St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

As we come to the end of our third week of school closure, I wanted to share a message of gratitude to all of our children and families. The resilience that we have seen in everyone, the way you have all learnt to navigate our remote learning platforms and the kindness and support shown to our school has given me such pride in our school community. We fully understand and empathise that everyone is in different home situations with individual pressures so this message will hopefully reiterate the fact that school is here to support you. If you are having problems managing to support your child's learning alongside working from home, going out to work or caring responsibilities, please talk to us. In the midst of a global pandemic, the mental health and wellbeing of everyone in our school community holds equal importance with the learning we set for the children so we will do as much as we can to help you find a good balance. So once again, please talk to us if you need support, follow the guidance and stay safe.

☆ Star Worker of the Week! ☆

Once again, we have been so impressed with all of the children's efforts with their learning. We are so proud of each and every one of them, but the following children have stood out for extra special reasons this week.

Nursery		Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Reuben	Alfred	Emmie	Mason	Charlie	Gabriella	Cameron	Charlie	Oscar	Kyle	Poppy	Isaiah	Akshajan	Jacob	Izzy	Max

Congratulations! We are SO proud of all of you. Watch out for your emails Parents – the certificates are on the way!

Covid-19 Test Results during national Lockdown

If your child or anyone in your household receives a POSITIVE COVID-19 test result, even if your child or children are not attending school at the moment, please can this evidence be emailed to m.scullion@romeromac.com as I must be made aware of this for our records. We have been making a few home visits and discovered parents have symptoms of Covid, but are not getting tests. Please can I strongly advise people to get tested if anyone in the family is feeling unwell as the COVID-19 symptoms can be very varied. I sincerely hope that everyone stays well.

Remember to follow us on our School Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/saintgregorycoventry

Microsoft Teams Usage

Your child should now have 3 main channels visible in their class teams group. A short description of each channel is outlined below so that you are aware of their intended use and how to support your child should they need to connect with their teachers or class mates.

- General ~ Where all work set will be posted and teachers will share important announcements **(Teacher posts only)**
- Help Channel ~ Where children can post to ask for support about work set
- Café channel ~ Where children can contact one another **Curfew: Last Post at 7.30pm**

By using the channels in this way, it helps us ensure that help is given in a timely manner, messages are not lost and that work can be found easily.

We know that children have been eager to use the chat feature on Teams, and have therefore provided them with a café channel so that they can keep in contact with their friends. However, some children have been using this function whilst they are supposed to be completing their assignments and it is distracting many of their friends. Can we please remind you to speak to your children regarding this and ensure that it is used appropriately. Staff do monitor this channel and any misuse may result in it being disabled.

New Lunch Menu

We are delighted to inform you that we are serving hot food once again as part of our lunch menu. I have attached a copy of our new lunch offer to the bottom of this newsletter – please do take a look!
If your child is attending school at the moment and would like a school meal, please ensure they let their teacher know during morning registrations. Please note that children in Early Years & Key Stage One are entitled to a free school meal. And, for children in Key Stage Two, payments can be made via Arbor.

Thought of the Week …

'Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.'

Wishing you a peaceful weekend!

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Mrs Scullion
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ST GREGORY'S LUNCH MENU

'Cooking with love;
Providing food for the soul!'

	RED OPTION	YELLOW OPTION	PURPLE/ ORANGE OPTION
MON	Chicken Burger & Wedges	Cheese Swirl & Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans
TUE	Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans
WED	Pork Sausage & Mash	Quorn Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans
THU	Chicken Curry & Rice	Sweet Potato Curry & Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans
FRI	Fish & Chips	Veggie Burger & Chips	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans

All meals are served with vegetables;
cake or fruit of the day
and a bottle of water

LOOK AT OUR LEARNING IN ...

Reception

This week we have been enjoying our learning at school and at home!

We have participated in yoga, explored the mixing of colours and compared objects by length!