



# Newsletter

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Reception –95 %**

**Year 1 - 92%**

**Year 2 – 94.2%**

**Year 3 – 97.2%**

**Year 4 – 93.3%**

**Year 5 – 100%**

**Year 6 –95.9%**

**Overall whole school attendance  
for this  
week is 95.4%**

## Stay and Pray

Thank you to all our families who joined us for our last Stay and Pray class worship of this academic year.

It was a special time of reflection, prayer, and togetherness. We're so proud of the children for leading such a thoughtful and heartfelt worship.



## Sun Protection Reminder

As the sunny weather continues, let us all remember to practise Sun Safety!

Please ensure your child has suncream applied prior to arriving to school, has a hat for outdoors, and brings in a water bottle to keep hydrated.



## Parent App Connect

After a few technical glitches last week, our Parent App is back up and running! If you experience any further problems, please contact the office. Thank you for your patience!

## Payments

As we are nearing the end of this academic year, we must insist that all clubs, dinners, wraparound balances etc are cleared before we finish for the summer. Reminder notices will be sent out to families, however, if you are having any difficulties in making a payment, please speak in total confidence to Mrs King and she can set up a payment plan for you..

## Residential Trips Year 4 and Year 6

In preparation for Y4 and Year 6 residential trips, could you please complete the medical and dietary form on the school app as soon as possible.

It is very important to complete the form, even if your child does not have any allergies etc, we need to know this information. Many thanks.

## Dates for the Diary

### June

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Y3 & Y4 Music Performance, 2:00-3:00pm  
Y3 & Y4 Families welcome to attend

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Malham Residential

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Sing for Sefton Concert at the Atkinson Centre

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Parish Retreat Day

### July

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nursery Trip to Farmer Teds

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Robinwood Residential

## Fundraising Events

We will be holding two fundraising events before we finish for Summer.

### School Picnic and Fun Activities

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### End of School Year Disco! Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Please find attached our flyers with further information of both events.

School Telephone Number: 0151 526 5856

Absence Report Line: Option 1

School Office: Option 4



# Sports Day 2025

The sun was shining, the crowd were in excellent spirits and the children were all excited to participate in their Sports Day. The whole school came together for a day full of energy, teamwork and most importantly good fun!

From cross country to relay races, even a builders race with bricks and high viz jackets, every child took part with a smile on their faces.







Big thanks to all our staff and Ultimate Kids staff who supported this event and made it a wonderful day for all our children.



## Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

Our Year 1 and 2 children had a wonderful time visiting the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall this week! They had the exciting opportunity to experience a fun and interactive performance of the Michael Rosen story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The performance included a fabulous narrator on stage, taking the children on a journey, accompanied by the magic of live music and an artist, who made the whole story even more visual, creating pictures for the children to see in real time. It was a fantastic experience that brought the sounds of the orchestra to life!

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the trip a success.





Please join us for an  
End of Summer

# Picnic & Play!

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

To celebrate the end of the summer term, we will be hosting a fun filled afternoon for all the children!

• £3.00

\*this cost excludes a school packed lunch\*

- Enjoy music while you eat
- Join in exciting party games for Early Years, KS1 & KS2

Children can bring a picnic blanket in to share with friends. You also have the option to bring in a picnic from home or order one through the school App. Once orders are placed, payment can then be made via parent pay.

Let's celebrate with Sunshine,  
Smiles & School Spirit!

# **St. Gregory's**

# **Summer Disco**

# **2025**

**Monday 21st July**  
**Early Years & KS1 - 4:30-5:45pm**  
**KS2 - 6:00-7:15pm**

**Get Your Dancing Shoes on!**

**Ticket Price £5**

Ticket cost includes entry fee, a drink & 2 items from the tuck shop.  
Children will NOT need to bring any money with them on the day.

Please book your child's place through your Parent App account. The ticket price will then be charged via Parent Pay. Once payment has been received, tickets will be issued to children in school.

**Pop on your party  
gear & bring your best  
moves - it's party  
time!!**



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> – Jubilee Year Launch**

#### February

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – Stay & Pray Class Worship**

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Online Safety Week**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am**

**Parent Workshop and Coffee Morning**

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

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Y3 at Norton Priory**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – School Closes at normal finish time for half term holidays.**

### Spring Term 2

#### February

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – School reopens for all children after half term holiday**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y2 at Tatton Park**

#### March

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

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

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day and Lunch**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Y5 York Residential**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Y4 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair.**

Parents welcome to come along and purchase books after school.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Stay & Pray Class Worship**

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

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

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

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y5 & Y6 at Maricourt**

for production of Frozen

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Showcase**

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

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> – EY/KS1 Mothers' Day Assembly 2.15pm**

#### April

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Y6 at Western Approaches**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Special Mass for Y5 & Y6**

Families welcome to attend.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – St.Gregory's Talent Show**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for Easter Holidays at normal finish time.**

### Summer Term 1

#### April

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – School reopens for all children, after Easter holidays**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. George's Day**

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

#### May

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Reception at Martin Mere**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Early May Bank Holiday**

School closed for all children.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Stay & Pray Class Worship**

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

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 SATs**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Y3 at Catalyst, Widnes**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – School closes for half term holidays at normal finish time.**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – INSET DAY**

School closed for all children.

### Summer Term 2

#### June

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – INSET DAY**

School closed for all children.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – School reopens for all children after half term holidays.**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip to Edge Hill University**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Y5 at Jodrell Bank**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day** (EYFS/KS1 9.15am and KS2 1.30pm)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y1 & Y2 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Stay & Pray Class Worship**

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Malham residential**

#### July

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Robinwood Residential**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Y1 at Calderstones Park**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Curriculum Showcase**

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

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production at 1.30pm for Y3 & Y5 families**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production 10.30am for Grandparents 1.30pm for Y4 & Y6 families**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Leavers' Mass in school at 10am**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – School Closes at 1.30pm for Summer Holidays.**