

# ST GREGORY'S NEWS

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## Acting Headteacher's message

Dear children, parents, staff and governors,

The KS1 Christmas Nativity and the KS2 Advent Service once again proved to be a resounding success. The true meaning of Christmas was eloquently and skilfully explained on all levels. Many thanks to all the staff, parents and children who make these occasions so special.

St Gregory's Church is always open for quiet reflection. Father Ted extends a very warm invite to all our families to visit Church to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

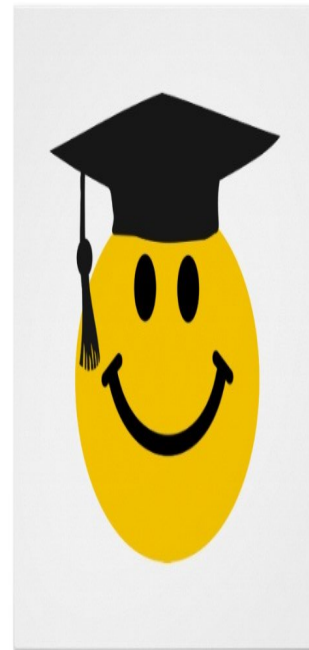
Next week I will be taking our amazing class hampers down to the Salvation Army HQ in Preston. They couldn't be more grateful. Thank you so much for making a difference to families in our local area at Christmas.

As we near the end of our school term, may I take this opportunity to wish all our families a very happy and Holy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Just a reminder that we finish school for Christmas on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Merry Christmas to you all,

Mrs Walsh

Acting Headteacher



Year 5 will be celebrating Mass with our parishioners in Church on Wednesday 20th December at 12.00 noon, please join us if you can.

The KS1 Christmas party will take place on Wednesday 20th December. The children can come to school in their party clothes. KS2 children **MUST** wear their school uniform that day thanks.





The awards assembly will take place on Thursday 21st December at 9.00am in the school hall. Everybody is very welcome to join us.

Christmas dinner is on Thursday 21st December, for children in Reception and KS1 you do not need to order a dinner. KS2 children have all had a letter which they need to return by Monday 18th December if they wish to have a dinner.



Thursday 21st December is 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper but with the rest of their school uniform. If you do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper, then full school uniform must be worn.

Could all gifts for class hampers be in school by Monday 18th December, many thanks for your continued support.



We like to encourage our children to come into school in a morning on their own. Please could we ask parents to leave their children at the door unless it is absolutely necessary that you need to come in, many thanks.

#### Attendance w/e 15/12/2017

Reception—88.1%	Year 1—98.7%
Year 2—98.7%	Year 3—96.7%
Year 5—96%	Year 6 97%

Attendance of the week— Year 4 —99.3% Brilliant, 2nd week running!



#### Star of The Week w/e 15/12/2017

Reception— Mateusz Rodziewicz

Year 1—Maleehah Ali

Year 2—The whole of Year 2

Year 3—The whole of Y3 and their Parents.

Year 4- Armaan Hussain

Year 5—Gracie Duboulay

Year 6—Max Butcher



#### Headteacher's Award 15/12/2017

KS1—Everyone

KS2—Everyone

