9%

Year 3 – 91.5%

Year 4 – 96.7%

Year 5 – 86.1%

Year 6 – 91.7%

**Overall whole school
attendance for this
week is 93.3%**



Finally, the sunshine has arrived a little this week!

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come into school during the warmer weather and children should have a sun hat for playing outdoors too!

Nursery Admissions

We are now in the process of offering places to children for our Nursery admission in September 2025.

A letter will be arriving shortly to parents, inviting the children and parents into Nursery for a 'stay and play' session. This will enable the children to familiarise themselves with the setting, meet the Nursery team and socialise with their new friends.

If you have sent an application into school and have a question to ask, or have not received an offer of placement, please contact Mrs King in our school office and she will be able to advise you.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25th March

Year 5 and Year 6 at Maricourt for Frozen production. This event will take place after lunch and the children will return to school for normal school finish time.

Friday 28th March

Curriculum Showcase for parents to view children's pieces of work. EYFS parents invited to attend a Stay and Play session. Workshop also available after the event. Event commences at 9.00am

Monday 31st March

Early Years Mothers' Day Assembly at 2.15pm

Tuesday 1st April

Year 6 at Western Approaches in Liverpool.

Absence Reporting

In line with our attendance procedures, if your child is off school for sickness, we will:

- Contact parents via telephone on Day 1 of the absence. To establish the reason for your child's absence. If you have left a message on the absence reporting line, you will still receive a phone call on day one, as part of our first response action. Please note: There is no absence reporting form available now on the school app. **All absences must be reported via telephone.**
- If your child's absence continues, please ring school and make us aware of the absence. If we do not receive a message, we will follow up with a phone call.
- If your child continues to be unwell beyond day 5, we would ask that you provide some form of medical evidence from your GP.
- You must ensure that your child's record holds three emergency contact numbers. We will try all numbers during a period of absence to establish a reason for your child's absence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

During the warmer weather and special events, we will be opening up our Free School Uniform shop for families. This will be placed under the canopy outside the school office.

Please feel free to come along and help yourself to some spare uniform.

There are lots of nearly new jumpers, cardigans and even summer dresses still with tags on! Many thanks to our families who have donated items to our uniform shop.



It was lovely welcoming so many of our families to our Parish Mass this week, with Year 3 and Year 4 children in attendance.

We will be holding our next Parish Mass on Friday 4th April at 9.15am and children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be in attendance.



Water bottles

Please remember to send your child into school with a full water bottle each day. Drinking water throughout the day helps to improve memory and increases concentration.

The Hub

Please remember if you require The Hub for your child, you must book their place via the school app. Please do not inform your child on the day to go to The Hub, if they are not booked in. This is to ensure the safety of all our children.

School Telephone Number: 0151 526 5856

Absence Report Line : Option 1 School Office: Option 4



Congratulations to our Year 6 boys who recently took part in Sefton Schools Finals.

All the boys played with determination and showed excellent skills. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Although the boys did not win this event, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Well done to Finn, Charlie, Cody, Ollie, Kayden, Callum, Archie and Reuben.

We are really pleased with the variety of Clubs that have been offered to children this half term.

Thank you to our families for supporting our Clubs.

Thanks to Chris and his team from Ultimate Kids, for organising and arranging for our children to take part in competitions.

Ultimate Kids are a fantastic asset to our school and they will be holding an Easter Camp once again at our school. For further information, please visit their website

www.ultimatekidsltd.co.uk

SPORTS GALLERY

Upcoming Events

Friday 28th March 2025

Girls Football Match v St.John Bosco

Kick off 3.40pm (Home)

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Girls Football Match v Green Park

Kick off 3.40pm (Home)



Well done to our Year 6 children who took part in Sefton Schools Swimming Gala at Crosby Leisure Centre.

The children swam really well and tried their very best in every race.

Special mention to Teddy and Holly, who both reached the finals of their individual events.

If your child has any football kits at home, could you please return them, washed and dried, to school as soon as possible.

We still have quite a few kits missing and we need the kits to take part in competitions.

Many thanks.

Parents' Evening

Many thanks to all families who attended this week's Parents' Evening. It was a joy to see and hear so many interesting and happy conversations about children's experiences and progress.

There will be a feedback form available on our school app next week, which we encourage families to complete.

If you did not manage to attend Parents' Evening, please contact Mrs King to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.



STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to our Best Book and Special Award winners this week.



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Congratulations to our Gold Medal Award winners 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

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

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 – School Mass for Y5 & Y6

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.