



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



We couldn't have asked for a better week of weather for our return to school this week! The rain remained a distant memory as we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee on Monday meaning that our planned celebrations could take place outside. Thank you to all of our families who joined us for our afternoon celebrations. The picnic was a personal highlight and it was lovely to feel such a sense of community whilst making memories with our children!

Over the next two weeks, we will be beginning our end of year assessments with the children. It is important that these are done so that we are aware of where the children are as they end their time in their current year group. These results will also be used to celebrate the progress each and every one of them has made this academic year. That being said, we are not shying away from our belief that the biggest achievements from the last year will not be able to be assessed via a test paper or knowledge quiz. We know that the results will not show us which children have learnt a new skill this year, who has been a great help at home or who makes their friends smile day in and day out. Therefore, these assessments will be done in the kindest way possible and will be used to shape future learning, so that those children who are in need of a little extra support when they move up into their new year group in September will have this in place from the off. All children have achieved SO much this year and should be proud whatever their outcome, as here at St Gregory's there are many ways to achieve success. For after all, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" ~ Aristotle

☆☆ Roll of Honour ☆☆

A huge thank you to Year 1 for their brilliant Class Assembly based on the Platinum Jubilee – it was lovely to see you all speak so confidently! Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week who received their award in Assembly today too! We are very proud of you all.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	Michael	Ollie	Esme	Sophie	Keelan-Jack	Lola	Barry
New PE Days ~ Summer 2							
n/a	Tuesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday
Attendance: 94.9% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
98.8% 😊	93.1%	91.6%	99.3% 😊	95.9%	93.3%	93.3%	95.1%
Class Attendance Winner		Year 2					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Godiva ~ 163 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 5744 Points		

Parent/Carer Survey – Your Voice Matters!

Here at Saint Gregory's, we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our fifth annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy. It will close on **Friday 15th July**.

The link can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Romero2022>

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have included a question specifically on the recent Ofsted at Cardinal Wiseman as we are interested in your view in the school now confirmed as 'Good' in all areas. The survey takes approximately 6 minutes to complete and comments are optional.

We would like to take this opportunity to 'thank you' in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level and across Romero, as the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in Autumn with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter. We will include the FAQs on the website – www.romeromac.com



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Hello
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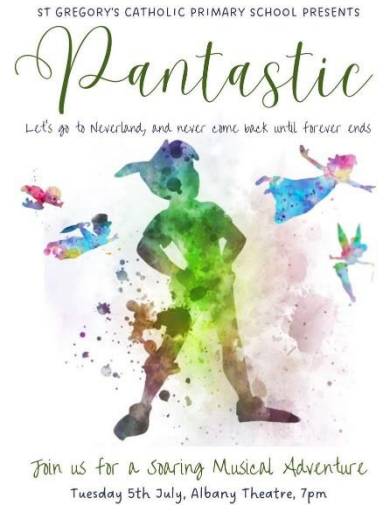
Sunny Days are Here to Stay ☀️

The warm weather looks set to continue into next week, therefore can we please remind you to send your child in with a water bottle so that they have access to a drink throughout the day. Also, children are permitted to bring in a sun hat to wear outside during break times and lunch times to protect themselves from the sun. Sun cream is also permitted if you feel that your child needs it, however, the children must be able to apply this themselves.

Pantastic – Year 6 Leavers Production featuring Year 5 as the Ensemble Tuesday 5th July at 7pm

Tickets for Year 5 and 6's production of 'Pantastic' **are now on sale.** The children will be performing their show at 7pm at the Albany Theatre. Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment once they go on sale. Adults £9 / Children £6. It will be an amazing experience for all involved and a brilliant way to create some lasting memories of their time at St Gregory's! This is not one to be missed!

<https://www.albanytheatre.co.uk/shows/st-gregorys-presents-pantastic/>



Parking – Please Park Carefully!

