



Newsletter

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

Friday 6th June 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 6th June 2025

Reception – 88.3%

Year 1 – 96.7%

Year 2 – 98.4%

Year 3 – 95.5%

Year 4 – 96.3%

Year 5 – 90.3%

Year 6 – 98.3%

Overall whole school attendance for this week is 94.8%

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It's lovely to see the children return with such enthusiasm and energy, ready for the exciting weeks ahead. As we enter the final part of the school year, we know it will be a positive and memorable time for all our children and staff.

Summer Clubs, Term 2

Our new clubs for this half term have now launched, and will be beginning on Monday 9th. There are a still a few spaces available- please check the information below and if your child would like to take part in any of our clubs, please let the office know and we will book the child a place.

Monday

KS2 Choir
KS1 Football

Tuesday

KS2 Rounders

Wednesday

Y3 & Y4 Tennis
KS2 Football

Thursday

Reception & KS1 Multimasters
KS2 Big Band

Dates for the Diary

June

Tuesday 10th – Y5 at Jodrell Bank

Friday 13th – Sports Day

(EYFS/KS1 9.15am and KS2 1.15pm)

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.

SPORTS DAY!

Reminder that we will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 13th June (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome to come along!

Nursery Reception KS1 -9.15am
KS2 – 1.15pm

Parent App Connect

We understand that our school app has been misbehaving over the last week and parents have struggled to make any bookings for certain items.

We have been in close talks with Parent App Connect and they have assured us that they are working hard to try to resolve this matter.

We will keep you updated of this situation.

Message from Mr P!

Friday 6th June, 2025

Dear Families and Friends of St. Gregory's,

Welcome back to what is often one of the most exciting and joy-filled terms of the school year. As we begin this final half-term, we do so with great anticipation for the many special events ahead — from Sports Day and our Curriculum Showcase, to class trips, residentials, transition activities and, of course, our KS2 end-of-year musical... Matilda! These are treasured moments in the school calendar that celebrate achievement, growth, and community, and we look forward to sharing them with you.

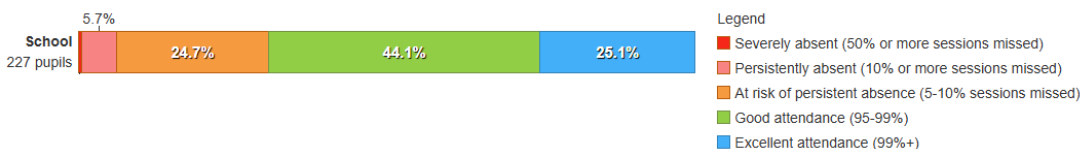
Welcome, Archbishop John Sherrington!

We join the national Church in giving thanks for the appointment of the **Most Reverend John Sherrington** as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool. Miss Brown and I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Installation Mass for our new Archbishop, and I had the privilege of representing catholic headteachers in reading a prayer at the Mass. As a school community, we continue to pray for both our new Pope and Archbishop as they begin their ministry and leadership. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in their service to the Church and to all God's people.



Attendance – keep it up!

We are very pleased to share that attendance at St. Gregory's remains consistently above both local and national averages. This is a testament to the commitment of our families in recognising that excellent attendance plays a crucial part in every child's success. As we remind the children, even being just ten minutes late each day adds up to nearly a week of lost learning over the course of the year. Every moment matters — being in school, on time, all day, every day, gives children the best chance to thrive socially, academically, and emotionally.



Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our **annual Sports Day next Friday, 13th June**, which will follow our usual format:

9.15am – Early Years and Key Stage 1

1.15pm – Key Stage 2

If you have children in both key stages, you are warmly invited to bring a picnic and enjoy lunch on the hill or in Sandy Lane Park between the events. As always, we ask for your prayers for fine weather and look forward to a day filled with teamwork, encouragement, and fun.

Thank you for your continued support as we move into this final, memorable stretch of the school year. With every blessing,

Mr Joseph Perree

Headteacher



Shaping their future!

Some of our Year 5 pupil leaders attended a meeting this week with Mr Perree and local school councils, head teachers from local schools, Maghull councillors, community support officers and other local dignitaries, to take part in an exciting new project.

They focused on how working together, we can leave our mark and shape our local community.

The children had lots of fantastic ideas for this project and were really enthusiastic with their ideas. Well done to our school representatives and watch this space!

Welcome to St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

It was a pleasure to welcome our families of children who will be starting in Nursery and Reception classes in September to our Welcome Meeting this week. It was a fantastic turn out and lovely to welcome new families to St. Gregory's, as well as recognising some familiar faces too. Our Early Years team, together with Mr Perree, gave a wonderful insight of our school and provided the parents with all the information needed with regards to the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

A special thankyou to Ronan, Adam and Evie from Year 6 who gave the most wonderful talks to our new parents, about their experiences at St. Gregory's. They talked with great confidence and enthusiasm, making us extremely proud of what fantastic ambassadors they are for our school. Well done!





Children in Year 3 had a wonderful time on their trip to Catalyst Science Discovery Centre recently. They accessed lots of fun activities and threw themselves into a scientist role! The children experienced a host of interactive exhibits, reconstructed scenes, science shows and hands on workshops.

This was a fabulous day out for the children in Year 3 and we definitely have budding scientists of the future!



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

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.

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