

THE NET

'One Family, Inspired to Learn'



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 22nd December

Last day of term

Friday 5th January 2024

Inset Day

Monday 8th January 2024

First day of term

Thursday 11th January— Y8

Confirmation

Friday 19th January—Y9 Work

Experience Day

Thursday 25th January—Y11

Mock Results

STAFFING

Farewell to:

Miss Pilkington — English

Teacher

Welcome to:

Mrs Anderews — LRC Manager

Mrs Mcloughlin — English

Teacher



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

What a half term it has been for the school. I want to focus on all of the amazing things that go on beyond the classroom as I have been blown away by the talent and the contributions our pupils and staff make to go the extra mile everyday. The biggest highlight for me has been meeting our pupil leadership group for our breakfast meetings every 2 weeks. Each meeting involves an array of pupils from across all of the year groups who come prepared and well researched. The professionalism of our pupil leaders is staggering. So far, they have proposed a new school podcast (which I have agreed to,) discussed the development of the toilet blocks, talked about the circulation around school and space for additional lockers. It has been brilliant to hear their feedback too on what they love about being a St. Gregory's family member.

This half term has been one of celebration and remembrance. The school once again demonstrated outstanding poignancy in services for those we have lost, both part of our school community and also those lost in conflict. We have celebrated with our class of 2023 who performed so magnificently in their exams in the summer.

It has been a pleasure to provide headteacher

awards from our Ambition For All programme for the array of talents that our pupils possess from motor racing, to rugby league. Our extra curricular activities programme is packed and it is great to see our staff get involved in some staff wellbeing activities too, from 5 a side football to fitness classes organised by Mr Hill. The staggering amount of charity work that St. Gregory's carries out to fundraise for the local community and beyond is amazing. In particular, our young people do so much for the elderly in our parishes. I feel that the charisms of St Gregory's are on display everyday in all that we say and do.

Another highlight of the half term is seeing how settled in our new staff have become - it is clear that, although new, they feel part of the St. Gregory's team and have embraced our one family ethos.

I would like to wish all connected to the St. Gregory's family, in particular our brilliant but now very tired staff, a happy, restful and holy Christmas period. I look forward to a positive and successful 2024.



Mr McGlinchey
Headteacher

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school community fell silent for our annual 'Act of Remembrance.' We were led by pupils who are members of the Armed Forces as well as those who are Scouts and Guides. We are incredibly proud of the outstanding contribution that these pupils made.

Mr McGlinchey



LITERACY NEWS

Word of the Week

Discretion	Contaminated
Auspicious	Prohibited
Acquiesced	Encrusted
Reign	

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 8 classes for accumulating some sky-high word counts on Accelerated Reader this half term. Remember: you can always complete quizzes at home over the festive period to boost your word count!

Christmas Catch Up Packs

Some pupils in Year 7 will be given some Christmassy Literacy activities to enjoy over their break. These festive activities will offer pupils further support with reading comprehension, vocabulary acquisition and verbal discussion. Any pupil that hands back their booklet in January with three or more activities completed will earn 7 achievement points!



Emile

Emile is officially up and running to support some of our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils with spelling, grammar and phonics. This platform can be accessed in pupils' own time via RMUnify with prizes in store for our most regular and successful users each term. Keep an eye out for announcements on ClassCharts. Who will be at the top of the leader board?

Feelgood Festive 500

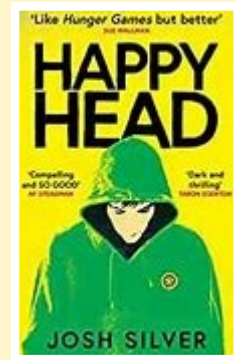
A huge well done for all of our entrants to this half-term's writing competition: the 'Feelgood Festive 500'. Pupils were tasked with writing a short story of no more than five-hundred words that embodies the Christmas spirit. They were a pleasure to read and very difficult to judge! Congratulations to our winner Aston (Y7) and runners up: Anaya (Y7), Elizabeth (Y8), Emuujin (Y8) and Dylan (Y10).