Unfortunately, we have had some complaints regarding dangerous parking. Please can I ask that you park considerably in the local area when dropping off or collecting your children. Please avoid parking on yellow lines and ensure enough space is left on pavements for pedestrians to walk by. Our children who are part of the Junior PCSO scheme will be out monitoring parking over the next couple of weeks and hope to see some improvement. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Extra-Curricular Club Offer ~ Summer 2

Please see details below regarding the clubs on offer for this half term. Please use Arbor to book your child's place at these clubs.

Club	Day & Time	Year Group(s)	Staff	Costing	Booking Link
Dance	Monday PM 3.15 – 4.30pm	Reception Year 1, 2 & 3	Dance Works	£4 per session	Arbor
School Council	Monday PM 3.15 – 4.30pm	Open to members of the School Council Only	Mrs Swiadek	n/a	n/a
KS2 Homework Help	Monday PM 3.15 – 4.30pm	Year 3, 4 & 5	Mrs Kapoor	Free to attend	Arbor
Fun & Games Club	Tuesday PM 3.15 – 4.15pm	Social Skills Group (Invite Only)	Miss Miller	Free to attend	Arbor
KS2 Athletics Club	Tuesday PM 3.15 - 4:15pm	Year 4, 5 & 6	Mr Hastings	Free to attend	Arbor
KS1 Cricket Club	Wednesday PM 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1, 2 & 3	Mr Hastings	Free to attend	Arbor
Netball Training	Wednesday PM 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 5	Mrs Scullion	Free to attend	Arbor
KS1 Homework Help	Thursday PM 3.15 – 4.30pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Kapoor	Free to attend	Abor



Top of the Rocks

Congratulations to those children who have been battling it out on times table rockstars this week! Those children who have been crowned 'top of the rocks' are as follows:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lochlan	Ikem	Sophie	David A	Henos	Yabella



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Looking at Learning

Next week, as detailed in the dates sent out at the start of the year, you are invited to our 'Looking at Learning' sessions so that you are able to sit with your child and discuss all that they have learned so far this year and celebrate their progress and achievements too. We are continuing to provide an afternoon and evening session for each of the 'Looking at Learning' sessions. We hope that you are able to attend.

Looking at Learning sessions are at **2.45pm** or **5pm** on the following dates:

Year 4, 5 and 6 ~ Monday 13th June
Year 1, 2 and 3 ~ Tuesday 14th June
Reception and Nursery ~ Wednesday 15th June



DUG Day ~ Calling Dads, Uncles and Grandads (and those you love)

After the success of our Moments with Mum and those you love Craft Afternoon, we are hosting one again next Friday in celebration of Father's Day. Dads, Uncles, Grandads (or any family member you love) are invited in to complete a craft activity with the children. The session will begin at 2.15pm and during this time you will be able to spend time with your child creating some memorable art with together! If you wish to attend the session, please visit the office to sign in and from there a member of staff will direct you to the relevant classroom. We look forward to you joining us!

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Sunday 12 th June	9.30am & 11.30am	The Most Holy Trinity – Parish Mass at St John Fisher
Monday 13 th June	9am 2.30pm & 5pm	Mission Assembly Year 4, 5 and 6 Looking at Learning
Tuesday 14 th June	2.30pm & 5pm	Year 1, 2 and 3 Looking at Learning
Wednesday 15 th June	PM 2.30pm & 5pm	Year 6 Writing Moderation with the Local Authority Reception and Nursery Looking at Learning
Thursday 16 th June	PM	Catholic Sports Athletics at Warwick University
Friday 17 th June	AM AM PM 2.15pm	Celebration Assembly Romero Netball Rally Romero Football Rally DUG Day – Dads, Uncles and Grandads art afternoon
Sunday 19 th June	9.30am & 11.30am	Corpus Christi – Parish Mass at St John Fisher

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sunshine!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal

A message from Evie – Principal for the Day!

To parents and carers,

I am Evie Mercene. Today I have given out stickers to children who have been role-models to teachers and other children of their age. I have also given a tour to someone to show her around our beautiful school and its students. What I like about St Gregory's is that whenever you come here, you are either welcomed by our fantastic staff or our well-mannered children.

Have a great weekend!

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