



Weekly Newsletter

3rd October, 2025

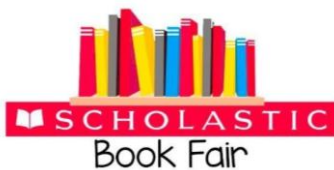
Weekly Attendance And Punctuality

- Reception – %
- Year 1 – 88.7%
- Year 2 – 100%
- Year 3 – 99.4%
- Year 4 – 97.9%
- Year 5 – 98%
- Year 6 – 95.8%

Overall attendance for this week is 96.9%

Remember -
“We open the gate at half past 8!”

Lates this week:
14



We will be welcoming Scholastic Book Fair back to St.Gregory’s from Monday 6th October through to Friday 10th October.

Families will be welcome to come into school at the end of each day and during Parents’ Evening to purchase books.

This is a cash less operation and adults are asked to scan the bar code on leaflets and book for the payment link. This payment can be made via your credit/debit card online

Don't forget parents evening!

Tuesday
7th October
Wednesday
8th October

Please remember to book your appointment via the school app.

If you have any issues making your booking, please contact the school office.

Our school nurses will be visiting on Friday 10th October to deliver the nasal flu vaccine to children at St.Gregory’s.

A link was previously sent out to parents with a consent form attached.

The form is available on the link below:

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



CHANGE PHONE NUMBER

If you change your mobile number or one of your emergency contacts change their number, can you please contact the school office immediately to update the information.

It is extremely important that we have up to date contact information for every child, with three emergency contacts.

Dates for your Diary!

6th – 10th October
Scholastic Book Fair

7th & 8th October
Parents’ Evenings

14th October
Sefton Cross Country Race at St.Mary’s

16th October
Reception trip to Imagine That!

23rd October
Year 1 trip to Croxteth Farm

27th to 31st October
Half Term Holiday

3rd November
INSET DAY
(no children in school on this day)

4th November
Autumn Term 2 commences



Reporting Sickness

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must contact the school office on day 1 of their absence. If you leave a message on the school absence line, a member of our school office will ring you back to speak to you about their absence.

For the period of your child’s absence, you will receive a call from our school office to get an update.

You may be asked questions by our office staff about the illness, for example if you say your child has a high temperature, we may ask what the temperature is so it can be recorded. If your child has vomited but has no other symptoms of illness, it may be that you are asked has your child eaten something that may have disagreed with their tummy, this could help towards your child returning to school sooner rather than waiting the 48 hour period for a vomiting and diarrhea episode.

If your child is absent from school and we do not receive notification of the absence, a home visit may be made to discover the reason for the absence.

Do you know somebody who is looking for a Reception place from September 2026?

Do you know a child currently in Reception who would like a place at St. Gregory's?

ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER, IN JESUS, WE LOVE, LEARN, CREATE AND CELEBRATE!



EVERY DAY IS OPEN DAY

Come along for a guided tour from our headteacher, and see what makes St. Gregory's such a special place to learn and grow.

All visits welcome.
Visits during the school day warmly encouraged.

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Instagram: @stgregs_primary

CELEBRATE!



*Congratulations to all
our Gold Medal, Special
Award and Best Book
winners for this week.*



WELCOME

In a very special assembly today, we welcomed our Reception children into our school family. Starting school is a massive step in a child's life and we celebrated this by older children sharing their school experiences and them being welcomed to St. Gregory's by their buddies.

We are all so happy to have our new Reception children and two other children who recently joined our school, Fleur and Annie. We look forward their amazing accomplishments in the future!

We also welcomed a new member of staff to our team, Miss Walker - she is very welcome at St. Gregory's.



Spotlight on Collaborative

Working:



Team Around the School

Every term, our senior leadership and SENCO meet with professionals including our School Inclusion Consultants, Educational Psychologist, and School Nurse. Our very own 'Team Around the School' review individual pupil needs and progress and discuss where additional support, whether internal or through agency involvement, may be beneficial for children and families.

School Nurse,

Ruth Swanson



Our wonderfully caring and understanding school nurse, Ruth, is available to support families whenever a need may arise.

Ruth supports families with a huge range different needs:

- sleep, including sleep difficulty and creating positive routines
- bedwetting, including investigative support and 'getting the environment right'
- food and dietary needs, including supporting with those fussy moments
- toileting, including toilet training and self-care the list is endless!

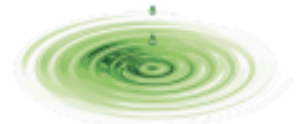
Please speak with your child's class teacher, the school office or Mr Perree if you would like an informal chat with Ruth. She's always on hand to help, as are all school staff!



Supporting families with children who have neurodevelopmental needs through ADDvanced Solutions:

What's on in Sefton Autumn 1 2025

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. **No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer.**

Sefton Community Network Group

The face-to-face Sefton Community Network Group is an informal, open access learning opportunity to seek advice and support around challenges at all stages of your journey. **No need to book, just come along**, to meet the team and visiting professionals.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue: May Logan Healthy Living Centre,
294 Knowsley Road, Bootle L20 5DQ



Wednesday afternoons

12:30pm - 2:30pm

No need to book - just drop in!