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the St. Gregory's Literacy team!
Miss Mannion



FICTION ADDICTION

HappyHead



'HappyHead', by Josh Silver, is a thriller where each paragraph leaves you in confusion. Seb is the main character who is selected for a retreat that is supposed to tackle teenage unhappiness. Seb's character development is interestingly written which you find out more about as he goes through each challenge. What is the true nature of the experiment?

I would recommend this book for those who like unusual stories with interesting twists!

Written by Dylan in Y10



LRC NEWS



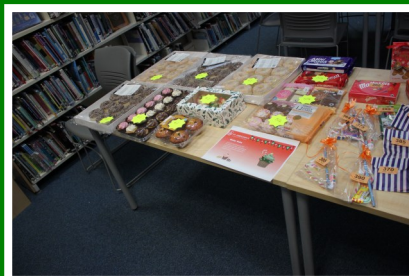
It's been a busy half term in the LRC!

Book Clubs

Cheshire Book Awards and Reviews Our Tuesday Book Club have been looking at the nominations for the Cheshire Book Awards. There are a variety of books this year and there are definitely some that are standing out as enjoyable reads. Both book clubs have been busy writing reviews of books to help users of the LRC to decide on their next reads. These reviews can now be seen around the LRC, we're looking forward to getting more recommendations from our readers across the school.

– the standard was very high!

Our Christmas Fair was a great success and we raised £138 for St. Joseph's Parish. Thank you to everyone who contributed and joined in the fun.
Mrs Andrews



Festive Events

Our competition this half term has been to design a 'Book Bauble' to decorate the LRC for Christmas. The designs have been spectacular! Well done to the finalists



FESTIVE FILM



Written and recommended by Isabella Y8.

I have picked 'The Grinch' because it is my favourite film to watch at this time of year. At the start of the film 'The Grinch', the narrator says that 'Everything was decorated and everyone loves Christmas', but the Grinch does not like Christmas! I love the humour in this film and I enjoyed the plot twist at the end where the Grinch's heart grew bigger.

The message that Christmas is a time for joy, a message that the Grinch came to understand as the film progressed. He learnt that Christmas gifting should come straight from the heart and that true love does not come with a price tag, so don't try to buy love with expensive gifts.

MEET THE TEACHER - MR ASHTON



Interviewed by always Daniel Y9 and been photographed by able to use it in any role that I have had including when I was working in healthcare. I recognised that I was much more advanced than those around me, so I got to a point where I wanted to retrain and either continue in healthcare or become a teacher. I thought that it would be much nicer and more exciting to spend my time helping pupils develop, talk to pupils that are still figuring the world out and are laughing, rather than working with those that are unwell. So, it took me 3 seconds to decide really! I'm very fortunate to be able to pass on my gift of Maths as a teacher to the next generation."



What subject did you enjoy when you were at school?
"Maths, definitely!"

What do you like the most about maths?

"Well, proof. That's the bit that really separates you as a mathematician."



What did you do before you became a teacher?

"I have had many 'pre-adventures' before becoming a teacher. So, I graduated from physics in 1990, so a long time ago! I knew that having a degree in physics would mean that I could get a good job. My first job was working at the Atomic Energy Authority, working for the government as a nuclear physicist. We worked on reactor design, checking that our reactors in England are safe. but I have also done different roles such as working in healthcare as well!"

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

"All the way though my career I have had a passion for maths, and I have

You have created the chess club in school, so my final questions are do you like chess and why?

"I love chess! I have been a member of several chess clubs over the years! It started when I was at school who had a chess team and we used to travel around and compete against other schools' chess teams. I don't like losing! I have noticed that those that are good at chess are usually a good mathematician! Are you good at chess?"

Yes! I beat my dad recently!



TPJB FOUNDATION

Colin Parry and Emily from The Tim Parry, Johnathan Ball Peace Foundation talked to Y9 about the impact conflict has and how a great tragedy has been transformed into the promotion of peace in memory of Tim Parry and Jonathan Ball.



