

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 33: Friday 17th June 2022



Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



The summer term seems to be flying by, and once again, we have had another busy week. This week, we have had fabulous week of sporting opportunities here at St Gregory's. We have made no secret of the fact that one of our key aims is to offer the children chances to represent our school with pride, and many of our children have done just that this week!

This week alone, our Athletics Team competed at the Catholic School's Athletics Event – finishing in a phenomenal fourth place against some very tough competition. And today our Football and Netball Teams have represented St Gregory's when participating in a Romero Tournament at Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School. In addition to sporting activities, our curriculum continues to go from strength to strength, with our social media pages awash with all of the amazing learning opportunities we are providing for the children. With this way of working, yes, our school calendar looks very busy. Yes, the organisation and prep work for these activities requires some extra effort. But, the way the children are now able to talk about their sporting activities and learning opportunities with such pride, coupled with the smiles on their faces, is something that puts it all into perspective and is why this way of working and learning will be here to stay. We meant it when we said that St Gregory's is a place where moments become memories, and long may it continue, as for we now wouldn't want it any other way!

☆ Roll of Honour ☆

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 | Charlie | Ashley | Isabelle | Ethan | Avinaash | Tio | TBA | |
| | *New* PE Days ~ Summer 2 | | | | | | | |
| n/a | Tuesday | Tuesday & Wednesday | Wednesday | Tuesday & Wednesday | Tuesday & Friday | Tuesday & Wednesday | Tuesday & Friday | |
| At | Attendance: 95.7% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%. | | | | | | | |
| 100% 😊 | 95.8% | 98.9% 😊 | 94.4% | 95% | 90.8% | 96.7% | 95.9% | |
| Class Attend | Class Attendance Winner | | Nursery | | | | | |
| House Poi | House Point Winner | | Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 140 Points | | | Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 5869 Points | | |

Year 3 Mass of Celebration

On Thursday, we are holding a special mass for those children in Year 3 who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May. This Mass is an opportunity to celebrate this special step in their Journey of Faith and present them with their Sacramental Certificates. Children in Year 3 are invited to attend school in their First Holy Communion Clothes which they will wear for the Mass. They can then bring in a change of 'party clothes' as they will then celebrate with a party afterwards. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for Mass should you wish to. This will be at 9.15am and take place in the Hall. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Des.

Romero Sports Awards

The Annual Romero Sports Awards will be taking place next Thursday evening at Cardinal Wiseman. This special awards evening is designed to celebrate the sporting talent from across all schools in the Romero Academy. This week, the nominees were revealed and a special golden envelope presented to them to invite them to the prestigious awards evening. A huge congratulations goes to:



Aimee — Year 6 — KS2 Sports Achiever of the Year Olivia — Year I — KSI Sports Achiever of the Year William — Year 6 — Sports Young Leader of the Year Mr Sweatman — Staff Member of the Year



Congratulations to all of our nominees, we look forward to hearing the results at the Sports Awards next week!

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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 – <u>www.romeromac.com</u>



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 |
|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Ifunanya | David | Sophie | David A | Henos | Aimee |

<u>Week at a glance</u>

| Date | Time | Activity | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning | | | | | | | |
| Assessment Week – Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 | | | | | | | |
| Sunday 19 th June | 9.30am & 11.30am | Corpus Christi – Parish Mass at St John Fisher | | | | | |
| Monday 20 th June | 9am | Mission Assembly | | | | | |
| Tuesday 21 st June | PM | Sports Awards at Cardinal Wiseman | | | | | |
| Thursday 23 rd June | 9:15am 10am | Year 3 Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Year 3 First Holy Communion Party | | | | | |
| Friday 24 th June | 9am | Celebration Assembly & Year 4 Class Assembly | | | | | |
| Sunday 26 th June | 9.30am & 11.30am | Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | | |

Have a lovely weekend!

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