



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 23:
Friday 31st
March 2023



Keeping
a Holy Lent

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



It has been another wonderful but busy term at St Gregory's Primary School. The children have been working hard, as ever, and staff and our Governing Body have been working equally as hard in order to improve the quality of education for all so that St Gregory's can be the very best it can be.

The children are enjoying their learning across the curriculum, and the progress they are making within this learning is great to see. I now wish everyone a lovely break as we approach this Easter holiday. I hope that you all are able to enjoy some time with loved ones, and, are able to take some time to rest and relax after a short but busy term.

We will once again be raring to go when the 17th April rolls round and can look forward to a Summer Term filled with some fantastic curriculum experiences, fun learning opportunities and another chance to make those all-important memories!

☆ Attendance & House Points ☆

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 92.5% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
98%	97.5% 😊	93.8%	87.5%	91.1%	91.4%	92.9%	90%
Class Attendance Winner		Reception					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 113 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 3668 Points		

Please also remember that **registers close promptly at 8.55am**. Anyone arriving after this time will be recorded as late. We will be monitoring this very closely after Easter, please do make the effort to be on time!

Year 3 and 4 Holy Week Reflection

On Wednesday evening, Year 3 and 4 treated us to a special performance which guided us in reflection of Jesus' last moments on Earth. Entitled 'Surrender All', the children re-enacted the Stations of the Cross as told through the eyes of Mary. This reflection took place in Cardinal Wiseman's Theatre, which was the perfect setting! And, the portrayal was breath-takingly beautiful. The children read, sang and acted brilliantly and it was such a special atmosphere within the walls of the theatre. The whole performance itself was very moving and we have had so many wonderful comments about the reflection. Thank you to all who attended – we hope it allowed you some time to reflect upon the importance of Jesus' sacrifice for us all!



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Summer Uniform

After the Easter Holidays, children are welcome to wear summer uniform if they wish. This means that in all year groups, boys may wear **grey tailored shorts** instead of trousers and girls may choose to wear **blue gingham summer dresses**. In addition, children may choose to wear a **sky blue polo shirt** instead of a shirt and tie. Please can all children ensure that they come to school in the correct PE kit of hoodie, blue shorts, sky blue t-shirt and trainers, on their PE days, so that they can access the PE curriculum.

Shoes – please can I ask for children to ensure that they have school shoes for the summer term.



Earrings

Please can I remind you that the **only** earrings allowed in our uniform policy are **plain gold studs**. Please see the picture for clarification.

Starting School

We are excited to find out who will be joining our Reception in September 2023.

We are making plans for a smooth transition and further details will be sent out in the Summer term once you have been notified.

We can't wait to get to know our new pupils and families and make some magical memories as you start school with us. We are excited to meet you and find out all about you! To aid our process please make sure you accept your offer as soon as possible so we can confirm details for our Reception cohort.

We also have a small number of [Nursery Places for September 2023](#) still available. If your child will be 3 by September and you are looking for 15-hour or 30-hour places, please do contact the office for an application form and for further information. You are also welcome to arrange a visit to see our lovely school in action and view our Nursery Setting for yourself!

Coventry University Hospital Donations!

As part of their Social Action Project, Year 5 and Year 2 have been busy making a difference to the lives of the children who are currently staying at UHCW. Year 5 managed to collect an impressive 83 Easter Eggs which they delivered to the Hospital on Thursday for the children to enjoy over Easter.

Year 2 then wrote to their families to collect crayons for children in hospital who will use these to complete arts and crafts projects. UHCW were so grateful for the children's generosity and extend a huge thank you to our St Gregory's community. We have really made a difference!

Takeover Day – Group 1

Yesterday, a group of our Year 6 children experienced the world of work! They were paired up with a staff member from St Gregory's and shadowed them for the morning. The jobs ranged from Teaching Assistant to Admin Assistant, from Teacher to Principal and we couldn't be prouder of the children! They threw themselves into the tasks ahead of them and quickly learnt that needing to be adaptable is essential when working at St Gregory's! Thank you to all of the children who participated – you were absolutely brilliant and the staff have spoken so highly of you! We hope you enjoyed your day 😊

Principal Aaliyah said: *'Yesterday, I was the Principal for the morning and I had lots to do! I had to welcome everyone into school, support with minibus trips, help Mrs Scullion with a fire-drill! I have learnt that Mrs Scullion is very kind, loves to keep the children safe & always has a smile on her face! Mrs Scullion has made my day and made me have a smile on my face. I just want to say thank you for a lovely morning!'*

It was a pleasure having you Principal Aaliyah – we got lots done! 😊



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Easter Celebration Day

On **Monday 17th April**, we return to school and celebrate Easter during the Easter season. **The children can come in non-uniform and there will be no charge for this.** The children will take part in a range of activities e.g. making Easter cards and every child will be given a Cadburys creme egg with their name on. The catch is the children have to find their egg in a hunt on the playground and can only eat the one with their name on! Staff will have to hunt for their own egg also. We will be coming together as a whole school during our Easter Celebration Mission at 9am with all staff and pupils and welcome parents to join us.

The children have also asked for the Easter Bonnet Parade to return, so on **Monday 17th April** we will be holding our **Easter bonnet parade at 2.40pm** for children in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to make their Easter bonnets over the Easter Holidays at home – we are looking for creative and unique creations. Each class will be judged and awarded prizes throughout the morning. Parents are welcome to attend the bonnet parade.

Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 will be taking part in our annual competition ... This year we would love for you to create an Easter Garden. These can be as simple or as creative as you like, however should celebrate the Easter Story of Jesus' Resurrection. These can be brought in on Monday 17th April and placed in the hall. Please ensure your child's name is marked clearly on them. Thank you.



Week at a glance – First Week Back!

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Sunday 16 th April	9.30am & 11.30am	2 nd Sunday of Easter at St John Fisher
Monday 17 th April	All Day 9am 2.30pm	Easter Activity Day – Non Uniform Alleluia Assembly EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Tuesday 18 th April	All Day 1.15pm PM	Eco Day at Cardinal Wiseman – Selected Children to Attend Rock Steady Lessons Clothing Coventry Uniform Swap Shop
Wednesday 19 th April	PM PM	Cross Country Catholic Schools Competition Eco Squad Meeting Team Recycle
Thursday 20 th April	9am 3.30pm	Year 1, 2 and 3 Spelling Bee @ St John Fisher Netball Game vs St Patrick's @ Home
Friday 21 st April	9am 9am	Celebration Assembly Year 4, 5 and 6 Spelling Bee @ Cardinal Wiseman
Sunday 23 rd April	9.30am & 11.30am	3 rd Sunday of Easter Parish Mass at St John Fisher

We break up from school on Friday 31st March 2023 for the Easter Holidays for two weeks.

We return back to school for the Summer Term on Monday 17th April 2023

Wishing you a Happy & Holy Easter – God Bless! Mrs Scullion & Principal Aaliyah 😊

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