ST. GREGORY'S PODCAST STARTING SOON



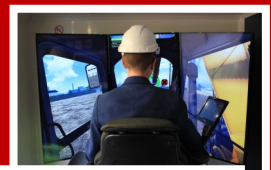
BBC BITESIZE VISIT

BBC Bitesize came to St. Gregory's this term to talk to pupils about different careers and roles within the TV industry. Pupils were also able to ask the presenters questions about their careers. Miss Crawley



CAREERS

St. Gregory's pupils were fortunate to experience a JCB Excavator through Tenstar Simulation this term. Thank you to Civil Remediation for providing the simulator, and well done to all our pupils that got involved and challenged themselves. Miss Crawley





CLASS OF 2023 AWARDS EVENING

It was amazing to see everyone who attended this year's award evening, and to celebrate the class of 2023's achievements. Also, we would like to thank Donna, one of St. Gregory's former pupils, who gave an inspiring speech about her experiences as she has progressed through education to Oxford University.



HEAD PUPIL INTERVIEWS



Interviewed by Isabella (Y8), Dylan (Y10) photographed by Keeley (Y8) and Beth (Y11)

wanted to be able to leave my mark on the school and be remembered.”

Joanna & Sofia—“I wanted to be

and how will you make a difference?

All—“We want to make the transition process for young pupils easier. We also want to leave here with something to be remembered for and make a positive impact. We want to talk more about the ‘real world’ such as, what is it like to rent a house? How do you buy a house? How do you pay bills? It is good for us as young adults to ask these questions to be prepared for life after school.”

“I would like to be remembered and



Our Head pupils are – Quinn (Head Boy), Sofia (Deputy Head Girl) Joanna (Head Girl) Samuel (Deputy Head Boy)

able to show my future college and any future jobs that I am dedicated and can take on leaderships roles and I wanted to help the school to develop.”

Samuel—“Being able to experience a leadership role.”

What made you want to become a head pupil at St. Gregory's?



have a positive impact on pupils!”
“I hope we make a difference to life at St. Gregory's.”



What do you want to study after St. Gregory's?

Quinn -“Law, Phycology, Criminology and English Literature.”

Sofia - “Law, and Sociology.”

Samuel -“Physics, Maths and Geography”

Joanna - “History and Politics”

Quinn—“When I joined St. Gregory's I always wanted to be a head pupil. It felt unattainable, but I

What did you have to do to become a head pupil?

“Well, first we had to submit an application. Then it was narrowed down to the final 7. Then we had to present in front of SLT staff and the Headteacher. The presentation had to include our goals, aspirations and what we would like to do in the school.”

What would you like to achieve with your time as head pupils

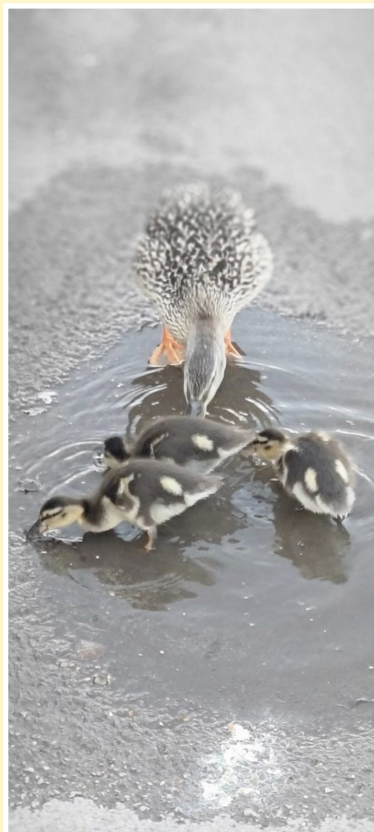
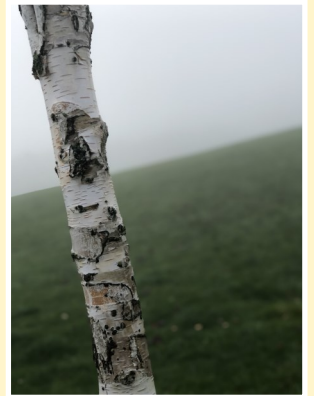


PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1st
Place



Amazing! We have over 60 images submitted for the Winter/ festive photography competition. We are so proud of all of the photographs entered and have been incredibly impressed at the students' creativity. Here is our winning entry and some of our runners up! Well done to all that entered!



MEET THE TEACHER MRS JOHNSTONE



Interviewed
by Mason
Y11 &
Quinn Y11

What is your favourite topic to teach as an RE teacher?

