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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

This morning we were treated to the first of our Class Assemblies. Year 3 led us in a wonderful Assembly which focused on the works of St Therese of Lisieux. As a school, they encouraged to take part in 'Little Way Week' – a week in which we try to be like St Therese and bring kindness to others. As part of their bid to bring kindness to others, Year 3 have launched their 'Do Something Extra-Ordinary in Ordinary Time' community project. The children have been out in the local community and have hidden some beautiful picture books for others to find and enjoy. Each book has a theme that can help spread kindness within our community, and in each pack are cards that can be filled in explaining how others are going to make a difference based on the theme of the book. Once done, we are asking people to re-hide the book so that kindness can be shared throughout our community. Please do keep your eye out for one of these packs, and if you are lucky enough to find one, please do send a photo to admin.sg@romeromac.com so that we can promote our project with others.



October Catholic Life Focus ...

During the month of October, we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady

The Gift Team will be leading weekly Rosary Sessions for our children during the month of October.

☆ Star of the Week ☆

Our Celebration Assembly was full of joy this week as we were told of all of the children's fabulous achievements. Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	n/a	John	Bridget	Olivia	Evie	Aston	Evie Copeland
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
n/a	Friday	Monday and Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday and Thursday	Wednesday and Friday
Attendance: 96% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
n/a	98% 😊	95.5%	96%	95.4%	95.5%	95.9%	98.1% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 6					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Herbert ~ 168 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 510 Points		

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Head Boy and Head Girl

This week we started off with our 6 candidates launching their manifestos. All 6 presented their vision to the whole school during our Monday Mission assembly. Each one of the children did a truly amazing job: speaking with confidence, articulating the difference they would make to St Gregory's School and really convincing us to vote for them. After this, every child got the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate after listening to each manifesto. On Thursday afternoon the votes were counted and verified, and I am pleased to announce that the following two children won the election and will now be St Gregory's Second Head Boy and Head Girl:



Head Boy 2022 – 2023 - Isaiiah
Head Girl 2022 - 2023 – Lily

All 6 children did a superb job and I want to thank them for being professional. This really goes to show that we have real **British Values at St Gregory's** – what a great democratic process!



Safeguarding Children – our annual statement

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school must consult with other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare; as a school we have a duty to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available, as is a copy of our own policy. Our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website. Our Pastoral Team is made up of myself and Mrs Sweatman, and we are always on hand to support all our families.



St Gregory's Curriculum Evening ~ Thank You!

Thank you to the Parents and Carers who were able to attend our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. It was a joy to share what makes our school special and provide you with some much-needed information for the year ahead. We look forward to working in partnership with you and watching your children flourish. To those of you that were unable to attend, your child should have brought home any documentation that was handed out during the class presentations and any PowerPoints used will be emailed to you. Please do not hesitate to speak with your child's Class Teacher should you have any further questions.

Parental Permissions

We are asking all Parents to update their preferences regarding a photograph permissions and other required permissions for your child. This can be done by logging into to your child's Arbor account. A notification should then prompt you to select your preferences regarding these permissions. Alternatively, click on 'view student profile' and scroll down to consents. It will there tell you your current preferences and any new permissions we require. Please can we ask that you complete this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Pupil Premium

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?

Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development. There are lots of benefits for children who receive Pupil Premium such as:

- ♥ Discounted trips, after school clubs and wrap around care.
- ♥ Free school meals
- ♥ Extracurricular opportunities
- ♥ Lunch time clubs
- ♥ Uniform funding and support
- ♥ Funded Rock Steady space (subject to availability)

St Gregory's can support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money.

It's quick and easy to find out if you can claim for your child, just complete our form using the link below or by scanning the QR code above and we will do the hard work for you.



Link: [St Gregory's ELIGIBILITY CHECK](#)

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Apply Online

Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2023

All applications need to be in by **Monday 31st October 2022**

You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

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Primary Admissions for Reception September 2023 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2018 and 31.08.2019 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2023. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.



School Census Day!

Please allow your child to have a school meal on **Thursday 6th October** as our school budget is set on these figures – so the more children have a school meal, the more money we get into school.

Your child can just have a school meal just for one day £2.40
Please help us!!!!

School Council

Congratulations to our newly appointed School Council Members for 2022-2023. We were overwhelmed at the applications we received and our confident that the children selected will make a positive contribution to the life of the school. One of their first duties will be to work with Mr Chilvers (Head of our Academy Catering Team) to review and provide suggestions regarding our catering offer.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected to serve during 2022-2023:

Imabong Sinead Lola Miguel Lyfa
Skyla Renah Millie Kevon Scarlett
Sophie Eden Bradley Esther

Queen and King Bee ~ Spelling Shed Results are in!

Congratulations to our Queen and King Bee's! These children earned the maximum spelling shed score in their class and were top of their Spelling Shed League this week. Enjoy your prizes 😊

King & Queen Bees	
Year 1 ~ N/A	Year 4 ~ Jadesola
Year 2 ~ Victoria	Year 5 ~ Deepak
Year 3 ~ Azeez	Year 6 ~ Imabong



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Annual Mass – Eighth Year of Operation

Friday 5th October at 1.15pm
Feast day of Saint Faustina

We are looking forward to our annual Mass which will be held at Saint Patrick's. Our GIFT team and Choir will make up the children who represent us at this Mass.

Parents if you would like to join us for our Academy Mass a link will be emailed in due course

Secondary Admissions – Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School

Parents/ carers of pupils in Year 6 are carefully choosing a secondary school for September 2023. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website: <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk> to find out how your child can continue their journey of learning at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

Cardinal Wiseman is a GOOD school (Ofsted 2022). We warmly welcome you to consider our school as a place for your child in Year 7. We know that God has a vocation and plan for each pupil and know that our school community will be blessed by the presence of the new pupils that join us in September 2023.



Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving		
Sunday 2 nd October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des
Monday 3 rd October	9am All Day	Mission Assembly RE Review with Mr Madia (Romero Mac)
Tuesday 4 th October	All Day PM	St Francis of Assisi Feast Day – Reception Class Saint Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 5 th October	All Day 1.15pm	Year 4 Roman Experience Day Romero Mass at St Patrick's Church
Thursday 6 th October	All Day Lunchtime	School Census Day Gift Team Rosary Club
Friday 7 th October	9am	Celebration Assembly
Sunday 9 th October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal

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St Gregory's Extra Curricular Clubs Autumn 1

Monday

MULTI SPORTS - YEARS 1, 2 & 3
DANCE - YEARS 3, 4 5 & 6

Tuesday

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL
YEARS 3 & 4

Wednesday

MULTI SPORTS - YEARS 4, 5 & 6
NETBALL - YEARS 5 & 6

Thursday

RUGBY - YEARS 4, 5 & 6
BOYS' AND GIRLS'
FOOTBALL - YEARS 1 & 2

Friday

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL
YEARS 5 & 6

Booking ...

BOOKING AVAILABLE
VIA ARBOR IN THE 'CLUBS' SECTION
OF YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT



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