



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

Coventry East Sports Hall Athletics Trophy WINNERS – St Gregory's



On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Athletics Team to the Final of the Coventry East Trophy for Sports hall Athletics. The team represented the school beautifully, showing some amazing sporting talent in their chosen events whilst demonstrating our Sporting Values such as teamwork and perseverance. They competed throughout the morning with such determination, and thoroughly enjoyed the sporting experience on offer, despite the tough competition. It was an absolute honour to witness the joy (and surprise!) on the children's faces when St Gregory's were announced as the overall winners and were presented with the Gold Medal.

This achievement is an absolute testament to the hard work of the children, an active demonstration of the sporting talent our children possess here at St Gregory's and the commitment of our staff to ensure that participation at these events occurs but that the children are prepared to a standard in which they are able to compete.

We now look forward to April, when the team will represent Coventry East at the Regional Final!
Go Team St Greg's!

☆ Star of the Week ☆

We had a lovely Celebration Assembly this morning in which we announced our Stars of the Week! We are very proud of them all 😊

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emily	Grace	Ronnie	Charlie	Oma	Sia	David A	Ava-Jade
n/a	Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday Friday	Wednesday Friday
Attendance: 96% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
96.3%	87.7%	97% 😊	95.2%	99.3% 😊	98.4% 😊	95.6%	97.8% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 3					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 189 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 2293Points		

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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!



Star School

On Monday, we welcomed Richard from BBC CWR who came to interview some of us as we were this week's STAR SCHOOL.

We have been on the radio each morning this week and have treated listeners to a school tour, insights into our lessons, set homework questions and we even presented the news! It has been great to share some of what makes St Gregory's special with the local community and we have enjoyed tuning in each morning.

Episodes can be found at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0dt8jx9> and we are usually on air around the 48 minute mark and 2.40 mark! Enjoy!

Earring Removal

Please can you ensure that if your child has their ears pierced that these are removed on the days in which they have PE. We have revised our policy, and we now ask for full removal of earrings to participate in sports-based activities – this includes after school clubs. This is to ensure the safety of the children. If you are thinking about getting your child's ears pierced, we recommend that you do this at the beginning of the Summer Holidays so that you are able to let them heal during the time off. That way, they should be ready to take out in time for returning to school in September 😊

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.

Job Opportunity: Exam Invigilators – Cardinal Wiseman School

Casual as and when contract

Salary: £10.79 per hour plus holiday pay

We are looking to add to our dedicated team of Exam Invigilators to assist in covering examinations throughout the year for our student examinations.

You will be responsible for ensuring that the security and integrity of the examination is maintained in accordance with the regulations of the examining body. Hours worked will be on a casual basis, predominantly during peak exam season.

Further information can be found at <https://romeromac.com/vacancies/> or by calling the HR department on 02476 451888

Closing date 12 noon on Monday 30th January 2023



Punctuality and Persistent Lateness

Please remember that school starts at 8:55am and registers are taken promptly. It is really important that children arrive to school on time to avoid disrupting the class and teacher once the morning lesson has begun.

Whilst we understand that on certain occasions lateness cannot be helped, we ask that persistent lateness is avoided. We find that attending school and being on time supports the children in making great progress.

We monitor attendance and punctuality closely at school and you may be asked to come in to discuss your child's attendance if they are regularly late or absent. Persistent absence/lateness could result in a fine from the Local Authority.

We thank you for your continued support.



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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](#)

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Eloquent and Truthful		
Sunday 22 nd January	9.30am and 11:30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher
Monday 23 rd January	9am All Day	Mission Assembly Y6 visit to St Chad's Cathedral
Tuesday 24 th January	PM After School	Rock Steady Lessons Netball Match vs Christ the King AWAY (Cup Game)
Wednesday 25 th January	9am After School 6.30pm	Eco Team Assembly Netball Match vs Sacred Heart HOME Year 6 Service of Light at St John Fisher Church
Thursday 26 th January	All Day	Rowing Machine arrives at St Gregory's for Rowing Team Selection
Friday 27 th January	9am Morning	Celebration Assembly & Year 3 Class Assembly 'Being Happy, Being Me' Year 6 Greater Depth Writing Day
Sunday 29 th January	11.30am	Year 6 Mass of Preparation at St John Fisher Church

Thank you for your continued support!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



*Life with Christ is
a wonderful adventure.*

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

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ST GREGORY'S NURSERY OPEN EVENING

SECURE YOUR
PLACE
FOR
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2023

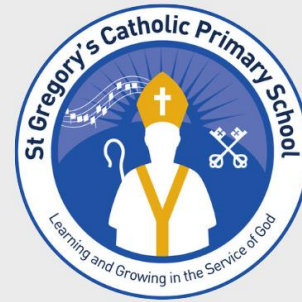
COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!



MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
4PM - 5.30PM

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU & YOUR CHILD TO COME AND VIEW OUR NURSERY 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!

STAY & PLAY - MEET THE STAFF - PIZZA PARTY



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

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENING OR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OUR OFFICE

*CHILDREN AGED 3+
15-HOUR AND 30-HOUR PLACES AVAILABLE

WRAPAROUND PROVISION AVAILABLE FROM
7.30AM UNTIL 5.30PM

HOW TO FIND US!



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CHINESE

NEW YEAR MENU

Monday 23rd January 2023

MAIN COURSE

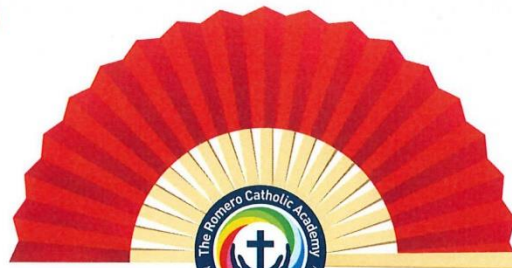
*Sweet & Sour Chicken
served with Egg Fried Rice*

MAIN COURSE VEGETARIAN

Vegetable Chow Mein



DESSERT
Strawberry Sponge Cake



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