"I'm a massive theology geek, but my favourite thing to teach about is Mary. To teach about women of the Old Testament is really amazing that in the Catholic church that we are empowering women and female role models."

Do you have a favourite passage in the Bible and if so, what is it?

"Yes! My favourite passage in the Bible is one which I had at my wedding last summer. It is the 'Wedding at Cana' it teaches us that everything has its own timing, and that Jesus and God's love is more than we could ever want, and it is completely limitless. I think that's a very important message to young people."

Why did you choose to join St. Gregory's?

"I chose to join St. Gregory's because I have heard amazing things about it. I have worked in many places, so when the opportunity came up, I decided to leave my previous role and become the head of RE and Catholic Life here at St. Gregory's."

Since joining St. Gregory's what have you enjoyed the most?

"That the school is very much a family. That is not always the case and I think St. Gregory's has a very authentic community spirit."

Do you have an inspiring quote that you would like to share?

"It's from St. Thomas More who is one of our saints in the school that some of our forms are named after. They were the last words that he spoke, 'I die the Kings good servant, but God's first.'"

Who is your favourite disciple?

"John. He showed great bravery, even when everyone else ran away. He also took care of Mary after Jesus died and rose again."

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Daniella, one of our Y10 pupils has been telling us all about her incredible racing skills and achievements in both motorsport and karting - we believe we have a future star amongst us.

What do you think makes a good kart racer?

"Determination and resilience, it can be hard to lose and try again. But it is worth it in the end. It's something I would like to do in the future and make it my career."

Can you tell me a little about the sport that you do?

"I compete in kart racing; I recently came fourth out of over 30 competitors in a championship. In the new year I am hoping to get into car racing but it is expensive."

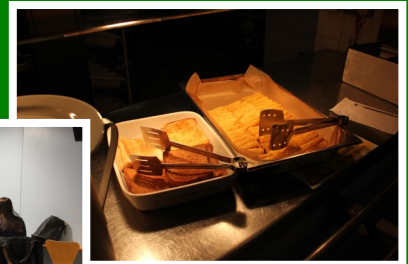
What made you get start kart racing?

"My dad took me for my birthday when I was 6 to an indoor karting track."



Y11 EXAM BREAKFAST CLUB

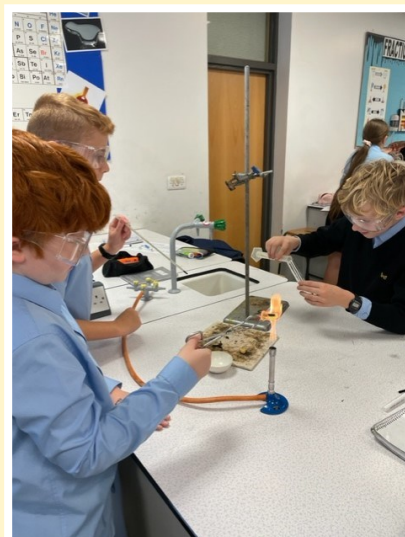
Our Y11s have been busy completing mock GCSE's this half term and making good use of the morning revision breakfast club where they can collect free refreshments.



SCIENCE

Y7 have been busy in science lessons investigating how much energy is in different foods using a calorimetry method. Amazing work Y7!

Mrs Williams



CHESS CLUB

Well done to all of the members of Mr Aston's Chess club finalists and congratulations to the winners of this term's chess competition, Daniel (Y8), who was our lunch 2 chess club winner and Troy (Y7) who was our lunch 1 chess club winner.



MEET THE TEACHER — MRS SALTER



Interviewed by
Daniel Y9

How long have you worked at St. Gregory's?

"23 years in January!"

Why do you enjoy working at St. Gregory's?

"The children. I love teaching the pupils here, they are fun and amazing to be around. I have some lovely and supportive friends too - I think the friendliness and inclusivity at St. Gregory's is unique and it is a fantastic place to work."

What subjects did you enjoy at school?

"My favourite subject was, and still is, English. I always loved reading and at university I particularly enjoyed studying American Literature. I also

really enjoyed History at school, college and university and for a while I was going to be a history teacher rather than an English teacher, but I changed my mind at the last minute."

