The children in choir have had an eventful few weeks. They have been to the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to sing for the Good Shepherd appeal, this week.

First Holy Communion

It was nice to see many parents at the meeting on Sunday 2nd July. Parents of children who will be in Year 4 in September and want children to celebrate First Holy Communion next year are invited to attend on Sunday 9th July after 11 o’clock Mass. This invitation is also for parents of children in years 5 & 6 who did not enrol for the preparation sessions in previous years but now want children to celebrate First Holy Communion.

Please note: Applications cannot be made after this date.

Our Lady of the Assumption parish office 0151 487 9372

School Uniform: only available from Lancashire Embroidery. From September the new school uniform is a knitted jumper, cardigan or tank top. Sweatshirt type jumpers and cardigans can no longer be ordered. All children must be wearing BLACK.

SCHOOL SHOES when they return in September. If you are unsure about uniform requirements please check with school office before you buy. Long hair (both girls and boys) should be tied back and off the face. if a pupil’s face is obscured for any reason, the teacher may not be able to judge their engagement with learning, or secure their participation in discussions and practical activities having a negative impact on teaching and learning.

Health & Fitness Week!

Health & Fitness Week was a huge success. This year’s theme was ‘Ninja Warrior St Gregory’s.’ There were many sports going on throughout the school and it was wonderful to see all children participating. It was also great to see all children prepared, in their full PE kits, every day!

Please see Class pages on the school website for pictures and stories of Health + Fitness Week.

School closes for summer break on Thursday 20th July at 1.15pm and re-opens for the new school year on Wed 6th Sept for children in Yrs 1–6 and on Mon 11th Sept for children in EYFS.

RACE FOR LIFE - Cancer Research UK

FRIDAY 7th JULY 2017

Our aim is to raise £1000 for Cancer Research UK.

Together, we’ll be an unstoppable force against cancer.

Don’t forget if you would rather donate online the Giving Page for school is:

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-gregorys-catholic-primary-1

Further details can be found on the website and the school app.
In Year 3, we have been learning the famous song Mamma Mia by Abba. We have learnt how to sing it as well as playing it on the recorder. Follow the link to see our performance.

http://www.stgregorysliverpool.co.uk/y3-music/ In science we have been having lots of fun learning about our bodies and our teeth. The names of our teeth are: molars, pre-molars, canines, incisors and wisdom teeth. In English we have started reading a new book called Gangster Granny by David Walliams. We are going to be writing our own adventure stories.

Last week, Year 1 did their Phonics Screening with Mrs Jordan. In the test, there are words that have aliens next to them. They are nonsense words! There are also words without aliens which are real words. The children have to sound all words out correctly. All the children found the test really exciting and they all did really well! Well done Year 1!

Year 4 News!

This half term, in Year 4, we have had lots of exciting things happening. In English, we have been studying persuasive texts and we all decided to write to Steven Gerard to persuade him to come in to school for Health & Fitness Week!

We have also been lucky enough to complete another half term of cookery. So far we have made, Chinese stir fry, Mexican chilli con carne and nachos. It has all been delicious! During our music lessons, some of us performed what we have learned this year to year 3.

In Class 2 we are enjoying learning about Allan Ahlberg. We have read ‘Funnybones’ and the ‘Jolly Postman’. We have been busy writing our own skeleton adventures in class and for our homework. Now we are working on our very own class version of the Jolly Postman - writing letters, postcards, leaflets and invitations to our favourite characters. In music, we have been learning about Pop and Reggae music. We love singing Bob Marley’s Three Little Birds but our favourite song, that we always love to perform together, is James Bay’s Hold Back the River. There is a great video of our wonderful performance on Y2’s Music page on our school website.

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Children in class 5 have been learning some very valuable life skills—First Aid. We are confident that we can carry out a primary survey. The Primary Survey is a quick way for you to find out if someone has any injuries or conditions which are life-threatening. If you follow each step methodically, you can identify each life-threatening condition and deal with it in order of priority. We know to use the letters DR. ABC to remind us of the steps to take to complete the primary survey.

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