



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



As half term draws to a close, it is hard to believe we have had 7 weeks back in school since the Summer holidays ended! In some ways, it seems to have flown by; but in others, the weeks seem to have passed by slowly – especially when you are clinging onto the memories from the wonderful occasions we have celebrated together and the fabulous learning experiences we have been able to offer the children once again. Since September, we have also welcomed new staff and watched their relationships with the children flourish to create an ethos of mutual respect and positivity, as well as cementing their bond with other staff members as part of Team St Greg's! If this half term is anything to go by, the future really is bright for us at St Gregory's, and I am really looking forward having the children back in school after a well-earned half term break.

After all, the best term is yet to come ... Tinsel Term! A time in which we get to celebrate all things – dare I say it?! - Christmas and make more of those moments that become memories with the children and, hopefully, welcome you as families back into school to embrace the joy that Christmas brings. I for one, personally cannot wait! But for now, have a happy and healthy half term – spend time with your loved ones and rest up!

See you all on the 31st October when we prepare to go again

October Catholic Life Focus ...

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

The Gift Team were overjoyed, that on Thursday, their Rosary Club was attended by lots of the children across school. It was wonderful to see! Our faith is important to us at St Gregory's!

☆☆ 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	Alfred	Arushan	Arina	Jenise	Amber	Sinead
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits) *New for Autumn 2*							
n/a	Friday	Wednesday and Friday	Monday and Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday and Thursday	Thursday
Attendance: 94.8% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
n/a	94.2%	95.3%	93.8%	91.4%	92.7%	98.8% 😊	97.7% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 5					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 259 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 1066 Points		

Winter Uniform

From Monday 31st October, all children will be expected to wear their winter uniform please. **No polo shirts please.** Children will need to wear shirts/ties/jumpers/trousers (skirts/pinafore dresses) etc. Ties are compulsory and not optional – so please buy these before half term ends. Thank you.



School Disco – 2nd November 2022

The school council will be busy planning and leading a number of events for fun or fundraising across the year. Their first event will be a Monster Ball on Wednesday 2nd November. Please confirm your child's place by booking under the 'trip' section of Arbor. All money raised will subsidise costs to the Pantomime at Christmas 😊 Your support is greatly appreciated.



EYFS/KS1 Pumpkin Party – 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Tickets are £4 per child (includes snack and a drink) – payable on Arbor

Year 3/4/5/6 Monster Ball – 4.30pm – 6pm. Tickets are £4 per child (includes snack and a drink) – payable on Arbor



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Parent Consultations

We were delighted that our first parent consultations were very well attended. As always, our home-school partnership is of vital importance and we do thank those of you who gave up their time to meet with their child's teacher on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon/evening. We hope you found these consultations useful and have a clear understanding of how your child has settled into his/her new year group. After half-term, we will be inviting all parents into school to partake in a 'Looking at Learning' session. This will be a set time for you to sit with your child and look through their books with them. Invitations containing dates and times will be with you after half term

Values Champions

Every half term, the children focus on developing specific values through sport. We've been extremely impressed by the progress the children have made in their P.E lessons this half term. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the recognition of becoming their class values champions. Well done!



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

Year Group	Values Champion
Year 1	Sportsmanship
	Michael
	Darcey
Year 2	Determination
	Tireni
	Arushan
Year 3	Teamwork
	Jayden
	Azeez
Year 4	Respect
	Amelia
	Eden
Year 5	Try Your Best
	Kevon
	Oscar
Year 6	Try Your Best
	Miguel
	Ava
	Lola

Holy Communion Date Change!

Unfortunately, the original date we gave for First Holy Communion – 6th May 2023 – has been announced as King Charles' Coronation. We also are unaware of the plans for a bank holiday surrounding this celebration and are conscious of a potential clash. Therefore, we have made the decision to move the First Holy Communion Mass to **Saturday 20th May 2023 at 10.30am**.

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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 ~ Emmie	Year 5 ~ Jasper
Year 3 ~ Esther	Year 6 ~ Migel



PE Padlet Pages

The children have been thoroughly enjoying their PE lessons with Mr Lindley, Mr Duggins and Mr Hastings this half term.

Did you know that you can follow your child's learning in PE by accessing their Padlet page?

The Padlet pages can also be used for your child to upload any sporting achievements they wish to share with us that have taken place outside of school – we would love to hear all about them! To access your child's PE Padlet page, please use the following links 😊

- Reception ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/m4bs38sx21vfarev>
- Year 1 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/a3ljdea5iqi3p6m8>
- Year 2 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/4hwvi8piscqowwwu>
- Year 3 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/g60nahhyw0sl5fkd>
- Year 4 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/61tx5tg727n6rxlz>
- Year 5 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/sshirafjad29fy5>
- Year 6 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/Y6PE22>

St Gregory's Extra Curricular Clubs
Autumn 2

Monday	Tuesday
BASKETBALL - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 DANCE - YEAR 1 - 6	BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL YEARS 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Thursday
BADMINTON - YEARS 4, 5 & 6 NETBALL - YEARS 5 & 6 DODGEBALL - YEARS 1, 2 & 3	DODGEBALL - YEARS 4, 5 & 6 BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL - YEARS 1, 2 & 3
Friday	Booking ...
BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM TRAINING YEARS 5 & 6	BOOKING AVAILABLE VIA ARBOR IN THE 'CLUBS' SECTION OF YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our Extra-Curricular club offer can be found in the image to the right. These are now all available to book via the clubs section of your child's Arbor account should you wish for them to attend.

Code Club will also be available on a Thursday after school should your child be in Key Stage Two and wish to attend.

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Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Faith Filled and Loving		
Sunday 30 th October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des
Monday 31 st October	9am All Day	Mission Assembly Closing Date for Secondary Applications
Tuesday 1 st November	All Day PM 2.15pm	All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation Rock Steady Lessons Whole School Mass – All Saints Day – Year 4
Wednesday 2 nd November	After School	Pumpkin Party/Monster Ball
Thursday 3 rd November	All Day After School 6.30pm	Flu Vaccinations Netball Match vs St Anne's Away *New Date* Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting
Friday 4 th November	All Day 9am	Romero Eco Day Celebration Assembly and Year 2 Class Assembly on 'Bonfire Night'
Sunday 6 th November	11.30am	Year 6 Mass of Preparation for Confirmation

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
MON	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato	Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
TUE	Chicken Burger with Sweet Potato Fries	Vegetable Burger with Sweet Potato Fries	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
WED	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
THU	Chicken Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetable Fingers with Seasoned Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
FRI	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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