



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



During the month of November, we focus on remembering those who are no longer with us and who gave their tomorrow ~ we will remember you

We joined together as a School Community to partake in a special Remembrance Service and observe a 2 minute silence. The GIFT team led the readings beautifully as the school joined together in prayer to pay our respects to those who are no longer with us. Our book of remembrance was a lovingly shared with our school community – thank you for those of you who contributed to this. We said a prayer for your loved ones. Yesterday, each class also participated in a 'Special Intention Liturgy' that focussed on remembrance and after their session, each class then wrote prayers and created a 'Poppy Prayer Chain'. This again formed part of our Remembrance liturgy today.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Isaiah and Lily, would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has purchased a poppy or pin badge this November in support of our Poppy Appeal – we have raised lots of money for the Royal British Legion.

☆ Star of the Week ☆

Our Celebration Assembly was truly joyful this morning, and it was lovely to celebrate all of our Stars of the Week and their achievements. Thank you to the parents that joined us – your support means a lot!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	Great	Etienne	Ashley	Brajan	Cameron	Scarlett	Poppy
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
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%.							
85.4%	96.1%	95.3%	99.1% 😊	92.5%	95.7%	92.9%	96.3%
Class Attendance Winner		Year Two					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 114 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 1277 Points		



Year 5 Assembly ~ Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to our children in Year 5 who delivered a wonderful assembly around the theme of Anti-Bullying ahead of its dedicated focus week next week. They shared the reasons behind the campaign and why it is so deserving of our support. Bullying is not tolerated at St Gregory's – our school community is a place in which everyone has the right to feel safe and accepted for who they are. This was strongly conveyed in the messages delivered by Year 5 and we continue to embrace, and celebrate, our uniqueness as a school moving forward – after all, we are all made in image and likeness of God!

Please do keep an eye out for some special activities on offer as we continue to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week next week!

Looking at Learning – What a turn out!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome a number of parents and carers into school to spend time with their child in order to discuss and look at their learning. The hall was abuzz with the sounds of the children sharing their enthusiasm for all that they have learned with their parents, and it was a joy to hear! Thank you so much to all our families attended this session – it means a lot to the children (and us!) to have your support.



Winter Uniform

As we enter the second half of the Autumn Term, 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 remember these. Thank you

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World Cup Football Fever!

As we all know the Qatar FIFA World Cup kicks off on Sunday 20th November! To celebrate all the countries competing in the competition we are holding a year group sweep stake. Each year group will pick out 4 teams, the winner of the competition will receive a special prize! Each class will be doing research around the countries that they have chosen and looking at different footballing cultures from around the world 😊

England's first game is on **Monday 21st November** at 1pm. To mark the occasion, on this day all students and staff will be invited to wear their football kits to support The Three Lions! We will also be showing the game in the hall and in classrooms during the afternoon to cheer on England! **We will not be asking for any donations for this non uniform day.*

MR SWEATMAN'S DEFIBRILLATOR CHALLENGE



MR SWEATMAN, HAS DECIDED TO GROW A BEARD IN EXCHANGE FOR SPONSORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Donations can be made via our Just Giving Page



IF AN ADULT OR A CHILD GOES INTO CARDIAC ARREST, WITHOUT A DEFIBRILLATOR, THERE IS ONLY A 7% CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. IF A DEFIBRILLATOR IS ON THE PATIENT WITHIN THE FIRST 3-5 MINUTES, THE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS OVER 70%.



WE ARE LOOKING TO PURCHASE THE MINDRAY C1A DEFIBRILLATOR. WE ARE HOPING TO SECURE A GRANT OF £300 TO OFF-SET THIS PRICE, WHICH WOULD MEAN OUR FUNDRAISING TARGET IS £745.

Sponsor Mr Sweatman

We are hoping our school community can come together to support our amazing Mr Sweatman, who has decided to grow a beard in exchange for sponsorship in the month of November.

Mr Sweatman is hoping to raise enough funds so that we can purchase a defibrillator for St Gregory's Primary School.

The nearest defibrillator in our area is located at Binley Fire Station - this sounds nearby but it would be too far away in a medical emergency.

We are looking to purchase the Mindray C1A Defibrillator at a cost of £1045.00. We are hoping to secure a grant of £300 to off-set this price, which would mean our fundraising target is £745!

Even the smallest contribution from each of us would really help achieve this target, especially if you are able to gift aid your donation via our Just Giving page: [Just Giving Page Here](#)

Thank you in advance for your support 🙏🌟

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.**

Also, a reminder that Fr Des will be leading the first of the Parent Meetings for First Holy Communion Preparation at St John Fisher Church on Wednesday 16th November at 6.30pm. *Please note, this meeting is for Parents and Carers only.*

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Admissions Policy 2024/2025 Consultation

The Governing Body of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School are consulting on proposed changes to their admissions arrangements for the Academic Year 2024-2025. The Consultation will run from 31st October 2022 until 12th December 2022.

