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'St Gregory's is a GOOD school'
OFSTED March 2018

'St Gregory's is an OUTSTANDING Catholic School'
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6th September 2019

- Welcome back to all returning families. I hope that the summer holiday was a very happy and relaxing time for you all. It has been lovely to see everyone looking so smart and working so hard this week.
- We especially welcome new staff; Miss Rowlands, year 2 teacher, Miss Bonser, reception teaching assistant, Miss Kelly, nursery teaching assistant, Mrs Abolarin, nursery teaching assistant, Mrs Ellis, year 1, teaching assistant, Mrs Ahira, year 3 teaching assistant, Mrs Taylor, year 4, teaching assistant. We hope they will be very happy at St Gregory's.
- We would also like to welcome Mrs Waters, Mrs McCormick and Mrs Morris back from their maternity leave.
- Our Reception and Nursery children started school this week as well as various children in the other classes so I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families and look forward to working together to support your children as they 'learn and grow in the Service of God'.

YEAR 6 ENROLMENT AND EDUCATION SUNDAY MASS
SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER @ 11.30am
St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Rd

This is a very important celebration for the Year 6 children as they embark on their preparation for Confirmation.

All children are expected to attend church on Sunday to support the school family if they can.

3rd September
Feast of St Gregory the Great
Please try and find time this week to find out three interesting facts about this wonderful saint and ask him to help you throughout this year at school.

Bus Passes – Year 6
From September 2020, Year 7 pupils will be eligible for a FREE bus pass to Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School. Therefore, children in Year 6 from September who are planning to attend Cardinal Wiseman will be able to apply for a bus pass if they:
- Live within the Coventry Local Authority Area.
- Their home address must be 2 miles or more from the school measured by the nearest available walking route.
- have attended a Romero MAC partner school and Cardinal Wiseman must be their first choice as secondary school for Year 7 in September 2020.

For further information, contact admin@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

YR3 Parents Now your child is in YR3 class they are no longer entitled to Free Universal Meals and payment for meals provided by the kitchen will be required. Meals will need to be paid for in advance and this is done on dinner money top up on Parentmail. Please contact the office if you think you would be eligible for free school meals. Please see below:
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

How? See link: https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/service/Free_school_meals_and_extra_pupil_premium_funds_for_schools

- Each Friday the Newsletter is published, outlining events that have taken place in school and containing information about future events. The back of the newsletter also usually contains the names of the children chosen as 'Workers of the Week' or those chosen by the Lunchtime Assistants as 'Behaviour of the Week', along with other school award winners.
- **The newsletter is published on the school website-address.**
- If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the newsletter each week, please inform Mrs Bruneau in the Office.
- **Please read the newsletter as it will keep you informed about important school matters.**

Cardinal Wiseman Open Evening

Cardinal Wiseman invite you to an Open Evening on Wednesday 18th September 2019 @ 6-8pm. The Principal, Mr Leverage, will make an address in the hall at 6.30pm.

Lost Property
We still have quiet a lot of lost property left over from last year. This includes some good quality coats. If it not claimed by the end of next week it will be donated to charity.

Admissions to Primary Education
Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible to start school September 2020. Parents are able to apply online from 1st September 2019. Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2020.
Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team:
www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions
02476975445

Congratulations to:

Attendance report to Thursday :													**Holidays in term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine**
YR		Y1	100%	Y2	93.33%	Y3	95.40%	Y4	98.77%	Y5	98.89%	Y6	95.24%
Well done to Year 1									Average attendance so far this year:		96.86%		

Worker of the Week

Year	Child 1	Child 2
6	Jasmine	Owen
5	Lucas	Salome
4	Akshajan	Cameron
3	Jiya	Miguel
2	Rufaro	Poppy
1	Lily	Jake M
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Behaviour at Lunchtime

6	Corin	Darcy
5	Adeolu	Liam
4	Aimee	Aaliyah
3	Ava Jade	Marlow
2	Matilda	Marta
1	Sia	Precious
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Congratulations to Year 1 for their 100% attendance so far.
Each week the winning class will have a point for being the best attending class. At the end of the year, the class points will be turned into £££s, and they will be able to use the money for a class party.
So, don't let your class mates down by being off too much—they all want as big a party as possible!!