Why did you decide to become an English teacher?

"I always wanted to be a teacher - I can't ever remember a time when I wanted to do something else. I had an amazing English teacher at school called Mrs Hewlett - she was inspiring in every way and really encouraged my love of literature. I did my degree in English and History at Liverpool University and then at the end of degree I applied to do my PGCE. I think that the GCSE specs at the time just appealed to me more with English than History. Also, I love English literature!"

What is your favourite book?

"I usually say, 'To Kill a Mockingbird', but I think if I am honest that is the book I most enjoy teaching because from the first sentence, we are absorbed by the characters and the uniquely American situations in which they find themselves in. Harper Lee's classic novel haunts you long after you finish the final chapter which, for me, is the mark of a great and magnificent book. If I had to pick a book just for me, it would be 'Platform 7' - I recently read this book with my club and I loved it, it was utterly mesmerising and different to anything else I had read. It has the pace of a thriller and a sense of profound mystery in the most ordinary of settings. I was hooked from its start to its nerve-racking, surprising finish."

MEET THE TEACHER MISS FROST

Interviewed by Leo Y11 and Alfie Y11

Who inspired you to teach?

"My Y11 Science teacher and my Y9 RE teacher inspired me to teach."

What made you choose to become a teacher at St. Gregory's?

"I really like RE, and I talk a lot and I thought - well I could put the two together!"

What do you enjoy about teaching?

"All the pupils. They make me laugh and smile every single day!"

What subjects did you take a school?

"History, Science, Dance, French, and RE."

If you had not become a teacher, what other job would you have liked to do?

"I wanted to be a firefighter."

What is your favourite book?

"Other than the Bible, I love Jane Eyre and Heroes."

What is your favourite part of the Bible?

"My favourite parable in the Bible is the 'Parable of the Mustard Seed' and the fact I like the most is that it says, 'do not be afraid,' 365 times."



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

By Isabella Y8



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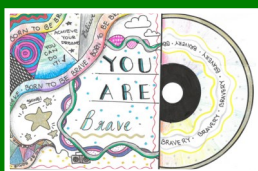
CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Positive Footprint

This half term, we celebrated anti-bullying week. We marked this important week with a community event in the form of a music video! We were fortunate enough that our students,



as well as students from St Vincent's and Sacred Heart were able to join in the campaign alongside residents from Woodleigh Care Home. We held a competition for the album cover and we managed to raise nearly £70 for anti-bullying charity The Diana Award with a bake sale with help from our GCSE Food Technology class - a huge



thanks to all involved.

Chaplaincy

On 9th November, the school marked Remembrance Day with a 2 minute silence observed in the courtyard. Over 750 students took part and the behaviour was as always, exemplary. Thank you to our volunteer readers and Mr Mackenzie for leading us in a short service on such an important day.

Also on 9th November, we welcomed past staff, pupils and families along to school for our annual Remembrance Mass. During the mass, we remembered those from our school community that have died.

This half term, we held our staff retreat day. The day started with Mass and finished with a general knowledge quiz for the staff. Thank you to Fr John McLoughlin for also

leading a session on working in a catholic high school.

At the end of November, the class of 2023 came back to school for a presentation Mass. It was standing room only as the students and their families came back to celebrate their successes. Thanks to our guest speaker Donna Josh, Father Raymond for celebrating mass with us and Mrs Lee for all the work she did for the awards.

Our Christmas celebrations began in December for a Coffee, Cake and Carols Event as part of St Joseph's parish. We took over 25 students out for the afternoon to perform and eat cake with the local parishioners. Mrs Whitlow





FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

Well done to all of our FP&N students this term. Here are just a few of their fantastic bakes.
Mrs Cross



STEM - MR POLAND



Interviewed by Dylan Y10 and Isabella Y8 and photographed by Keeley Y8.

What do you teach?

"I am one of the Math's teachers and STEM coordinator here at St. Gregory's."



Why did you choose to become a teacher?

"I quite like the problem solving, patterns and logical thinking of the subject. There are numbers and patterns in everything we look at."

As a new teacher to St. Gregory's, what have you enjoyed the most about joining the school?

"I think everyone from pupils to the staff have been really welcoming, if I am ever stuck, they have all been truly kind and helped me and friendly."

