



Newsletter

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

2nd May, 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 2nd May 2025

Reception – 98%

Year 1 – 97.3%

Year 2 – 96.8%

Year 3 – 89.7%

Year 4 – 94.3%

Year 5 – 94.2%

Year 6 – 96.6%

**Overall whole school
attendance for this
week is 95.3 %**

Key Stage 2 SATs Preparation & Support

Our Year 6 pupils are preparing for their Key Stage 2 SATs, which will take place the week commencing Monday 12th May. The children have been working incredibly hard, and we're very proud of their positive attitude and determination. In school, we are continuing to support them with focused revision, practise and plenty of encouragement.

Parents can help at home by ensuring children get plenty of rest, eat well, enabling them to feel relaxed and prepared for their SATS. A calm reassuring environment will go a long way in helping them do their best.

Breakfast Club will be offered to all our Year 6 children free of charge during this week. This enables them to socialise with their friends before the start each day during SATs week.

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

MAY 2025

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.

Hub Booking Reminder

Our after-school Hub continues to be very popular, and places are in high demand. If your child no longer needs a place, please use the school app to cancel the session, so we can offer the space to another family.

Thank you for your support in helping us manage this valuable resource fairly.

After School Clubs

Our after-school clubs have started this week, and it has been wonderful watching so many of our children getting involved, especially some of our Reception children who are enjoying our Multi Masters club.

All clubs have now been added to your Parentpay account for payment

Sunny Weather Reminder!

What a fabulous week of sunshine we have had! With the warmer days here, please remember to send children in to school with a water bottle, sun hat, and pre applied sunscreen.

Early May Bank Holiday

Reminder that Monday 5th May,
School is closed for all children
for Early May Bank Holiday.



Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 Swimming lessons will
commence on Monday 12th
May. A consent form is
available on the school app for
this event.

School Telephone Number: 0151 526 5856

Absence Report Line: Option 1 School Office: Option 4



Martin Mere Wetland Centre



Our Reception children had a fantastic adventure this week on their school trip to Martin Mere Wetland Centre! The children enjoyed exploring the natural surroundings, spotting a variety of birds and wildlife, and learning all about the importance of wetland habits. It was a wonderful opportunity for hands-on-learning and developing their curiosity about the natural world. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the day so special and memorable!



The children thoroughly enjoyed their special day out at Martin Mere.

Thanks to the staff at Martin Mere for delivering a fantastic learning experience for our children.





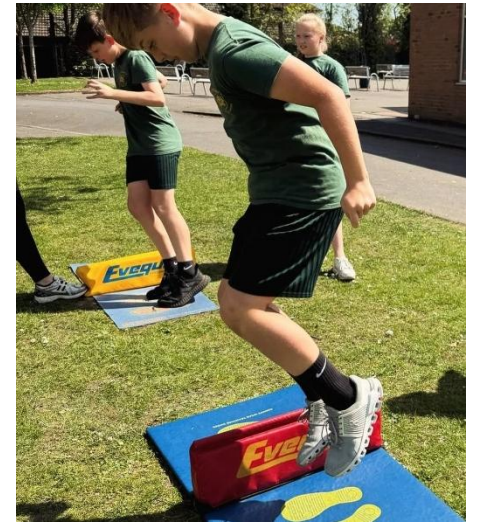
Maricourt Athletics Event

Well done to our Year 6 children who took part in the athletics event at Maricourt High School this week!

They showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Many thanks to Maricourt's sports ambassadors for providing an excellent sporting programme.

We are very proud of how Year 6 represented our school!





DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DAY

Year 2 class welcomed back Steph O'Donnell, our D&T specialist.

This was an exciting hands-on experience for the children, exploring their creativity skills, problem solving and teamwork. The theme for this lesson was 'animal enclosures' and the children had to think about how to design and construct a safe and welcoming home.





As part of our whole-school PSHE offer, children in Nursery have been accessing the 'my Happy mind' programme, enjoying plenty of mindful activities. They have also been developing their maths skills, using positional language. The current topic focuses on using mathematical concepts, focusing on words such as over, under, beside and in. This is aimed at developing children's overall mathematical development and language skills.



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St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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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 – Special 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

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Wednesday 21st - Y3 at Catalyst, Widnes

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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.