

#### St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

# The Greg Vine



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## **Superstars**

I know that many of our Year 6 pupils are delighted to have reached the end of this busy week, and I'm hopeful that the weather for the weekend will be as sunny as the smiles on their faces today!

We are all immensely proud of all the Year 6s, and they have showed admirable focus, determination and resilience through the whole week. Having been in every SATs session this week (6 in total), I have seen them all put into practice every technique which they've been shown to help them to try their hardest: deep breathing to support concentration and calmness, careful reading of questions and quick, efficient working. I saw so many pupils going back through their work to check their answers and improve their scores. I wish I could've taken a photo to share with you their effort and concentration!

I'm also deeply grateful to all the other children through the school for their patience and flexibility: avoiding the hall, keeping quiet in corridors and waiting for breaktime until the end of the SATs. Thank you to staff for your support and flexibility in supporting the administration of the SATs. Also, I am grateful for help from our governing body, as some of the governors were able to support with administering the SATs. It's been a real team effort!

#### **Bollington Goes Green**

I am delighted to invite you to attend the Bollington Goes Green Art Exhibition, a collaborative exhibition by Bollington Schools which will take place on Saturday 10th June at the Bollington Arts Centre (please see poster attached).

Pupils will prepare artwork linked to the theme 'Bollington Goes Green', which I'm looking forward to proudly displaying. I hope that you'll be able to visit and take a look at the wonderful artwork from across Bollington schools.

We've been asked to seek volunteers who would be able to stay for just 30 minutes at the Arts Centre at some point between 10-3:30pm. It's an easy role, involving just standing near our artwork and smiling a bit (and maybe saying, "Please don't touch that!" a few times)! If you're able to help, please email the school office and let us know what 30 minute slot you could cover. Thank you in advance.

#### Thank you PTA

We've taken delivery of an assortment of school stationery today, thanks to the fundraising and hard work of our PTA. A big thanks from all of us.



Birthdays this week

Tom Crewe, Neymar Kokati & Ultan Carroll

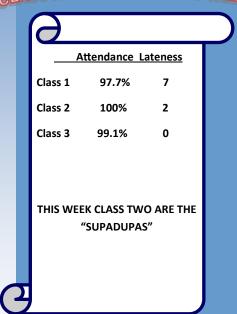


top-quality hanging baskets, plants

St Gregory's School, Albert Road

and flowers

### GLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



#### J ticket source

**Jungle Book** 

### https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bollington-festivalplayers



Parental tickets (£8 each) for Come and Play with the Halle for the 15th June concert will go on sale from 9am on Monday 15th May. The concert starts at 10.30am and lasts approximately 70 minutes. Please use this link to order your tickets.

https://www.lovemusictrust.com/halle2023-audience

## SPORTS, CLASS & OTHER NEWS

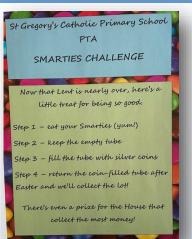


In science we are learning about plants and what they need to grow, we watched our seeds grow and water one pipette and not the other. The one with water started to grow so we need both light and water!

In maths we are learning one more, one less.

In English we are talking about things that grow and explaining how that works.

By Roman B & Amelia W



We raised £32.21 and a special prize awarded to Archie for raising the most



Year 6 have been sitting SATs all week! We think they have gone well :)

Year 5's have been making a PowerPoint about King Charles III Coronation.

In maths we have been mainly playing an online game called BlooKet , the teacher chooses a subject to work on and then a theme, the winner has to get the highest percentage correct.

In English we have been writing up a report on Jacques Cousteau.



In maths we played Bagging the Dragon which is a board game where you take chances and bag the dragon.

In English we had to write about what was behind the door, explain smells, taste etc. We went outside to collect objects like moss and dirt to make our door look old!

In science we are continuing our work on rocks.