



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



This week, our wonderful Year 5 and 6 children took to the Albany Theatre Stage to perform their production of *Pantastic*, and what a performance it was! I am so proud of each and every one of the children that took to the stage. Putting on a production of that scale is never an easy task and can often be a logistical nightmare (!) however, when 7pm struck the show came together and everything ran perfectly. The children were absolutely phenomenal: comical, confident and full of beaming smiles and we are so thankful that each and every one of them for embracing this opportunity. We are very lucky to have been able to offer the children this experience and hope that it has allowed some of them to showcase a talent that they may have otherwise not had the opportunity to do so, as well as an opportunity to perform on stage to a live audience. I would also like to say a huge thank you to you as Parents and Carers, for your support in allowing to achieve what we did on Tuesday. We are very thankful for all the positive comments we have received and are glad you enjoyed the performance! It certainly was a night to remember!

Safeguarding and Communication

As a school, safeguarding is our highest priority. We have a duty of care for every child and take this responsibility very seriously. Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe here at St Gregory's as it is with all schools. We can only be successful in keeping children safe if we work with you to ensure that online safety messages are consistent and that all members of the community behave safely and appropriately online.

Unfortunately, it has been brought to our attention that some parents have been using social media as a forum to complain about our school setting. While everyone is entitled to have their own views and opinions, we would ask that all members of our community consider how this may be misunderstood or misinterpreted when shared online, and the possible impact and consequences of these actions. We ask that if you have a concern about your child, that you please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, Leader of Learning or Mrs Scullion or Mrs Williams, and this will be dealt with. Thank you for your ongoing support

☆ 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	Oliver	Brianna	David	Miguel	Kevon	Jack	Beata
PE Days ~ Summer 2							
n/a	Tuesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday
Attendance: 95.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
92.8%	94.4%	95%	97.9 😊	97.3% 😊	97% 😊	91.3%	97.2% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 2					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Herbert - 171			Overall Winner: Herbert - 6230		

Year 6 SATs 2022

We are so delighted to celebrate the fantastic results of the children in Year 6. They have worked extremely hard! The % shows the amount of children who reached the expected standard in Year 6. We are so proud of all of the children – you have blown our socks off! 😊

	English Reading	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	English Writing	Mathematics	Combined
School Results	85%	78%	85%	78%	67%
National Results	74%	n/a	69%	71%	59%

Sincere thanks go to **Miss Downing** who has worked tirelessly to ensure all children reached their potential. The books demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved **all year round** and we know they are well prepared for the higher expectations of KS3 (Secondary School). The children have been taught outstanding lessons all year and they have made great progress. We know the children are moving onto Secondary school prepared - well done to you all! Thank you to **Mrs McCormick, Mrs Waters, Mrs Kapoor, Mrs Jackson and Miss Stirling** who have also supported the children in small groups to close the gaps and ensure children move onto Secondary with the expected standard. 😊

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Welcome to St Gregory's

A huge welcome to many of our new Reception and Nursery children and their families, who are reading this newsletter ahead of joining us in September. We have been busy working behind the scenes, to ensure that you have everything ready for your child to start with us in the next academic year. You should have received your child's pack, with start dates and timings following our welcome meeting – please contact the office if this is not the case. We can't wait to see you all in September. You are most welcome!

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. 😊

Sports Day ~ *NEW DATE* - Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day will now be taking place on Tuesday 12th 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

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

Thank you to everyone who is planning to attend our Summer Fete today at St John Fisher. We anticipate that it will be a lovely occasion with plenty for everyone to do! Thank you to those of you who donated bottles yesterday.

All monies raised will be shared evenly between the two schools and will fund some new library books for our library 😊



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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 perkisound@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.perkisound.org and www.maplekeys.co.uk

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
Ifunanya	David	Sophie	David A	Jasper	Aimee



Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Sunday 10 th July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 11 th July	All Day 6pm	Year 1 Beach Experience Day Governance Review – St Gregory's and St John Fisher
Tuesday 12 th July	All Day 12pm	Sports Day – wear house colours! Family Picnic
Wednesday 13 th July	9am All Day 3.15pm	KS2 Achievement Awards KS2 Reconciliation with Father Des Year 6 Enterprise Movies and Munchies
Thursday 14 th July	All Day 9am	Year 6 Leavers Trip to Ackers Adventure KS1 Achievement Awards
Friday 15 th July	10am	Reception End of Year Assembly
Sunday 16 th July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher ~ 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

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