



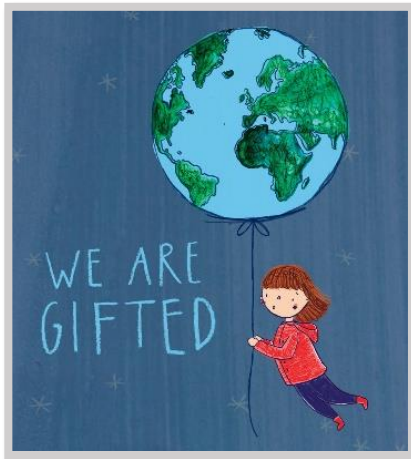
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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



Our celebration assembly today was a brilliant end to our first full week back at school – and what a busy one it has been!

Reception have been enjoying reading their new class book 'Lost and Found'

Year 1 have been enjoying the chance to document their mathematical learning through journaling

Year 2 have used their design technology skills to make fire engines which were incredible!

Year 3 discovered their new focus text in English was going to be 'The Grotlyn' and completed a series of tasks to uncover the title and then made predictions!

Year 4 embraced their new PE units of tri-golf and football with Mr Lindley and Mr Duggins

Year 5 enjoyed editing and publishing their final writes based on the winter story of 'Coming Home'

And **Year 6** amazed us all with their knowledge of the Prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman! With lots going on, it was only right that we celebrate the achievements of our children throughout school, and I have to say, the achievements highlighted in our Celebration Assembly today really were reflective of the high standards of work we are currently seeing from all children since their return after Christmas. Of course, we are still celebrating the achievements of children outside of school and today we recognised children for their musical talent and sporting progress! We really are lucky here at St Gregory's that our children give their best in all that they do, and the staff give their all in ensuring that lessons are creative and engaging so that children are able to learn with a smile! Here's to a brilliant half term filled with wonderful learning opportunities!

☆ Star of the Week ☆

This week it proved to be a very difficult decision for our staff, but the following children had made an extra special effort.

Here are this week's Star Workers of the Week! Congratulations to you all, including a special well done to Nursery who attended their first assembly today! 😊

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Peter	Jonathan	Lawson	Erin	Sebastian	Ethan	Poppy	Aaliyah & Poppy
n/a	Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday Friday	Wednesday Friday
Attendance: 94.5% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
96.5%	92.3%	94%	96.6%	95.6%	97.3% 😊	91.6%	93.3%
Class Attendance Winner		Year 4					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Herbert ~ 157 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 2153 Points		

🔔 Reception September 2023 🔔

Reminder that applications close on January 15th for places to start Reception on 1st September 2023. *Please note, even if your child attends St Gregory's nursery and you wish for them to attend our Reception, you must still fill in an application as a place is not automatically guaranteed. To apply click here!*

Please also contact the school office if you would like to take a tour- we wholeheartedly recommend you visit so you can see all the school in action and fully experience the Catholic ethos on offer.



Nursery Applications for September 2023 – Now Open!

We are now also taking applications for our Nursery for a September 2023 start. Please contact the office if you would like an application pack 😊

Reading at home.

The opportunity for a child to read aloud to an adult is an important factor when developing fluency and also assists with addressing any misconceptions in pronunciation/phonological awareness. you can also improve their understanding of what they have read by asking them questions about the text whilst listening to them.

Our school expectation is that children read to an adult 3 x a week for at least 15 minutes at a time.

We then ask that the adult signs the child's diary and notes down any difficulty so that we are able to support the children back at school. We are working on something very special in the background to help celebrate those children who are making an effort to read a book – watch this space!

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Uniform Update

'The Gregory's way is being smart for school each day!'

Please can I remind you that we are currently asking the children to come dressed in Winter Uniform. This means that they should be dressed in a **blue collared shirt and be wearing a school tie**. Many of the children are still in polo shirts which is our Summer Uniform. Black boots do not form part of our uniform policy either, girls should be in black shoes please. We are more than happy for them to wear boots if they are walking to school and change once they get to their cloak room as some of them have been doing. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



A reminder that you are now able to purchase uniform from Cat Ballou rather than the school office. This means that you can now purchase uniform at all points of the year (especially in school holidays!) and can also order and pay for uniform complete with delivery online should you wish to. Our uniform range can be found here: <https://www.catballou.co.uk/product-category/schools/st-gregorys-primary-school/>
Here you can also purchase ties which now come in an elasticated version too! We have acted on your feedback to make this change!

Teacher Training Day – Friday 3rd March 2023

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 3rd March as we have a Romero Staff Training Day.

Census Day Menu ~ Thursday 19th January

We will be offering a special 'Theme Menu' next Thursday. Please do consider allowing your child to have a school meal on this day as this is the day our funding is set for the following year. The more children that opt to have a school meal on this day = more funding for us as a school from the government moving forward, which is vital in ensuring we continue with our mission of becoming a 'beacon of excellence for Catholic Education.'

If your child would like a school meal next Thursday, they need to inform their teacher during registration. Payment for Key Stage Two can then be made via Arbor. As per normal arrangements, children in Reception and Key Stage One will receive the meal as part of their Free School Meal entitlement.

We are Hiring!

Lunchtime Supervisor at St Gregory's

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to join our team. See link below for more information:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-st-gregorys-catholic-primary-school/>

We wish our Athletics Team the best of luck as they take part in the Coventry East Final of the Sportshall Athletics on Wednesday Morning! Go Team St Gregs!

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Eloquent and Truthful		
Sunday 15 th January	11:30am All Day	Year 3 Celebration Mass at St John Fisher Closing Date for Rising Five applications for Reception 2022
Monday 16 th January	9am	Mission Assembly
Tuesday 17 th January	PM	Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 18 th January	AM 6.30pm	Sports Hall Athletics Final Y3 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at St John Fisher Church
Friday 20 th January	All Day 9am 3.30pm	St Sebastian's Feast Day – Year 2 Class Saint Celebration Assembly Girls' Football Match vs Good Shepherd
Sunday 22 nd January	9.30am and 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher

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Have a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



RED
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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 Potato Wedges	Quorn Beef Style Burger with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
WED	Chicken Roast Dinner	Quorn Roast Dinner	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
THU	Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
FRI	Battered Fish & Chips	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips	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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CENSUS DAY MENU

Thursday 19th January 2023

Main

Southern Fried Chicken Nuggets
Baked Beans or Buttered Sweetcorn
&
Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Main

Southern Fried Quorn Nuggets
Baked Beans or Buttered Sweetcorn
&
Potato Wedges

Dessert

Jam Doughnut



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CHINESE

NEW YEAR MENU

Monday 23rd January 2023

MAIN COURSE

*Sweet & Sour Chicken
served with Egg Fried Rice*

MAIN COURSE VEGETARIAN

Vegetable Chow Mein

DESSERT

Strawberry Sponge Cake



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