



St Gregory's Newsletter

Prayer & Liturgy

*As we work through **Autumn 2**, we journey through a season of remembrance, gratitude, and hope. We honour the Saints who guide us, we pray for our loved ones, and we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus in Advent. Even as the days grow darker, our faith reminds us that Christ's light is always with us.*



*Loving Father,
Thank You for the beauty of this season and the many blessings of our school community.
As we move through Autumn 2, help us to remember others with kindness and prayer.
Be close to all families who may be finding this time difficult.
Guide us to follow Jesus more closely in our words and actions.
Amen.*

As we approach Advent, we enter a special and peaceful time in our Church year. Advent invites us to **slow down, prepare our hearts, and look forward with hope** to the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

During these weeks, we remember that God comes close to us—quietly, gently, and lovingly. Just as we get our homes ready for Christmas, we are called to get our **hearts** ready too. We can do this through small acts of kindness, moments of prayer, and choosing to bring peace wherever we go.

In the busyness of school, excitement, and routines, Advent reminds us to listen for God's voice—a voice that speaks in stillness, in kindness, and in love. Each candle on the Advent wreath reminds us of God's gifts: **hope, peace, joy, and love.**

We pray that as Advent draws near, our school community becomes a place where these gifts shine brightly.

Class Masses this term:

Wednesday 5th November – Year 6

Wednesday 3rd December – Year 4

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 has been happening in St Gregory's so far this academic year!

A special thank you to Freya, Nancy, Harry and Thomas in Year 6 for spending their lunch times last week carrying out research to find out what has been happening across school.

Visits from PC Neil

PC Neil came to visit Year 5 and Year 6 to talk about safety on Bonfire Night and Halloween and Online Safety. Children commented that they like when PC Neil visits and gets them involved in his workshops. Children also said they enjoyed visits from PC Neil because he reminds them of how to behave outside of school.

Sports Competitions



Year 4 competed in a football competition and gave the following feedback,

“I liked the competition because it was the first one I had been to.”

Year 3 and 4 attended the Athletics Competition and said,

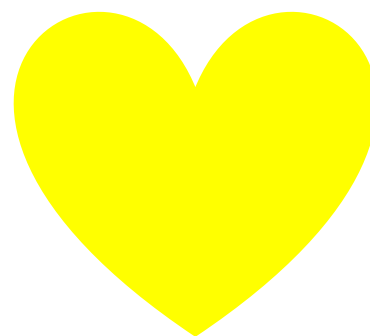
“I like the running event the best.”

“I liked Athletics because of the practices we had beforehand.”

Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball competition – “It was fun because we get to play against children from other schools.”



Everyone wore yellow on Mental Health Day and completed activities in class to recognise how to look after our own Mental Health.



Bobby Colleran Visit

Some children went to visit the new Bobby Colleran Trust with Mrs Roney and Miss Blanchard. The children enjoyed participating in a range of art and craft activities.

At The Bobby Colleran Trust, we are committed to making roads safer for children. Bobby's tragic passing in 2014 highlighted the urgent need for greater awareness, education, and action to prevent accidents near schools. Through our Road Safety Awareness initiatives, we work tirelessly to protect young lives and create a culture of safer driving.

The Bobby Colleran Trust also visited Year 4 to share their new resources with the class. Children learnt a lot about road safety and staying safe when crossing the road.



Remembrance Day

Year 1 and 2 made paper poppies and created poems about the day.

The whole school created some amazing Poppy art and displayed it around school. Everyone took part in a two-minute silence.

Lots of children bought memorabilia for Remembrance Day – School raised £273.93 for The Royal British Legion. **Thank you!**



Diwali Workshops

The whole school enjoyed participating in Diwali Drama Workshops, delivered by the company *West End in Schools*.





On Friday 14th November all children came in to school dressed in Pudsey, Spotty or Yellow clothes. Thank you for all the cake donations – we were able to have four cakes sales in total.

“I liked eating cakes and raising money for charity.”

“I liked the colours we got to wear to school that day.”

In total, school raised an amazing **£465.68** For Children In Need. *Well Done and Thank You!*



During Anti-Bullying week we had visits from Izzy from the *Bigfoot Art Education North Company* who delivered sessions with the themes ‘Diversity & Me’ and ‘Everyone’s Unique’

Year 1 made special socks to show how different we all are and how this should be celebrated.

“The sessions were good because we learned about Mental Health”

“It was cool and Anti-Bullying Week was great!”



School Trips



Nursery went Pumpkin Picking.

Reception went to Church for their special Welcome Mass.

Year 1 went on a local walk in Netherley, as part of their Geography topic.

Year 2 went to Crosby Beach to visit the Seaside.

Year 4 visited the World Museum to learn about the Mummification Process.

There have been lots of great trips so far this year and many more planned for after Christmas!



Year 6 have been training with a PE coach from LSSP (Liverpool School Sports Partnership) to learn how to be a good leader and the skills you need to help other children play different games correctly and safely.

Skills such as Creativity, Positivity, Communication, Listening, Patience, Open-Mindedness, Confidence, Being Prepared and Kindness.

“I have enjoyed the sessions because the coach was really kind and fair and she listened to everyone.”
“I liked the sessions because the coach didn’t leave anyone out – she played games with us in the classroom when it was raining and made sure we were all safe.”



Year 6 have been participating in Debate Club on a Thursday. They have debated the following topics so far:

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?



Children in Nursery and Key Stage One enjoyed a workshop on the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day. They enjoyed practicing on a set of false teeth!



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