



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements made and the wonderful memories created during 2021 – 2022. This has been an incredibly challenging year again, where we have seen our school being impacted with COVID (we had a significant number of absences impacting both children and staff in January). However, I am so proud of what the children have achieved – overcoming barriers, displaying amazing resilience and making super progress.

We thank all of you, who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness during our Leavers' Graduation - well done Year 6. It was wonderful to have you all together, with staff and all your families – great memories, great fun and great progress! We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to seeing some of you on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022!** 😊

**Year 6** Yesterday was the end of an era as we said goodbye to Year 6 and wished them the very best for their future. Each one of you leaves an imprint on St Gregory's and we hope you will take a piece of St Gregory's with you. We will be saying goodbye to a number of families who have now seen their last child go through St Gregory's (or for the time being) ....

### ☆☆ Year 6 Award Winners ☆☆

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 Award Winners. These awards were voted for by the staff at St Gregory's and were presented during their graduation.



### Sports Award – William

*For a brilliant display of sportsmanship throughout the year. He is the first name to be written on any team sheet!*

### Performing Arts Award – Aimee

*For sharing her talents of song and dance over the years. Her performance in Pantastic was breath-taking!*

### Margaret White Award ~ Evie

*For her contribution to school life. Evie is a model student and always demonstrates our school rules day in and day out.*

### John McCann Award ~ Olga

*For outstanding Academic Progress. Olga has flourished in all areas of the curriculum and has achieved so much.*

### Robert Wright Award – Daniel

*\*New Award\* - Commitment to Catholic Life*

*Daniel was awarded this for living out our Gospel Values and showing these through his relationships with Staff and Pupils. He lives out our mission statement beautifully.*

### John and Lorraine Sweatman Award - Nana

*\*New Award\* - Making a Difference*

*Nana was voted for by her peers for making a difference to them during their time at St Gregory's*

Keep calm and shine on

Sincere thanks go to **Miss Downing** who has worked throughout the year to ensure all children reached their potential. The children's books we have sent home demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved.



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### Goodbye and Good Luck!

**Mrs Donna Stokes** is leaving us as our Reception Class Teacher, having been at St Gregory's for the past year. She takes up a new teacher position at Hollyfast Primary School from September. We will miss her presence around the school. Good luck Mrs Stokes – we will miss you

**Mrs Becci Baylis** will be leaving us as she moves to a school closer to home to reduce her commute time so that she can spend more time with baby Frankie. She will be in post as a Reception Class Teacher at Newdigate Primary School and will be reunited with Mrs Marshall! We wish her every luck in her new role and wish her well.

**Miss Sasha Reeves** is leaving us as she comes to the end of her Teacher Training Year. She has completed this successfully and is now looking forward to starting her teaching career with her own Year 2 class at Stoke Primary School. We thank her for her hard work and dedication this year, she has blossomed into a wonderful teacher and has a bright future ahead. We are privileged to have had a part to play in the beginnings of what we know will be a successful career.

**Mrs Gemma Grice** is moving on to pastures new and will be embarking on a new vocation as she moves on to All Saints Primary School in Bedworth. We thank her for her contribution to the community of St Gregory's and wish her well as she takes up this new and exciting opportunity.

**Miss Hannah Miller** will be leaving us today having successfully passed her Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship achieving an NVQ Level 3. We are very proud of you.

## Go Well; Go Safely

### ☆ House Point Winners ☆

On Tuesday, we held a special assembly in which our Sporting Values Award Winners and Sports Day House Team Winners were announced and our House Cup awarded.



1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Herbert
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Godiva
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Belgrade
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Trinity



This week we counted up the points that each house had gained since September. We are pleased to announce that Herbert have reigned victorious this year! The children in Herbert House received a special treat on Wednesday and had fun bowling with their friends! Yesterday, I proudly presented the House Cup to Akshajan and Isaiah (Captain and Vice-Captain of Herbert). Well done everyone and a huge well done to all the Houses. We start all over again next year; I wonder who it will be?! We are looking for 4 new vice-captains from our new Year 5 children.

### School Dinners:

The Finance Committee of the Academy have decided that from September, the cost of a school meal in a primary school will rise from £2.25 to £2.40 due to increased food costs across the country. We will update Arbor accordingly for the new academic year.



### Sporting Success

What another year for sport we've had! We want to say a massive well done to all the children who have been dedicated and enthusiastic towards the sport opportunities this year and thank you to all the parents for their amazing, continued support. We look forward to next year being just as exciting and successful. ✨

### Monies Owed

Please can you ensure that any monies owed is settled by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We have a number of families with Care Club Payments and Meals Payments outstanding. We are busy consolidating our finance report and need to ensure that this is settled as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### September start dates:

Nursery	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Reception	Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 2	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 3	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 4	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 5	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 6	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022

**St Gregory's Care Club** – will reopen from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September for Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 ONLY. Mrs Sweatman will confirm if new Reception/Nursery children have a place in our care club.



### Great Expectations

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end.  
We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.  
We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day.  
We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.  
So it's with happy memories, we send them out the door,  
With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



On behalf of all the staff we **thank you** all for the cards, gifts and best wishes at the end of another busy year. Music lessons and extra-curricular activities will not start for a few weeks until we settle the children into their new routines.

We look forward to seeing the children in **September 2022**.

Nursery and Reception children will be starting from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## School re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Yr1-Yr6)

I am so proud of our School Staff. They are such a committed, hardworking and wonderful team to lead; I could not wish for better! GO TEAM ST GREG'S 😊

Take care and enjoy some family time this Summer!  
We hope you all have a wonderful Summer Break.

Megan Scullion

Mrs M Scullion  
Associate Principal



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