



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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He is Risen

Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

'He is not here, for he is risen, just as he said!'

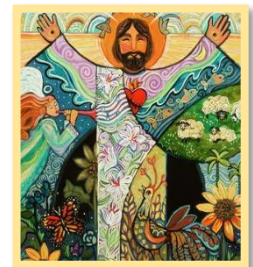


Welcome back! After a busy week in school it really does feel like we haven't been away. It has been lovely to see all of the children refreshed and revitalised after their well-earned break and to see them settling into their new learning for this term, which is full of new texts, themes and exciting opportunities. I hope that you had a lovely Easter break too and were able to enjoy some time with family & friends and enjoyed some of that lovely sunshine we saw over the two weeks! We have entered Eastertide since returning to school, and it really has been wonderful to share the joy that this liturgical season brings with it with the children. Mission Assembly on Monday reminded us of the need for faith and putting our trust in Jesus, and we are lucky here in the fact that this is demonstrated by the children regularly, due to faith forming such a strong part of our school's ethos. We move forward now into the season of Eastertide, rejoicing in the fact that Jesus is Risen and learning from this that with Christ, there is always hope. I hope that this can be the theme for this half term as *'hope is the passion for what is possible'* – and there is certainly lots of possibilities for all at St Gregory's this Summer!

Easter Celebration Day

As we welcomed the children back after the Easter break, to celebrate moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school we had a wonderful Easter Celebration Day. Most of the children took part in the non-uniform day (we hoped this made returning to school that little bit more exciting!). The children took part in a range of activities, and it was lovely to see all of them hunting for their Cadbury's creme egg with their name on it. During the afternoon, we held our annual Easter bonnet parade for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We awarded an array of treats; I am sure their parents were thrilled when the lucky winners brought home yet more chocolate!

A huge thank you, also, to the children in Key Stage Two for their amazing creations in our Easter Garden competition. We were completely overwhelmed at the beautiful creations the children had put together! They are displayed proudly in our hall at the moment but will be making their way to prayer stations across the school so that all can see their beauty!



Congratulations to all those who made an Easter Garden and took part in our Easter Bonnet Parade!
Thank you to all of the children (and parents) that supported in making the gardens and hats.
Thank you also to all our families/parents for the fantastic turnout on Monday at our Easter Bonnet Parade.



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☆ Roll of Honour ☆

It was so lovely to hear about all of the children's achievements during our Celebration Assembly today! Congratulations to all of the children who received an award – we are very proud of you!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Peggy	TBA	Michael	Olivia	Esme	TBA	Orla	Evie Carroll
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits) *NEW DATES FOR SUMMER TERM*							
n/a	Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday
Attendance: 94.3% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
100% 😊	85%	93.2%	95.6%	95.4%	96.9%	97% 😊	94.4%
Class Attendance Winner		Nursery					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 167 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 3835 Points		



Year 6 SATS tests- Breakfast Available

Year 6 are very busy preparing for the upcoming SATs test in a few weeks' time (9th to 12th May). Please can I remind ALL Year 6 parents that children must attend school for the whole week and must not be absent; have any appointments or be away on holiday. We will be providing a complimentary breakfast club at 8:00am for all Year 6 pupils so that they can come in early, settle any nerves and enjoy a hearty breakfast before the busy days ahead. We would like all children to attend this please, as in previous years – it's a lovely way to start the day!

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.

📚 Starting School 📚

We are excited to find out who will be joining our Nursery and 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. **#startingschool #makingmemories #newstart #risingfive #startingreception2023**

Sporting Success

A huge congratulations to our KS2 Cross Country Team who raced in the Coventry Catholic Schools Cross Country Race on Wednesday.

With 17 schools taking part and 120 runners, it was a hotly contested event! Our children did phenomenally well - many exceeding their own expectations and running with sheer determination! We are SO proud of each and every one of the team! A special congratulations goes to Imaobong, who was awarded the bronze medal in the girl's race.

And, ... to our Girl's team who were declared COVENTRY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS! An absolutely amazing achievement! A huge thank you to Mrs Loakes and Mr Duggins who have worked hard to train and coach the team

Go Team St Greg's 🏆🌸



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Values and Skills Champions

Every half term, the children focus on developing specific values and skills through sport. We've been extremely impressed by the progress the children have made in their P.E lessons this half term. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the recognition of becoming their class values and skills champions in a special assembly today. Well done!