10th September	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions
17th September	SENDIASS
24th September	Choosing a School
1st October	Supporting Friendships
8th October	Encouraging Independence
15th October	Emotions - what our body is telling us
22nd October	Dynamic ASD Key Support Worker

Online Community Network Groups

An informal, online opportunity to seek advice and get support around challenges at all stages of your journey.

Monday mornings

9.30am - 11.00am

[Click here to register](#)

8th September	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions
15th September	Puberty and Neurodiversity
22nd September	Supporting Organisational Skills
29th September	Autism and Girls
6th October	Choosing a School
13th October	Encouraging Independence
20th October	Communicating with your Child

Wednesday afternoons

5.00pm - 6.30pm

[Click here to register](#)

10th September	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions
17th September	Introduction to Autism
24th September	Choosing a School
1st October	Difficulties Attending School
8th October	Puberty and Neurodiversity
15th October	Zones of Regulation
22nd October	Encouraging Independence

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme - Face-to-Face

This three session programme will run during the daytime. The sessions equip parents and carers with:

- **A greater understanding of Neurodevelopmental Conditions - including Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Difficulties, Specific Learning Difficulties.**
- **Practical strategies to manage everyday challenges and behaviours - including sleep, toileting and eating.**
- **Knowledge around your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and SEND, Early Help and EHCPs.**

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm

Venue: Bootle, L20

Contact us for further details.

Tuesdays for three weeks 9:30am - 2:45pm		
Contact us to register		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Tuesday 16 th September	Tuesday 23 rd September	Tuesday 30 th September

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme - Online

An online, evening alternative to the face-to-face learning programme. The programme is delivered as a webinar, with the ability to engage with the facilitator and other parents/carers through the Q&A and chat.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Tuesday evenings for six weeks 6:30pm - 8:30pm					
Click here to register					
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Tuesday 9 th September	Tuesday 16 th September	Tuesday 23 rd September	Tuesday 30 th September	Tuesday 7 th October	Tuesday 14 th October

Online Learning Workshop - Sleep Difficulties

Online Learning Workshops are designed to help parent/carers understand and learn more in-depth about a specific topic relating to neurodevelopmental conditions. This half term's topic will be **Sleep Difficulties**:

Sleep can be a challenge for neurodivergent children and young people, which can have an impact on their day-to-day life and wider family. During this webinar, our sleep practitioners will identify the difficulties that neurodivergent children and young people experience which can impact bed time and sleep. We will also explore what a good bedtime routine looks like, incorporating sleep hygiene, whilst providing advice and strategies for common challenges.

Day: Friday

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Supporting Sleep Difficulties	
Friday 26 th September 9:30am - 12:00pm	Click here to register

Online community network groups and learning workshops provide parents and carers with an understanding of a particular topic around neurodevelopmental conditions. We provide strategies to support children and young people at home and in school, with an opportunity to interact with our team via the chat and Q&A function. If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand. Please be mindful of your data usage. If you do not have an unlimited data plan, you may need to connect to a Wi-Fi connection to prevent charges

Our online offer is delivered by Zoom for Healthcare, you will need to have a free Zoom account to register. The details we request when you register are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy: <https://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Privacy-Policy.pdf>



Autism Learning Programme

This post-diagnostic Autism Learning Programme has been designed to support and empower parents and carers in their understanding of how autism is experienced by children and young people, providing learning, guidance and strategies to better support your child/young person. The programme is for Liverpool and Sefton parents/ carers whose children and young people have received a diagnosis of autism (ASD). This offer is in partnership with Alder Hey NHS Trust, commissioned by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside.

Please select the appropriate programme specific to the age of your child/young person:

3-8 Years

Day: Monday
Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm
Venue: L6, Liverpool

Mondays for three weeks
9:30am - 2:45pm

[Contact us to register](#)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday 6 th October	Monday 13 th October	Monday 20 th October

9-13 Years

Day: Thursday
Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm
Venue: L11, Liverpool

Thursdays for three weeks
9:30am - 2:45pm

[Contact us to register](#)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Thursday 4 th September	Thursday 11 th September	Thursday 18 th September

14- 19 Years

Day: Tuesday
Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm
Venue: PR8, Southport

Tuesdays for three weeks
9:30am - 2:45pm

[Contact us to register](#)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Tuesday 4 th November	Tuesday 11 th November	Tuesday 18 th November

All Ages

Day: Thursday
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Venue: Online via Zoom

Mondays for six weeks
6:00pm - 8:30pm

[Click here to register](#)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Thurs 18 th September	Thurs 25 th September	Thurs 2 nd October	Thurs 9 th October	Thurs 16 th October	Thurs 23 rd October

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training for Professionals

Designed to improve professionals' understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), how they may present and how one condition may overlap with another. Professionals attending this training will develop knowledge, skills and confidence to better support neurodiverse children, young people and their families:

- Understand the differences between and the typical behaviours of ADHD, Autism, and other NDCs
- Recognise the impact that unsupported and unmanaged NDCs can have on an individual and their family
- Understand the impact that sensory processing difficulties can have on children and young people
- Identify local support available for professionals, children, young people and their families

Contact us for further information about our next training for professionals.

[Seeking Crisis Support? Click here.](#)

Get in touch with us