What is STEM?

"It stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Its looking at all those individual subjects together as a set of skills."

Why is STEM so important?

"STEM gives you all the skills to be able to problem solve. All those areas in these subjects that you use, such as graph drawing, identifying patterns, engineering problems and technology, help you in all other subjects in school and as you grow, they will help you in your career as well."

As our STEM lead, how are you going to promote STEM?

"I'm going to be delivering some assemblies, creating some workshops, and will be introducing a STEM club after school. There will be a STEM PowerPoint during form time to give you all more information as well."

If you had a superpower, what would it be and why?

"I think I would want the ability to pause time. Then I can get all my jobs done and be able to still go home at 3pm!"





SAFEGUARDING

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund has been extended to cover the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

The funding has been allocated by the Department for Work and Pensions to Warrington Borough Council, who will use it to support those in need from three specific groups:

1. Parents with children
2. Those individuals on the lowest of incomes

3. Pensioners within our community
In line with the government's advice, the eligibility for Warrington's Household Support Fund will be:

- Parents whose children are in receipt of free school meals and are claiming a qualifying benefit
- Individuals in receipt of Council Tax Support or Housing Benefit (in the current financial year)
- Pensioners in receipt of either:
 - Pension Credit (Savings Credit or Guarantee Credit)
 - Council Tax Support or Housing Benefit

Previous Recipients of Household Support Fund

If you received Household Support Fund over winter 2022/23, you will not need to apply for Household Support Fund 2023/24, you will automatically be included in the fund and will receive your payments.

New Applicants

New applicants (who have not previously received Household Support Fund payments) should complete the online application form – it can be found by following the link [Household Support Fund | warrington.gov.uk](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/haf) If you have any questions, email householdsupportfund@warrington.gov.uk.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) over Christmas

School holidays can be a difficult time for families with the extra cost of food and childcare. The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is available from 21st December until 6th January. It is free for children Warrington who are eligible for free school meals but all children between 5-16 are welcome.

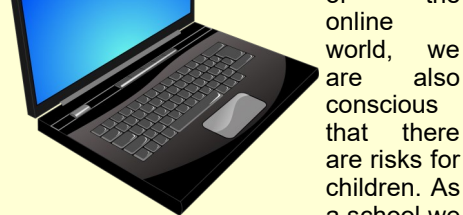
There are different HAF provision across Warrington and you can book you child/children on to these provisions directly with a HAF provider or on the booking system as follows. Holiday Activities and Food Programme



<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/haf> If you'd like to know more about the HAF programme, please email HAF@warrington.gov.uk, visit the [Holiday Activities and Food programme on GOV.UK](#) or search [#haf2023](#).

Staying Safe Online

Children have greater access to the internet during the holiday period and whilst we are all aware of the benefits of the online world, we are also conscious that there are risks for children. As a school we have signed up to National Online Safety which provides a wealth of information from guides, webinars, courses, and many more. If you have not done so already, please follow the link and sign up as a parent, once you have done this you will be able to download the app. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



In addition to this, there are many other sites that provides information and support. CEOP: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> SWGfI: <https://swgfi.org.uk/magazine/tiktok-update-parental-controls-with-family-pairing-feature/> UK Safer Internet Centre: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> Please do take the time to talk to your child about staying safe online.

PEGI ratings All films and games have age ratings which are used to ensure that entertainment content is clearly labelled with a minimum age recommendation based on the content they have. **These age ratings provide guidance to consumers, parents in particular, to help them decide whether or not to buy a particular product for a child.**

PEGI ratings

When it comes to games, many are suitable for players of all ages, whilst others are only suitable for older children and young teenagers. A specific portion of games on the market contains content that is only appropriate for an adult audience. **The PEGI rating considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of**



difficulty. A PEGI 3 game will not contain any inappropriate content, but can sometimes be too difficult to master for younger children. Reversely, there are PEGI 18 games that are very easy to play, yet they contain elements that make them inappropriate for a younger audience.

