

Dear parents, carers, children, staff, and parishioners,

This week, the school has been abuzz with excited children as they have had a wonderful week of learning in some extremely creative ways, whilst growing closer to God.

The following things have taken place this week:

- Year Five and Year 1 held our second Lenten Cake Sale as part of our charitable work and Social Action projects this Lent
- Children across school have continued to put themselves forward for Leadership roles we now have our very own Librarians!
- Year 6 have explored the Rule of Law and taken part in a magistrates workshop
- Our Rowing Team was in action, with our Girl's Team securing a bronze medal and our Mixed Team securing a Gold and a place in the county finals!
- We had some extra special fun in the snow on Thursday!
- All children have enjoyed their PE lessons this week with a range of sports on offer including gymnastics, cycling and football

Once again, we are extremely proud of the curriculum we provide and the experiences we offer at St Gregory's – we hope the children have had another fantastic week in school and spend the weekend resting ahead of another busy but enjoyable week next week!

Lent 2023: Please remember to take the time to look at the Diocesan 'Walk With Me' calendar that the children brought home for ideas. During Lent, we are all asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra. The 'Walk with Me' calendar is a good way to spend some time in reflection during Lent and our children have been enjoying checking this each day.



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Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits) *NEW DATES FOR SPRING TERM*									
	Monday	Thursday & Friday	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday & Wednesday		
At	Attendance: 92.4% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.								
98.4% 😊	92%	93%	93.5%	89%	95.4%	90.7%	90.7%		
Class Attend	Class Attendance Winner		Nursery						
House Poi	House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 136 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 3292 Points			

#### Remembering Father Bob

'Fr Bob, you are never far from our thoughts and always in our hearts. Our children still speak of you with a fondness that displays just how special you were to them and how greatly you are missed. Your memories will never be forgotten.'

Last Sunday, marked the second anniversary of Father Bob's passing. We gathered as a school community on Monday, to participate in a liturgy entitled 'Our Special Intentions' in which we remembered Father Bob and celebrated the impact he had on our lives. We also have made a Father Bob remembrance wall, in which children can leave their prayers/messages of remembrance for Father Bob. This is open to our community too. If you would like to contribute to our remembrance wall, please visit the following link and leave your thoughts or message: <u>https://padlet.com/adminsg/sgrememberfrbob</u>



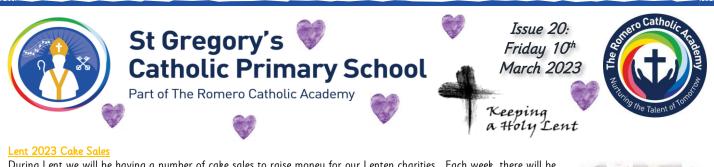
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During Lent we will be having a number of cake sales to raise money for our Lenten charities. Each week, there will be 2 year groups in charge of organising and running the Cake Sale. If your child is in these year groups, we would appreciate your support by donating cakes for the children to sell. On cake sale days, children can bring in money to purchase cakes (30p/50p in price). Don't forget! All cakes will be sold during break time and any left after school each Tuesday during Lent. Lent is a time for Almsgiving – raising money to give to charity – the cake sales are a one-off the four weeks we run this. Dates are as follows:

> Tuesday 14th March - Year 2 and Year 4 Tuesday 21st March - Year 3 and Nursery

#### <u>Mousike Ensemble – Healthy Me</u>

As part of the music curriculum the children in Year 2 and Year 5 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking part towards the end of this half term, but the children are beginning the practice now - learning songs that are linked to our PSHE curriculum and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'school showcase, but this is top secret at this stage! The children will be joining with 200 other children from across our Catholic Schools to perform and celebrate their learning.

#### World Book Day - Egghead Winners!

The entries to our Egghead Competition for World Book Day were Eggcellent! We were so impressed with the creativity and knowledge of books to create the perfect egg - it made the judging egg-tremely hard! Congratulations to the Winners of our Egghead Competition:

> Oliver in Year 5 with Harry Potter and the Quidditch Game David in Year 5 with Macbeth and the 3 Witches Emmie in Year 2 with Alice in Wonderland Etienne in Year 1 with Spider Stories











During our World Book Day celebrations, we also were treated to a staff character parade – this was so much fun! The staff brought their enthusiasm to reading in catwalk show dressed as one of their favourite book characters! They then received their scores from the judges!

We also unveiled our new Reading Vending Machine! Every fortnight, we will be choosing a child who has been making an effort with their reading and trying to read more at home. They will be given a special token that allows them to visit the vending machine and select a book of their choice!

