



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

A huge thank you to our Year 4 children who led our Celebration Assembly this morning. Their theme was Vocations: Who is God Calling you to be? It gave us all chance to reflect on the person we want to become and how we can give back to God by those things we do in our daily lives. Year 4 left us aspiring not to have more, but to be more – and the assembly was an uplifting reminder that we are all unique and capable of contributing greatly to society! You did an amazing job Year 4 – your message was heard loud and clear!



CLASS PHOTOS

Our photographer will be in school on **Wednesday Morning** and all classes will have their photos taken. Please can all children wear their school uniform on this day (no PE kits). Sports team photos will also be taken on Wednesday – kit will be provided for these children 😊

☆ 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	Emmanuel	Arushan	Gabriella	Marcus	Orla-Mae	Bethany	Eliana
PE Days ~ Summer 2							
n/a	Tuesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday
Attendance: 93.4% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
94.4%	94.3%	96.1%	95.2%	95%	95.1%	96.5%	96.1%
Class Attendance Winner		Year 5					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: TBC			Overall Winner: TBC		

Staffing for September 2022

For your information here are the staffing arrangements for next year's classes:

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teacher	Miss Kenion	Miss Mullen	Miss Rowlands	Miss Bereza	Mrs Tate Mrs Waters	Mrs McCormick	Miss Stirling	Miss Downing
Leader of Learning	Miss Mullen		Miss Rowlands		Miss Downing			
Assistant Principals	Miss Downing							
Principal	Mrs Scullion							

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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Pupil Progress Report

There will be a written Pupil Progress report sent home for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on **Monday 18th July**, with an optional drop in session after school **on Tuesday 19th July 3.15pm – 4.00pm** to speak to the class teacher about the report.

We are also including the **attendance data** for the whole year, detailing which children have met the target of 97% attendance. All documents will be presented in a sealed envelope and given to your child to take home at the end of the day. We would be grateful if you could send back your comment slip for your child's school file. Thank you.



End of Year Data/Attendance

On the same day, (Monday 18th July), we will be sending home your children's end of year data, detailing if your child is working at the expected level, at a greater depth or working toward the expected level. Children in Year 6 will also be bringing home their SATs results. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will bring home their results from their phonics tests. Children in Year 4 will bring home their Multiplication Check results. These results will be carried forward into the next year group, ready for September 2022. Well done to all the children for working so hard over the past year – we are very proud of you. ☺



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/>

Sports Day ~ Friday 1st July 2022

Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 1st July for all children in Reception - Year 6. Please can you ensure that your child comes into school on this day **wearing their house colour**. If your child is unsure of their house, please speak to the office or their class teacher.

Belgrade – Blue **Godiva - Green**
Herbert – Yellow **Trinity – Red**

During the morning, the children will take part in different activities to earn points for their houses and then in the afternoon we will hold our traditional sprinting and novelty races. Parents and families are invited to come and share two events on the day:

- * **Parent Picnic** - If you'd like to come and have a picnic with your child/children, please arrive at the car park gate for 12pm. You are then welcome have lunch with your children. All picnics need to be cleared away by 1pm.
- * **Sports Day Races** - If you'd like to watch the afternoon races, please arrive for 1pm. Please make your way onto the field and take a seat. The children will race in their year groups both in 1 sprint race and 1 novelty race. If we have time, there will also be a parent/staff race. If you'd like to take part, please wear your running shoes 😊
- * **Refreshments** – Our Year 6 entrepreneurs will be setting up stalls and selling their products as part of their enterprise projects. These include ice lollies, cakes and drinks. All profits made will go to their production of 'Pantastic'.

We look forward to having a fantastic celebration day of sport and are hoping we'll be blessed with glorious sunshine



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Coventry Catholic Sports – Athletics Competition



Last week, we headed to Warwick University to take part in the Catholic Sports Athletics Competition. It is always known as the biggest sporting event on our school calendar and this year was no exception - it was a great afternoon with plenty of sporting talent on display! Once again, the children selected represented our school brilliantly – with a few personal best performances and we even managed to medal in some events! It is always a pleasure to accompany the children to these sporting events both. I am sure you will echo my congratulations to all involved. A special well done must go to Imaobong in Year 5 who earned a bronze medal in the 800m and a GOLD medal in the 100m sprint, setting a new Catholic Sports Record in the process! Further special congratulations goes to our Girl's relay team who walked away with a silver medal too!

Football Success!

A huge congratulations goes to our Football Team who were crowned worthy **winners of the Romero Football Tournament last Friday**. The final ended up in a penalty shoot-out against our friends at St John Fisher, however, the boys kept their head and clinched the victory! A huge thank you must go to Mr Sweatman and Mr Hastings for their coaching – what a way to end the season!



St Gregory's and St John Fisher Summer Celebration ~ Friday 8th July 2022

This year, we are working as one Parish and combining our Summer Fete with St John Fisher Primary School. This will be held in the afternoon of Friday 8th July. There will be stalls aplenty, food & drink on sale and our sports team will be in action too who will be competing for the Father Bob trophies in Netball and Football. The fete will begin at 3pm. If you wish for your child to attend, on this occasion, you may collect them at 2.30pm so that you are able to head over to St John Fisher to enjoy the festivities. All monies raised will be shared evenly between the two schools and used to fund curriculum projects next academic year.

If you know someone who would like a stall, please contact Mrs Carpenter in the office on k.carpenter@romeromac.com – these can be reserved for £10 per pitch.

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Sunday 26 th June	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 27 th June	9am 6pm	Mission Assembly Final Governors Meeting of the Academic Year
Tuesday 28 th June	AM 5pm – 7pm	Year 5 Pasty Making – Victorian Cookery Lesson Year 5 & 6 Band Call ahead of Pantatsic Performance
Wednesday 29 th June	AM PM 2.15pm 6pm	*Class Photographs* Netball Rally at Bishop Ullathorne Secondary School Whole School Mass – SS Peter and Paul Feast Day New Nursery and Reception Welcome Evening
Thursday 30 th June	1pm 5.30pm	EYFS/KS1 Dance Showcase Rehearsals at Cardinal Wiseman *Dance Club Only* Dance Showcase Performance at Cardinal Wiseman
Friday 1 st July	All Day 12pm 1pm	Sports Day! Family Picnic Sports Day Races – Parents, Carers and Family Members Welcome
Sunday 2 nd July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have a lovely weekend!

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