



Newsletter

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

Friday 16th 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 16th May 2025

Reception – 99.3%

Year 1 – 94.3%

Year 2 – 96.5%

Year 3 – 95.2%

Year 4 – 96%

Year 5 – 97.4%

Year 6 – 99.7%

**Overall whole school
attendance for this
week is 96.9%**

Dates for the Diary!

Wednesday 21st May at 9.15am
Y3 at Catalyst Centre

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

Friday 23rd May – INSET DAY
School closed for all children.

Monday 2nd June – INSET DAY
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Tuesday 3rd June – 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)

Well Done Year 6!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for the **OUTSTANDING** way they approached their SATs this week. Their calmness, maturity and positive attitude were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school community.

Each child gave their very best, showing great perseverance, focus and determination throughout. Just as importantly, they supported one another with kindness and encouragement- truly living out our Gospel values in both action and word.

As a school rooted in faith, we give thanks for the gifts and talents of each pupil and for the strength they have shown.

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." –
Colossians 3:23*

Well done Year 6! We are so proud of you!

Polite Reminder- The Hub

We kindly remind all parents and carers to ensure children are booked into the Hub in advance. We have recently had an increase in the number of children attending without prior booking, and as the club has become increasingly busy, it is **essential to book to guarantee a space.**

Please note that we are only able to accommodate a limited number of children due to safety and staffing. All bookings can be made via the App. For any last-minute bookings or queries, do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Inset Day Reminder!

A reminder to all parents & carers, that school will be closed to all pupils for an Inset Day, on Friday 23rd May.

MADCOS Tennis Tournament

A big well done to all the children who took part in the MADCOS Tennis Tournament this week! They played with great determination, winning some matches and learning from others. More importantly, they represented our school with pride, showing excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and a positive attitude throughout. Staff from other schools even commented on how well-prepared and respectful our pupils were, both on and off court!



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Absence Report Line: Option 1
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Dear Families and Friends of St. Gregory's,

We've been truly blessed with beautiful weather over what has been a wonderfully busy fortnight in school. There is immense pride in all that our children have achieved inside and beyond the classroom. From spiritual growth to academic learning, and personal achievement to social connection, it's been a time that reflects so clearly our St. Gregory's values.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations, Year 4!

A heartfelt congratulations to our Year 4 children, who made a special step along their journey in faith last Saturday by receiving their First Holy Communion. The depth of their spirituality and faith shone brightly throughout their preparation, and on the day itself, their reverence in prayer and joyful singing was beautiful to witness. We're incredibly proud of them. We also give thanks to our wonderful school choir—many of whom generously gave up weekend activities to join us and uplift the celebration with their voices. As always, we're grateful to our families and staff who have accompanied the children every step of the way in this milestone.



Year 6 SATs Superstars!

Congratulations also go to our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATS with calmness, maturity, and perseverance. Miss Brown, Mrs Williams and I have all commented on how impressively the children have handled themselves—not just this week, but across the year. These assessments are only a small part of a much bigger journey, and our children, supported by expert staff and dedicated families, have shown real growth as learners and as young people. We are very proud of them!



Attendance and Punctuality – A great month!

Attendance continues to shine—and so do our pupils as a result! We're delighted to share that May's attendance is already above target, and the upward trend continues. Thank you to all our families for making sure that children are in school, on time, all day, every day. The benefits of strong attendance are wide-reaching, impacting not only academic progress but also a child's confidence, friendships, and overall wellbeing. Keep it up!

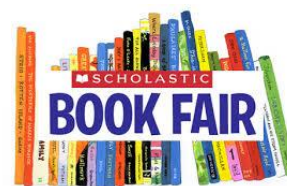


Parent Workshop – Graduated Approach and SEND (Inclusion Consultants)

We're pleased to be hosting a **Parent Coffee Morning Workshop** next week, focusing on the **Graduated Approach (including for SEND)**, on **Thursday 22nd May, 9.15am start**. We'll be joined by Jo Cowans and Lauren Wilding (our two link Inclusion Consultants from Sefton) who will share how schools—including ours—support children through universal, targeted, and specialist approaches when needed. This will be an informative and supportive opportunity to hear directly from, and ask questions to, professionals who work closely with our own team and are passionate about helping every child thrive.

Travelling Book Fair – Grant Total!

Finally, an enormous thank you to all families who supported our travelling book fair during recent parents' evenings. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm for reading, school has earned **£916.57** to reinvest in our class libraries! This will complement the investment we've already made in our beautiful whole-school library, which is now almost ready to open; our School Council and I can't wait to unveil it to you soon. Your support helps ensure our children have access to high-quality, diverse, and engaging texts that foster a deep love of reading and allow every child to see themselves reflected in the books they enjoy. Thank you.



Thank you again for your continued support and partnership.

Wishing you all a sunny and restful weekend ahead!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Perree'.

Mr Joseph Perree
Headteacher

We offer our warmest congratulations to our Year 4 children who recently received their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful and reverent celebration, marking a very special step in their journey of faith.

The children conducted themselves with such respect and joy throughout the Mass, truly reflecting the sacredness of the occasion. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school, and their prayerful presence was noticed and appreciated by all.

Thank you to our families, staff and parish community who supported the children in their preparation. May this joyful moment stay with them always, and may they continue to grow in faith, love and friendship, guided by God's care.

A huge thank you also goes to our choir, who made the day special for our Year 4 children, with their wonderful singing throughout the celebration. Each and every one of them brought tremendous energy and joy to our Year 4 First Holy Communion, with so many parents and parishioners stopping to comment on how beautiful they sang.



*St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School
First Holy Communion
May 2025*





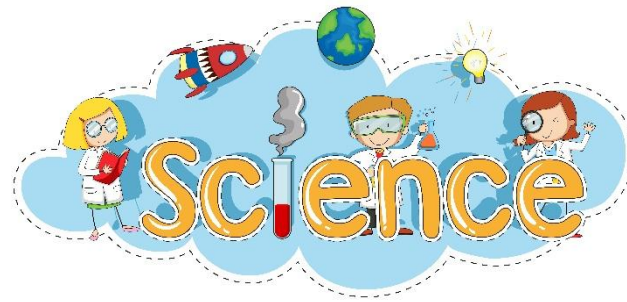
Mark Making

There has been some wonderful mark making happening all around the school this week! From our nursery class exploring with foam, to our Year 5 children experimenting with Mono Printing, as part of their printmaking art unit!





Year 4 made the most of the sunshine by creating water art in the playground!



As part of their science learning, they observed the process of evaporation in action—watching their artwork slowly disappear as the water dried in the sun.



Congratulations to the winners of our Gold Medal, Special Award and Best Book.





A massive Congratulations to our Year 6 children on completing their SATs this week.

The children have worked incredibly hard and were treated today to a very chilled day of movie and ice creams!





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

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

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Friday 23rd – INSET DAY

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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.