Year Group	Skills Champion	Values Champion
Reception	Dance	Passion
	Harrison	Ariana
Year 1	Gymnastics	Determination
	Zuriel	Ronnie
Year 2	Tri-Golf	Concentration
	Mason	Hallie
Year 3	XCountry	Respect
	Bethany	Solomon
Year 4	Gymnastics	Self-Belief
	Evie	Amelia
Year 5	Healthy Lifestyle	Focus
	Poppy	Aston
Year 6	NFL Flag	Determination
	Tio	Lily Rae

St Gregory's Got Talent!

Much to the children's delight, St Gregory's Got Talent will be returning this year! Children from Reception – Year 6 will be able to sign up from Monday to audition in front of their teachers and friends. 2 acts from each year group will then make it through to the final show which will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 24th May. We can't wait to see what the acts have in store for us this year!

Coronation Celebrations!

On Friday 5th May, we invite you to join our 'Afternoon Tea Picnic' in order to celebrate King Charles' III Coronation. Children are able to bring in sandwiches/cake/biscuit or snacks to enjoy with their friends during our picnic which will run from 2.30pm. Families are of course welcome to join us too! We are also hoping to run a 'Great British Bake Off' Cake Competition – so feel free to get your bake on and create something spectacular to enter into our competition!

Spelling Bee

Our children came back 'buzzing' from the Romero Spelling Bee yesterday, after a morning of competitive fun at St John Fisher 🐝🌟

They were up against stiff competition from the schools across Romero, and endured tasks designed to test their spelling knowledge such as conundrums and Kahoot quizzes as well as an individual spell!

Our children did amazingly well and had the best time! The icing on the cake was when the overall results were announced, and we achieved the following:

🏆 Year 1: FIRST PLACE

🥈 Year 2: SECOND PLACE

🏆 Year 3: FIRST PLACE

What incredible achievements! We are very proud of you all!

You are all King and Queen Bees in our eyes

Industrial Action

Please note, on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May further Industrial Action is planned.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 will be closed to pupils on the above dates. Year 3, 4 and 6 will remain open to pupils.

A letter containing further details has been emailed to you today, along with access to a survey should you wish to be considered for a Critical Worker place for your child in school.



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P.E timetable for Summer 1

Please ensure that you are aware of your child's PE days so that they can attend school in their PE kit.

ST GREGORY'S Summer 1 P.E

RECEPTION

*Ball Skills &
Team Games*

WEDNESDAY
& FRIDAY



YEAR 1

*Kickball &
Gymnastics*

TUESDAY &
THURSDAY



YEAR 2

*Kickball
&*

Gymnastics

TUESDAY &
THURSDAY



YEAR 3

*Athletics &
Gymnastics*

WEDNESDAY
& THURSDAY



YEAR 4

*Athletics &
Tennis*

WEDNESDAY
& THURSDAY



YEAR 5

*Athletics &
Gaelic
Football*

WEDNESDAY
& THURSDAY



YEAR 6

*Athletics &
Dance*

TUESDAY
& WEDNESDAY



Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

Scan one of the QR codes above to see your child's PE Padlet page. Here you can see photos/videos of their learning, their sporting achievements & their skills/values learning journeys.

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Sunday 23 rd April	9.30am and 11.30am	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday 24 th April	2pm After School	Whole School Mass: Feast of St George Netball Match vs St John Fisher AWAY
Tuesday 25 th April	9am	Eco Assembly: Team Recycle Launch
Wednesday 26 th April	10am 6.30pm	Group of Y3/4 children to see Wizard of Oz Performance at Cardinal Wiseman Year 3 Holy Communion Parents Meeting at St John Fisher Church
Thursday 27 th April	All Day 6pm	Industrial Action – Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y5 closed Conkers Parent Meeting
Friday 28 th April	9am	Year 5 Class Assembly: World Earth Day
Sunday 30 th April	9.30am & 11.30am	4 th Sunday of Easter

Thank you for your continued support!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal

On Monday, children are able to add a splash of red/white to their uniforms, or wear an England top in honour of St George should they wish to! 😊



RED OPTION

YELLOW OPTION

BLUE PURPLE ORANGE OPTION

MON

Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato

Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread

Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans

TUE

Pepperoni Pizza with Tomato Pasta

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans

WED

Chicken Roast Dinner

Quorn Roast Dinner

Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans

THU

Spaghetti & Beef Meatballs with Garlic Bread

Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans

FRI

Battered Fish & Chips

Vegan Sausage Roll & 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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