We hope that parents and carers heard about all of the magical activities we had in store for the children for World Book Day this year and that the children's passion and love for reading was reinvigorated. Thank you also for helping the children prepare their costumes and props - they looked wonderful!

The amount a child reads is the biggest factor affecting their



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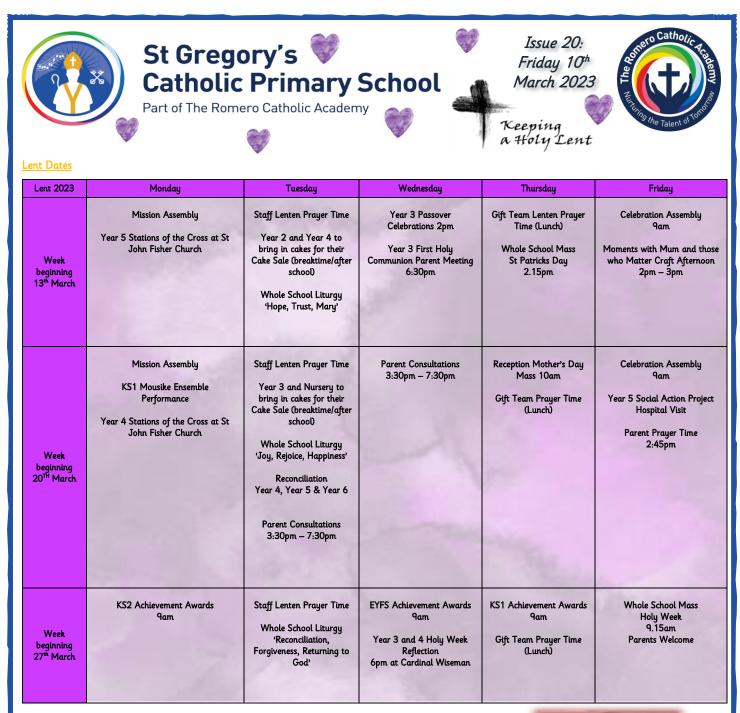
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<u>Industrial Action – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023</u> School will be open to **ALL YEAR GROUPS** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

#### St John Fisher Parish Youth Group -This Wednesday!

Your child has been invited to be a part of the St John Fisher Parish Youth Group! This is a brand new youth group which is being set up to help young people grow in faith, make new friends and have a great time. Staff and students from Cardinal Wiseman will be running the Youth Group every other Wednesday in the St John Fisher Parish room from 6:30pm – 8:00pm and is for students in years 6-8.

## JOHN FISHER PARIS

FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 8

### EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 6.30 - 8.00PM EXT SESSION - 15TH MARCH

ST JOHN FISHER PARISH ROOM

£1 per session

For more information contact b.mitchell@romeromac.com

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Nursery's Lenten Journey

This week, Nursery have been gathering and talking about Lent and exploring the meaning of saying sorry. The children have been listening to each other talk about what sorry means and how to show your sorry for something you may have done. To respond the children were asked to enter their heart rooms and express whom they may have liked to have said sorry to and in turn offer their

hearts and love as a symbol of being sorry. They go forth with more understanding of being sorry



Week at a alance

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Date	Time	Activity				
Value and Virtue – Intentional and Prophetic						
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am & 11.30am	Third Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass)				
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 1.30pm	Mission Assembly Year 5 Stations of the Cross				
	3.30pm	Netball Match vs Good Shepherd - Home				
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Y4 & Y5 Cricket Lessons				
-	Break time	Year 4 and Year 2 Cake Sale				
	1.15pm	Rock Steady Lessons				
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Year 3 Passover Celebration				
-	6.30pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting				
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am	Athletics Practice – AT7 Centre				
-	2.15pm	Saint Patrick's Day Whole School Mass				
	5.00pm	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting				
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	Celebration Assembly				
Š	2.00pm till 3.00pm	Moments with Mum/Those who Matter Craft Afternoon				
Sunday 19th March	9.30am &	Mother's Day				
	11.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass)				

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion Associate Principal



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# ST GREGORY'S LUNCH MENU

'Cooking with love; Providing food for the soul!



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Pork Sausage with

Mashed Potato

Chicken Roast

Dinner

Pasta Bolognaise

& Garlic Bread

Battered Fish & Chips

Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato

Chicken Burger with Quorn Beef Style Burger Potato Wedges with Potato Wedges

Quorn Roast Dinner

Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread

Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips

BLUE PURPLE ORANGE OPTION

Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans

meals are served with vegetables and bread

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