



**ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, COVENTRY**

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'St Gregory's is an  
**OUTSTANDING**  
Catholic School'

Diocesan Inspection Nov 2015

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

**24th January 2020**

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter please ask at Office.  
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**Saturday 25th January is the Feast of the conversion of St Paul**

St. Paul, a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capital of Cilicia. He was a Roman citizen. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles.



**Times Tables**

Research has said if your child knows their times tables it improves the maths outcomes tremendously. Please can you help your child by going over their times tables. Below show which tables each year group should know by the end of the year.  
Thank you for your continuous support.



Year 1- Learning to rote count in 2, 5 and 10's.	Year 2 - Learning to rote count in 3's. Moving to 2,5 and 10 times tables.
Year 3 - Learning to rote count 3, 4 and 5 times table.	Year 4 -All times tables up to 12.
Year 5 - Review all times tables.	Year 6 - Review all times tables.



**Green Day**

On Friday 31st January 2020 we will be having our green day for God's world. Children have the opportunity to wear something green in exchange for a £1. We are raising money to improve the green areas of our school particularly the courtyard. We will also be having a raffle for £1 a strip.

*Surrounding Scout Groups to the school ensure young people and adults enjoy new adventures; experience the outdoors, gain confidence, enhance their learning experiences beyond the classroom and are provide young people the opportunity to reach their full potential. Scouts Leaders throughout Coventry have planned an action packed year including outdoor activities, weekend away doing water activities, trips and other celebrations. With over 120 activities including kayaking, climbing, archery, camping, sports, experiments, dance and theatrical experiences with our infamous Gang Show there will never be a dull moment with Coventry Scouts.*

*The sections we cater for are for Beavers (ages 5 ½ to 8), Cubs (ages 8 to 10.5), Scouts (ages 10.5 to 14) and Explorers (ages 14 to 18).*

*In order to try scouting for yourself we have organised a number of FREE Open Events in the surrounding Scout groups, for Girls and Boys (yes, Girls can Scout too!) for you and parents or guardians (every young person is required to attend these events with an adult) to try scouting for themselves.*

*Please contact Liz Curran on 0753 993 5121 or email your contact details to [liz.curran@scouts.org.uk](mailto:liz.curran@scouts.org.uk) with your postcode and we can update you on your nearest scout group*

**Y3 Parent Meeting for FHC & Reconciliation**

On Tuesday 28th January 2020 @ 3.20pm, we will be holding a meeting for the parent's of year 3 children to discuss arrangements for their upcoming First Holy Communion & Reconciliation.



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated items towards the Helping Hands Appeal. Your generosity never fails.



**Catholic life across Romero**

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Directors and Local Academy Committee Representatives of each school will be taking part in a Romero Catholic Life Engagement Visit, to ensure that our Multi Academy Company is fulfilling their expected governance oversight of Catholic Life as a key part of our mission and strategic plan of The Romero Academy.

The Engagement Visits will take place at all schools within the Romero MAC with each visit involving at least one Director and two local academy committee members engaging with children/pupils and staff. They will be focusing on the Catholic Life of our school to see our faith permeating all areas of school life and beyond in our communities. Key to this, will be talking to members of the school community during the day; you may be approached by a Governor on the playground as we seek the views of parents before or after school.





**Congratulations to:**



Attendance report to Thursday evening: <b>Holidays in term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine</b>													
YR	92.69%	Y1	95.28%	Y2	96.11%	Y3	98.21%	Y4	98.15%	Y5	96.11%	Y6	95.99%
<b>Well done to Y3</b>						Average attendance so far this year: <b>96.10%</b>							

Worker of the Week

Year	Child 1	Child 2
6	Courtney	Janelle
5	Maja	Liam
4	Olga	Cameron
3	Lily Rae	Cameron
2	Skyla	Deepak
1	Anashe	Anya
R	Joey	Isabelle

Behaviour at Lunchtime

Year	Child 1	Child 2
6	Corin	Mia
5	Lucas	Isla
4	Olga	Yasbella
3	Lily Rae	Godwin
2	Rufaro	Kevon
1	Jewel	Jenise
R	Lila	Joey