



Newsletter

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

Friday 27th 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 27th June 2025

Reception – 98%

Year 1 - 90%

Year 2 – 96.8%

Year 3 –98.6%

Year 4 –94.7%

Year 5 – 100%

Year 6 – 99.2%

**Overall whole school attendance
for this
week is 96.7%**

Middy Supervisory Assistant

We will be advertising shortly for a Lunchtime Supervisor position at our school. The hours would be 12 noon to 1.10pm, supervising children during lunchtime. If you would like any further information about this role, please contact Mrs King in our school office.

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..

The Big Sing with Maricourt High

Children from Year 3 have been receiving sessions from Mr Loughlan from Maricourt High School, in preparation of their Big Sing Event on Tuesday 1st July at Maricourt High School. Tickets are being charged by Maricourt at £5 per ticket and can only be purchased from our school. It is one ticket per family for children in Year 3 only.

A form is available via the school app to apply for your tickets. This then is charged on your Parentpay account and once cleared, a ticket will be sent home with your child. You cannot pay on the door for this event and remember to show your ticket on the night.

We then pay Maricourt direct for all the tickets that have been purchased. All funds go directly to Maricourt High School.

Children in Year 3 are to be dropped off at Maricourt High School at 5.30pm and doors open shortly after, for a 6pm start.

The children will also be attending a rehearsal during the morning of 1st July and will return for lunch. A consent form for this rehearsal is also available on the school app.

Dates for the Diary

June

Wednesday 25th – Y5 Sing for Sefton Concert at the Atkinson Centre

Thursday 26th – Year 6 Transition Day

July

Wednesday 2nd – Nursery Trip to Farmer Teds

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.

Fundraising Events

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

**School Picnic and
Fun Activities
Thursday 17th July 2025**

**End of School Year Disco!
Monday 21st 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

Message from Mr P!

Dear Families and Friends of St. Gregory's,

It's hard to believe that we are now only three full weeks away from the end of the school year. The weeks are flying by, yet every single one has been packed with energy, learning, and purpose. This final half term has already been a roaring success, with a wealth of curriculum-enhancing and life-enriching opportunities for our children. It has been a joy to see pupils throwing themselves into every moment, continuing to grow in knowledge, confidence, and faith.

Y4 Malham Residential

This week, I had the privilege of joining Year 4 on their residential to Malham, in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales. As part of our carefully planned personal development curriculum, this 'rural residential' offers an unforgettable experience—and our children certainly made the most of it. They completed two challenging walks, taking in the breath taking scenery of Malham Cove, Janet's Foss and Gordale Scar, and took part in activities including geo-caching, river study (with plenty of splashing!), fire-lighting and team games. The children's geographical vocabulary and enthusiasm for learning were exemplary, and their manners, resilience and teamwork were commented on by several adults across the week. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented themselves and our school family. You can catch a summary of the residential in the 'highlights' section of our school Instagram, @stgregs_primary. My sincere thanks to Mrs Povey and Helen for giving their time, care and love so generously in organising a truly fantastic residential. (Let's hope the children stay asleep long enough for me to finish writing this letter!)

Y3 & Y4 Music Presentation

Music has truly been the soundtrack to this half term, with several wonderful performances already—and more to come next week! Families of Years 3 and 4 gathered to enjoy our Lower Key Stage 2 music showcase and were rightly amazed by the talent and confidence on display. Whether it was the rhythmic energy of the Year 3 djembe drumming or the tuneful strumming of the Year 4 ukuleles, the progress our children have made through their weekly specialist tuition is inspiring. We now look forward to Years 5 and 6 sharing their brass and woodwind learning in the coming days!

Y5 'Sing for Sefton' – a stand-out performance!

A special well done to our Year 5 class, who this week took part in the 'Sing for Sefton' event, following rehearsals with Sefton's Music Service. Performing alongside many other Sefton primary schools, our children chose the uplifting and much-loved 'Laudato Si', delivering it with joy, energy, and beautiful musicality. Their confidence and stage presence were a real credit to them—please do head over to our Instagram page @stgregs_primary for a short clip of their stand-out performance.

Attendance – final three weeks!

We are now in the final stretch of the academic year, and with so many key learning moments, celebrations, and memory-making opportunities still to come, excellent attendance remains a priority for every child. Children who achieve 100% attendance from Monday 30th June through to the end of term will be entered into our final attendance draw for a special family prize. In addition, all children who achieve 98% or higher across the final term will be included in a second

draw. These final few weeks are rich in learning and community—let's make sure every child is here, on time, all day, every day, to be part of it all!

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

With every blessing,



Mr Joseph Perree
Headteacher





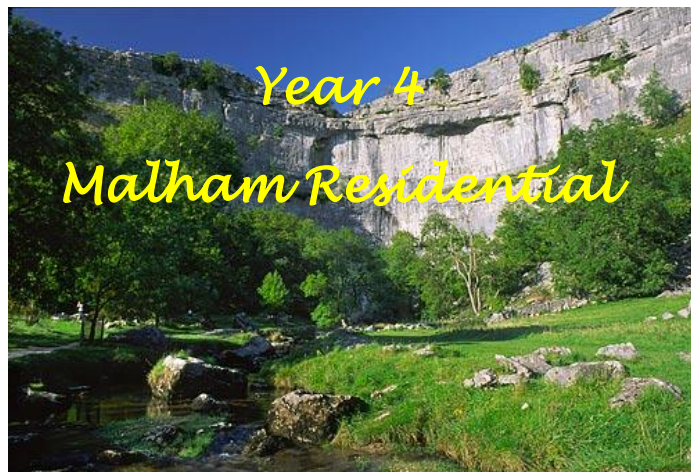
Summer Attendance Draw!

Want to be in with
a chance for a
family fun voucher?
A great summer day out!

Achieve 100% attendance in
the final three weeks!

Special draws also for those with 98% (or
better) attendance from across the
summer term, and for those who have
achieved 100% throughout the
entire school year!





Children in Year 4 have had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Malham this week.

Surrounded by the stunning Yorkshire Dales, the children thoroughly enjoyed their guided walks and taking part in outdoor activities.

The children explored the beautiful countryside, including a walk to Malham Cove, where they were in awe of the towering limestone cliffs and panoramic views.







The children applied their knowledge, measuring the depth and speed of the river. They enjoyed cooling off in the water too!

Well done to our Year 4 children who were a joy to experience this wonderful residential trip with and they are true ambassadors for our school!



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!!**



Congratulations to our Gold Medal, Special Award and Best Book Winners this week.





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.

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

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