Anyone wishing to respond to the consultation, should contact the school in writing to:

Mrs Megan Scullion

Consultation on Admissions Arrangements

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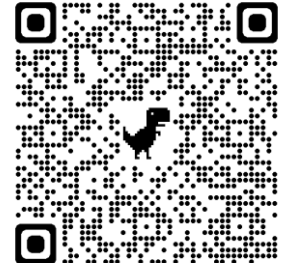
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Or by email to: admin.sg@romeromac.com

To view the policy, either scan or click on the QR code to the right!



Special Educational Needs Parent Survey

Parents of children with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) - Please could you take five minutes to answer the following questions in our Parent Voice Survey to help us celebrate our strengths and help us to improve our SEND provision at St. Gregory's.

[St Gregory's Parent Voice SEND 2022 Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://surveymonkey.co.uk)

Thank you in advance – Miss Mullen and Mrs Grainger

ST GREGORY'S NURSERY & RECEPTION OPEN MORNING

COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
9.30AM - 10.30AM

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU & YOUR CHILD TO COME AND VIEW OUR EARLY YEARS SETTING SO THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO SCHOOL LIFE AT ST GREGORY'S AND SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD!



WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO JOIN OUR NURSERY IN JANUARY 2023*

CHILDREN AGED 3+
15-HOUR AND 30-HOUR PLACES AVAILABLE
LIMITED PLACES REMAINING

APPLY TO JOIN OUR RECEPTION COHORT IN SEPTEMBER 2023

APPLY VIA COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL ADMISSIONS

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

Please do help us spread the word to new families!

We warmly welcome you to join us on THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER at 9.30am to come and experience our Nursery and Reception environments.

Both are recently refurbished and offer our children chances to learn, play and explore and become members of our school community.

Children are welcome too, and activities will be on throughout the morning to keep them entertained!

And, if you like what you see, we are still accepting applications for our Nursery in January 2023 - however, we must warn you, these are being snapped up quickly!

So please do consider joining us for our open morning! We can't wait for you to see what we have to offer and we'll hopefully meet some families of the future!

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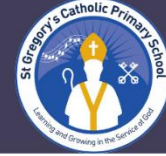
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WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD!



Looking at Learning - *wed 7th November*
From 2.45pm

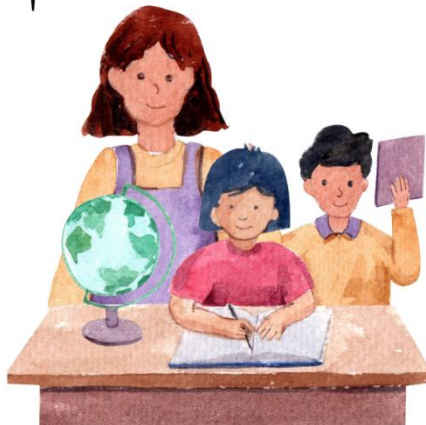
Come and spend some time with your child looking at their books and discussing their learning. Celebrating your child's learning and achievements can have such a positive impact upon their progress so please do come along!



Behaviour Workshop - *30th November*
3.30pm - 4.15pm

Join us to hear all about our new approach to behaviour. Based on research, learn about our rationale for behaviour management and browse the resources we use in school. Mrs Waters will be leading this session - and she is keen to share our vision with you all.

Childcare will be provided in order to allow you to attend the session!



Phonics Workshop - *7th December*
4.30pm - 5pm

We know that lots of you are keen to support your child with their reading and we want to help! This session will talk you through our phonics programme 'Phonics Shed' and provide you with an overview of some takeaway resources you can use at home to support your child. This session will be led by Miss Rowlands.



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Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Faith Filled and Hopeful		
Anti-Bullying Week		
Sunday 13 th November Remembrance Sunday	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Father Des
Monday 14 th November	9am	Mission Assembly – GIFT Team Value and Virtue Assembly
Tuesday 15 th November	All Day PM PM	Year 5 Harry Potter Studios Experience Rock Steady Lessons Sky Blues in the Community – Year 6
Wednesday 16 th November	All Day AM 6.30pm	Positive Noticing Day! Year 6 Indoor Athletics Competition First Holy Communion Parents Meeting at St John Fisher Church
Thursday 17 th November	All Day 9.30am – 10.30am After School	Vocations Day – ‘How have I answered God’s Call?’ EYFS Open Morning Netball Match vs St Elizabeth’s Away
Friday 18 th November	9am All Day	Celebration Assembly and Year 4 Class Assembly on ‘Vocations’ Year 2 Visit to Selly Manor
Sunday 20 th November	11.30am	Year 3 Mass of Enrolment for First Holy Communion at St John Fisher Church

Have a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal

Prayer of the Month ~ Eternal Rest

As November is the month of remembrance, all children have been set a challenge to learn the Eternal Rest prayer. Can you help them at home?



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