



# St Gregory's Newsletter

## Prayer & Liturgy

*Loving God,*

*Thank you for all the moments we shared last year—  
the times we learned, laughed, helped others,  
and grew together.*

*As we begin this new year,  
please be with us each day.  
Help us to be kind when it is hard,  
brave when we feel unsure,  
and thankful for all the blessings we receive.*

*Bless our families, our teachers,  
our friends, and our school.  
May 2026 be a year of hope, learning,  
and caring for one another.*

*Amen.*

### Class Masses this term:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3

Class Masses will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 9:30am.  
Parents and carers are welcome to join. We hope to see you there and thank you for  
your support.

# *Look below to see what was happening in school at the end of 2025!*

*A special thank you to Teja, Emily, Paddy and Reuben in Year 6 for spending their lunch times last week carrying out research to find out what has been happening across school.*

## **Sports Competitions we attended last half term**



SLSN Dodgeball competition

LSSP Football tournament

Y3/4 Mat ball competition

## ***School Trips***

Year 3 sang beautifully at the Woodland Care Home.

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to see the River Alt in Croxteth Park

Year 5 sang Christmas songs to the residents at Garden Lodge Care Home.

Y5 Girls went to see Annie at St Julies 'I really liked the show. I would like to go to St Julies'

Year 6 went to The Liverpool Docks to have a guided tour and learn about trading.

Attendance reward to see Matilda at the Empire Theatre.

Some KS2 children sang at SFX's Advent Service.



The whole school enjoyed a fun day filled with music, dancing and important messages. Our school hall was turned into a concert venue and all children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**‘It was really fun’**

**‘The music was good and we learned about how to believe in ourselves.’**

**‘I really enjoyed the music.’**

**YAASBA – You Are Awesome So Be Awesome**



**Christmas  
BINGO**



**We raised an amazing £1279.09! We will be using this money to buy some Podcast recording equipment in school. Thank you for your support in bringing in chocolate donations, attending the bingo and making it a huge success. Another big Thank You to those parents who helped at the event and in the lead up to the night. We wouldn't be able to organise brilliant events like this without any of you!**

*Details will be revealed soon of our Easter Bingo!*

## *Christmas Plays*

Years 1 – 6 worked hard and produced fantastic Christmas Plays. EYFS hosted lovely, creative Stay & Plays. Well Done everyone!



Year 6 participated in Debate Club each week. They debated the following topics:

*Should we ban plastic surgery?*

*Should pets be allowed in the school building?*

*Should parents be allowed to track where you are on a digital device until you are 16?*

*Should female footballers be paid the same as male footballers?*

*Should chanting be banned in children's football matches?*

## *What has happened in each year group?*

**Year 6 children interviewed each class and found out what they had been up to before Christmas.**

Nursery – Reading many stories and toilet training. They have been learning about the importance of friendship and sharing with each other. They started to work hard on their phonics by learning M A S D T sounds in class.

Reception have been learning about counting forwards, subtraction and lots of phonics work. They have been working out one more and one less in maths. In PE they have been completing fun obstacle courses and in PSHE learning about never giving up and to keep trying. In English, children have been learning about superheroes.

Year 1 have been working hard to practise their RWI sounds and in Maths they have been learning about money. In History, the class were learning about how things have changed since their Grandparents were younger.

Year 2 have been trying their best to improve their handwriting. In Science, they were learning about living things and in PSHE it was all about Celebrating Differences. Some children said how they enjoyed writing a letter to Santa with hot chocolate and the whole class commented on how they enjoyed completing the One School One Story.

Year 3 enjoyed singing at The Woodland Care Home and some children participated in a Year 3 Football competition. Year 3 also tried hard in their computing work, learning about Route Planners and Coding.

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the River Alt as part of their Water Cycle topic in Geography. They also looked at how to create their own animations in Computing.

Year 5 commented on how they enjoyed singing at the Garden Lodge Care Home and attending the Christmas Craft night with their families. The class have loved the start of their Vikings topic in History.

Year 6 created some beautiful Islamic Art and thoroughly enjoyed baking Christmas Cakes. In Geography, they were learning about trading and found the tour of the Docks interesting. The whole class are now in the right mindset to prepare for SATs.



*Don't forget to keep looking at your child's Class Dojo Story to see what is happening weekly in class.*