

SG News



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Another action packed two weeks at St Gregory's have flown by. Mrs Beesley's year 5 spelling team were triumphant again at the annual Holy Cross spelling quiz, narrowly missing out on first place was a great achievement! Mrs Beesley was extremely proud of the three children who represented the school. ***"We were one word short of winning. We really shone as we got the highest score in the first round with words like accommodation, opportunity, unnecessary..."***

Year 6 SATs

Next week the children will be enjoying their residential trip to Robinwood in Todmorden, with no talk of SATs allowed! I would like to personally thank Mrs Molyneux and her team for giving up their family time to offer this exciting and memorable experience for the class. I am looking forward to seeing how the children adapt to the challenges, develop their teamwork skills and overcome their fears, whilst becoming more independent and resilient.

GREGORY'S GANG

Just a few reminders about Gregory's Gang. Breakfast club opens at 7.45am. If you arrive before this time you are welcome to wait with your children in the entrance area until the door is opened. All children must be supervised and handed over to staff. Breakfast will be served until 8.30am.

After School Club children must be collected by 6pm, failure to do so will result in additional charges.

Gregory's Gang is extremely popular at the moment so from September same day bookings may not be possible and same day cancellations will still be charged. (Due to staff ratios and salary).

Finally, can I also ask on behalf of Mrs Heaton that all outstanding debts to be cleared as soon as possible! Thank you for your co-operation.

Finally we are very proud of the After School Club team as they have had their annual visit from Lancashire's advisory service and once again they were delighted with how the setting is run. Mrs Heaton will be sending out aspects of the report before the end of term. Our club was also recognized and features in the summer edition of the 'Spotlight' magazine. A copy of this will be available when signing your children out. Congratulations and well done!

Certificate winners for the last two weeks

Merit of the Week	Star of the Week	Value of the Week: Creativity
EYFS: Theo T & Freya N	EYFS: Tabi R & Bella W	EYFS: Freya W & Theo F
Y1: Chloe J-R & Jodi J	Y1: Kaine H & Ezra J	Y1: Ruben B-M & Beatrix M
Y2: Hugo C & Chloe W	Y2: Luca S & Elliot I-E	Y2: William H & Noah H
Y3: Leo P & Bobby F	Y3: Ruby-Rose A & Daisy B	Y3: Nyla K & Bradley H
Y4: Hannah M & Nell N	Y4: Harvey R & Jack R	Y4: Lewis C & Ellie C
Y5: Oscar W & Betsy G	Y5: Connie M & Louie L	Y5: Jaykob M & Marcus K
Y6: Sapphire C & Jasmine G	Y6: Toni W-S & Iris M	Y6: Chloe W-S & Darcey S

Please take your time to look over the new website and let me know your thoughts.

Term Diary Dates:

Wed 8th May: Year 6 Residential trip to Robin wood
Mon 13th May: Year 6 SATs week
Wed 15th May: Year 1 trip to Martin Mere
Mon 20th May: Year 4 at Church at 2pm for Holy Communion preparation session 6
Wed 22nd May: Reception trip to Smithills
Fri 24th May: Half term break up
Mon 3rd Jun: Sports week in school
Tue 4th Jun: Sports Day
Sat 8th & Sun 9th Jun: First Holy Communion for year 4
Mon 10th Jun: Year 5 Bikeability
Tue 11th Jun: Year 5 Bikeability
Wed 12th Jun: Year 4 trip to Cuerden Valley
Thurs 13th Jun: Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
Sat 15th Jun & Sun 16th Jun: Holy Communion for year 4
Tues 18th Jun: Year 2 trip to Liverpool Museum and Crosby Beach
Wed 26th Jun: Year 3 trip to Deva Roman Experience, Chester
Wed 3rd Jul: Year 6 Induction Day for High Schools
Tue 9th Jul: Year 2 trip to Anderton Centre
Thurs 11th Jul: Year 6 Leavers Play at 6pm
Fri 12th Jul: Annual reports to come home
Tues 16th Jul: Leavers Mass at 9.30am whole school in church.
Fri 19th July: Break up for summer holiday

Dates for FOSG events below:

Thurs 16th May: FOSG meeting 6pm at school
Fri 24th May: Non uniform day information to follow
Wed 12th June: Bag 2 School
Tue 18th June: FOSG meeting
Fri 21st June: Non uniform day information to follow
Fri 28th June: Non uniform day information to follow
Sat 29th June: - Summer fair - Sports fest - Olympics theme
Fri 5th July: FOSG meeting and end of year celebration.

Help St Gregory's retain its Healthy School Status

As part of retaining our healthy school status we are encouraging all children to eat a healthy snack at break time, buy toast or have free daily fruit in the infants. We are noticing many children having crisps and chocolate in their packed lunches, eating the crisps and chocolate during morning break and only having a sandwich left for lunch.

During the next few weeks, with warmer weather on the horizon, it is important to stay hydrated. We encourage every child to bring a water bottle into school and offer all children access to water so they can fill up their bottles as needed. Once again, we are noticing some children bringing flavoured or diluted drinks, rather than water, into school. I am aware some parents are struggling to get their children to drink just water and are sending them in with sugar free drinks instead. However, accidents do happen and when drinks spill the impact of sticky juice everywhere is difficult and time consuming for staff to clean. Please can you support us by aiming to reduce this practice. I know many parents are buying air up bottles or adding fruit to water to support our policies. Thank you for your co-operation.

I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing bank holiday weekend....we just need some sunshine!

Mr D Darbyshire
Head teacher.

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