



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

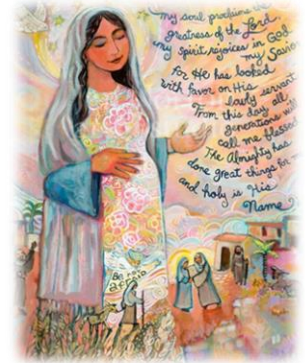
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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

This week, we have spent some time reflecting upon how, we too, can be more like Mary. Although for some, the month of October brings to the mind thoughts of pumpkins, dark & cosy evenings and all things Halloween. For us, as Catholics, we are reminded once again of the way in which Mary dedicated her life to God. The Month of October is especially dedicated to the Rosary, and during our Mission Assembly we reminded ourselves of how to say the Rosary and how, we too, can dedicate some time to God and use the Rosary as a way to spend some special time in prayer with God this October. We left assembly in search of those children who had demonstrated a 'Mary Moment' – who in their words, actions and relationships with others had been an active demonstration of that Mary encompasses through their acts of love, kindness and generosity towards others. These children have been awarded with special card to recognise their behaviour and we are, once again, so proud of our children's behaviour towards one another. It really does go to show, how as a school we are all living out our mission statement together and truly striving to ensure we are:



*'Learning and Growing in the Service of God'*

### 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	Emmanuel N	Jamie	Sienna	Bobby	Rufaro	Cameron
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: 96.8% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
n/a	91%	95%	99.6% 😊	98.4% 😊	94.8%	97% 😊	100% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 6					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 194 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 694 Points		

### Year 4 Roman Experience Day!

On Wednesday, Year 4 went back in time to 750BC! They had a fun filled day learning all about the Roman Empire to support their History learning. After spending the morning completing lots of Roman crafts, they rehearsed and performed a Roman story at their end of day festival. What a fantastic day of immersive learning!



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## Romero Training Day Update – Change of Date!

Previously we communicated that one of our Teacher Training Days would take place on 20<sup>th</sup> January. However, this has now been moved to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. **Therefore, school will be closed on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.** Thank you for your understanding.

## 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.

## Parent Consultations

Parents and Carers, please look out for an email in your inboxes to inform you of our upcoming Parent Consultations and the booking process. This consultation will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and gain an understanding as to how your child has settled into their new year group. The staff are looking forward to meeting you and updating you on your child's progress to date. Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates, and appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 6pm:

Year 6 ~ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 5 ~ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 4 ~ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 3 ~ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 2 ~ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 1 ~ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Reception ~ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Nursery ~ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

## Monday is Photo Day!

On Monday, each child will have their individual school photo taken. Please ensure that children come to school in full school uniform – children will not need PE kits on Monday. If you would like your child to have a photo with a sibling who does not attend St Gregory's, then you are welcome to visit the hall (via the car park entrance) at 8.30am.

## 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](#)**

## Meet your new Vice Captains

After a successful round of applications, we are thrilled to announce our new Vice-Captains of our House System:

Belgrade ~ David K  
Herbert ~ Skyla

Godiva ~ Oscar  
Trinity ~ Nevaeh

We are sure they will continue to be fabulous role models and inspire the members of their house for the year to come!

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### Football Success!

The football team had their first run out of the season on Thursday evening and played in a league match against Good Shepherd. The team had been working hard in training and were keen to showcase their skills on the pitch – and they did just that! They put in a great performance and managed to secure a great win, scoring 6 goals to Good Shepherd's 3 😊 A huge well done to all players – it was a great game played in great spirits!



### Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2023

All applications need to be in by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions).

### 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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions). Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Eco Team!

Congratulations to our newly appointed Eco Team for 2022-2023. We were overwhelmed at the applications we received and we are looking forward to assisting their children in their mission of 'caring for our common home' and helping secure the Eco Flag this Academic Year!

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

Myla Kenzie Louie Jessica  
Ikem Lila Maisie Gabby Sienna  
Jacob Savannah Tiren

### 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 ~ Marcus
Year 2 ~ Ifunanya	Year 5 ~ Joshua
Year 3 ~ Azeez	Year 6 ~ Poppy



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## Romero Annual Mass – Eighth Year of Operation

On Wednesday, the whole school joined together in order to celebrate Mass with our friends across the Romero Academy. The Mass was to celebrate our Academy's eighth year of operation and celebrated the wonderful feast day of Saint Faustina

The GIFT team and the choir represented St Gregory's at Mass and were responsible for leading the bidding prayers.

It was also a special occasion for the GIFT team, as they were commissioned today and received a special blessing to help guide them in their important work to support and improve the Catholic Life of our school

## 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.



## Meet the SEND Team ~ 'Cuppa and a Chat' Afternoon

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, from 2pm, we are opening our doors to give you the opportunity to come into school for a 'Cuppa & Chat' whilst meeting our SEND team.

**Miss Mullen and Mrs Grainger**, our new Special Needs Coordinators, will be on hand to speak with anyone who has any concerns about their child or, anyone who wishes to discuss any further support, we as a school, can provide. They will also be on hand to introduce themselves to any Parents of children currently on the SEND register, as they begin to build the foundations for a firm partnership to flourish in order to secure the best possible outcomes for your child.

The afternoon will also give you an opportunity to meet with other parents – which, after COVID, is a lovely thing for us to finally be able to offer.

So, please do consider attending – we will provide the refreshments, all we ask of you is your company 😊



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## Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving</b>		
<b>Year 6 Assessment Week</b>		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9am All Day	Mission Assembly School Photo Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	PM	Rock Steady Lessons
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Lunchtime PM	Gift Team Rosary Club Year 4 Roman Food Tasting
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Celebration Assembly
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des

Have a lovely weekend!

*Megan Scullion*

Mrs Scullion  
Associate Principal



**RED  
OPTION**

**YELLOW  
OPTION**

**BLUE  
PURPLE  
ORANGE  
OPTION**

	RED OPTION	YELLOW OPTION	BLUE PURPLE ORANGE OPTION
<b>MON</b>	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato	Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
<b>TUE</b>	Chicken Burger with Sweet Potato Fries	Vegetable Burger with Sweet Potato Fries	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
<b>WED</b>	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
<b>THU</b>	Chicken Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetable Fingers with Seasoned Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
<b>FRI</b>	Battered Fish & Chips	Quorn Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans

All meals are served with vegetables and cake or fruit of the day.  
Our self-serve salad cart is also on offer which contains bread, pasta salads/coleslaw and vegetable sticks.

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