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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



For all children, next week will bring with it a chance to catch a glimpse of the future and experience what life might be like in September. Wednesday will be our transition morning and, when discussed in assembly this morning, it was lovely to sense such a strong feel of anticipation throughout the school as the children prepare to meet their new teachers. The morning, on Wednesday, will not only provide them with a chance to look ahead to next year, but to look back upon the year gone by and reflect upon all of the amazing things they have achieved and overcome. They will also have the chance to share many of their successes with their new teachers and think about how they may build upon these next year. Each class will reflect on the theme of 'a new beginning' and will speak about the new year as a fresh start and the chance to work towards something brilliant together as a team. And, that there, is what makes us special at St Gregory's. No matter what we have to come; the hurdles we may have to face; the challenges that come our way – we do so knowing that we are never alone. For we know that we always have someone around us to guide us and support us – our classmates, our teachers, our St Gregory's family. And we know that it is in our togetherness that we are able to achieve more.

So as we near the end of this final term, I encourage all children (and staff) to enjoy the ending of one chapter and to look forward with excitement to the new chapter that is to come in September and to trust in the magic of new beginnings.

### Staffing for September 2022

On Wednesday, children will attend school and register in their current class as per usual. We will then have a whole school assembly, in which all classes will leave with their new class teacher and head to their new classrooms for a morning of fun.

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 Principal	Miss Downing							
Principal	Mrs Scullion							

### ☆ Roll of Honour ☆

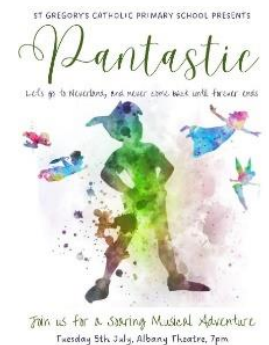
Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week who received their award in Assembly today too! We are very proud of you all.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	Darcey	Erin	Ikem	Jenise	Tofunmi	Cameron	Krish
PE Days ~ Summer 2							
n/a	Tuesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday
Attendance: 94.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
95.8%	96.3%	95.6%	91.1%	88.9%	94.4%	95.6%	100% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 6					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Godiva - 226			Overall Winner: Herbert - 6059		

### Pantastic – Year 6 Leavers Production featuring Year 5 as the Ensemble Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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/>



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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 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

The link can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Romero2022>

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](http://www.romeromac.com)



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> July**, with an optional drop in session after school **on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. ☺

## Sports Day ~ \*NEW DATE\* - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day will now be taking place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 😊

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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### Dazzling Dancers!



Our Team St Greg's Dancers took to the stage last night in a Dance Showcase 🥳  
Performing at Cardinal Wiseman, they took to the stage to share the dance they had been working on during dance club. They were some of the youngest children there but their confidence, stage presence and enjoyment for dance was a joy to behold.  
We are very proud of them and loved seeing them shine on stage. We even celebrated their success in assembly this morning!

### Netball Success!

A huge congratulations goes to our Netball Team who were awarded **bronze medals at the Coventry Catholic Schools Netball Rally on Wednesday**. The team played some of the best netball of their season and walked away undefeated – a huge achievement! We are very proud of them and all that they have achieved! This is a great way to end the season 😊



### St Gregory's and St John Fisher Summer Celebration ~ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:k.carpenter@romeromac.com) – these can be reserved for £10 per pitch.

### Music Tuition at St Gregory's!

Instrumental music tuition will be available to school pupils in Years 2 - 6 from September 2022. Lessons will be provided by visiting music tutor Tim Perkins Ph.D. Mr Perkins is able to offer private tuition on violin, guitar and piano/keyboards for Years 3 – 6, and piano and guitar for Year 2. All sessions are individual with time and price bands listed below.



15 minutes — £8  
20 minutes — £10



If you would like your child to take up this fantastic opportunity to be part of the schools' music making, then please contact Mr Perkins on [perkissound@googlemail.com](mailto:perkissound@googlemail.com) or speak to Miss Ryan for further details. Mr Perkins will also be happy to answer any queries regarding hire or purchase of instruments, music books, or other needs tailored to specific children. Additional info on Mr Perkins can be found on [www.perkissound.org](http://www.perkissound.org) and [www.maplekeys.co.uk](http://www.maplekeys.co.uk)

### Nut Free School!

We would like to remind you that we are a Nut Free School and nuts, including products that include nuts e.g. snickers, peanut butter, should not be brought in by children for lunch or snack. We do have a number of children with nut allergies, therefore it is important we all adhere to this to prevent an allergic reaction taking place. We thank you for your cooperation.



### Outstanding Payments on Arbor

Outstanding Payments Please could we remind any parents that have any outstanding debts for dinners, trips, or Care Club to make those payments as soon as possible so that we can ensure everything is balanced before the end of the school year. Please pay through Arbor. Thank you for your co-operation.



### 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
Alan	Ikem	Sophie	Rufaro	Jasper	Aimee



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## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning</b>		
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day 8.30am – 3.15pm	Whole School Science Capital Day Year 5 and 6 Tech Rehearsal at Albany Theatre
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day 7pm	Year 5 and 6 Tech Rehearsal at Albany Theatre Performance of 'Pantastic' at the Albany Theatre
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	AM AM	Transition Morning Reception Stay and Play Sessions
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm 3pm – 5pm	Early collection from children attending Fete at St John Fisher (see separate letter) St Gregory's and St John Fisher Joint Fete Day
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have a lovely weekend!

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