It is an important part of safeguarding to ensure that a child is not exposed to content that is not appropriate for their age. For further information please follow the link [PEGI age ratings | PEGI Public Site](#)

As your child is beginning to grow up you might wonder at what age you can leave your child alone at home. There is no legal age regarding this as there is no 'one size fits all' because all children mature at different rates. However, the NSPCC advise that a child younger than 12 should never be left home alone. It is important to build up their independence at their pace – and check in with them to make sure they feel safe. Speak to your child about how they would feel if they were left alone and what they would do in an emergency.

Below are links to an NSPCC guide about leaving children home alone as well as their website which has a quiz that you can complete to determine if your child is ready to be left alone. [Home or out alone guide \(nspcc.org.uk\)](#) [Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)

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Below are links to an NSPCC guide about leaving children home alone as well as their website which has a quiz that you can complete to determine if your child is ready to be left alone. [Home or out alone guide \(nspcc.org.uk\)](#) [Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)

Frozen water As the temperature drops, we may find that ponds/lakes/canals etc may freeze. You may recall the tragedy that occurred last year when 4 young children lost their lives having walked on ice. With this in mind, please take the opportunity to talk to your child about the dangers of walking on ice; whilst the water may appear to be frozen, often it is only very thin and cannot hold the weight of a person and so they must not walk onto frozen water. In addition to this, they should not go to near to the edge of frozen water as the bank may be



SAFEGUARDING CONTINUED



slippy and they may slip in. If they do fall in, then they should shout for help and remain still to reduced energy loss.

Further advice and guidance can be found by following the link to the Royal Life Saving Society. [The Dangers of Frozen Water | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#)

Mental Health & Support

Whilst many of us look forward to the Christmas holiday, it can prove a challenging time. If you or someone you know is struggling or in need of support



the following websites may be helpful: www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/ Liverpool CAMHS: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/>

MIND: <https://www.mind.org.uk/> NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/> Samaritans: <https://www.samaritans.org/> Domestic Violence – How to get help: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help> Refuge: <https://www.refuge.org.uk/>

In addition to this, the Safeguarding page of our website information and links to other services which you may find useful <https://www.stgregoryshigh.com/pastoral/safeguarding>

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family have a wonderful Christmas.

Mrs McKenna



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Thank you to everyone that attended the Christmas Concert this term. It was a beautiful event that pupils

where involved in. It was a fantastic way to spread some festive cheer.



E-BOOK PLATFORM

Would you like your child to have access to books 24/7?

Try our e-platform! How do I access it?

Log in to RM Unify and click on the eplatform tile from the launch pad. How do I read them?

On a computer, laptop, or through the free App for tablets or smartphones.

To download the App Search "eplatform" in the App store and download.

Search for St. Gregory's Catholic High School library.

Click the 3 little lines in the top left corner and select sign in. Enter the username and password sername: Student email Password: password (once signed in change the password)

Once downloaded the book can be read on all devices without the need for internet connection.

Any problems? Please contact the LRC Manager



ART TRIP TO LIVERPOOL

Some of our Y10 are pupils enjoyed a visit to Liverpool & the Albert Dock yesterday. It was a fantastic and inspiring trip!

Mrs Wynn



WINNING DESIGN

Lake in Y7 was presented with her prize from the Police and Crime Commissioner for her winning Christmas card design this term. Well done Lake!



BACK OF THE NET

Boys Y9 Football
Excellent determination and resilience shown by our Y9 boys football team



Y7 Boys Football
St. Gregory's Y7 boys football team won both of their fixtures



School and Penketh High School. A fantastic effort from all the players.

Y8 Netball
Congratulations to



our Y8 netball team who won against Cardinal Newman and Beaumont High School this term.

Girls U14's Football
Congratulations to our U14's girls football team, who beat Tytherington High School in Macclesfield 5-1.



Y9 Netball



Well done to our Y9 netball team for winning against Sir Thomas Boteler 38-0 in a recent fixture. Well done Y9!

A SPECIAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Fin, one of St. Gregory's Y10 pupils, has received a prestigious sporting award this term.

He was awarded North West Counties division 1 U14 rugby player of the year. We are very proud of all that you have achieved Fin!



Y10 Boys Football



Excellent performance from our Y10 football team against Lymm High

Mixed U14's Football

On a wet and windy Thursday night, credit goes to our mixed U14 football team who beat All Hallows 2-1 in the Cheshire Cup.



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