



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their first residential as they embarked on a one-night camp out to Conkers! They enjoyed 2 days of activities, which included orienteering, den building, kata-canoeing and even a barefoot walk! They then enjoyed a cinema experience and a camp-out in the discovery dome! The smiles on the children's faces in the photos we have seen have said it all – they have had a fantastic time! And, I am sure that they will have lots of memorable moments to share with their families this evening.

As always, we are so fortunate to be able to provide these experiences to the children of St Gregory's because of the dedicated team of staff that we have here. Thank you to Mrs McCormick, Miss Barylo, Mrs Waters and Mr Sweatman who have given up their own time in order to attend the residential and for giving the children the best time! And in addition to this, a huge thank you to all staff at St Gregory's who always go the extra mile to give our children such memorable experiences and to make the learning on offer engaging and exciting. We recognise that this is an extra effort and shouldn't be taken for granted – thank you!



## Year 4 ~ Conkers ~ 2023

### ☆ For Your Information ☆

A reminder that registers are taken at 8.55am. Any children arriving after this time are recorded as Late. Please do ensure that children are in school on time. We do operate a drift in system to support this – children are welcome to arrive at school from 8.40am.

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)							
n/a	Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday
Attendance: 94.5% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
95.8%	77.3%	98% 😊	100% 😊	97.4% 😊	97.4% 😊	92.5%	95.9%
Class Attendance Winner		Year 2					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Herbert ~ 231 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 4414 Points		

### Holiday Requests

Please may I remind you that our school policy makes it clear that we **do not** authorise term time holidays. Can I encourage you to plan any holidays around school breaks and **not** to take children out of school during term time. Every day that your child attends school is very important. Please remember if you proceed with an unauthorised holiday, the Local Authority may be informed and issue a Penalty Notice. This is currently £60 per parent per child, to be paid within 21 days (the fine doubles to £120 per parent per child after 21 days). We do hope that you will continue to work in partnership with us.



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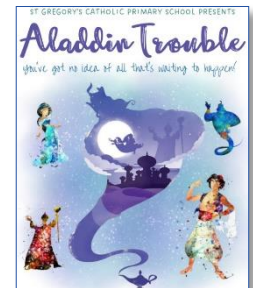


### May is for Mary

As we begin the month of May, our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother in this month of dedication. On **Thursday 25th May**, we will be holding our annual May Procession to pay homage to Our Lady; to think about her in our own lives and our faith. We will praise her through hymns and prayers. Year 3 will help lead us in our May Procession; we hope to have the assembly outside (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend. Please can I ask for all children to bring in small **plants/shrubs/bulbs** so on the day we can adorn the shrine of Our Lady, but then, after the procession, our Eco Team will plant the flowers/plants/bulbs across our school site, so that every spring our school will be FULL of flowers, a much more sustainable approach. Thank you.

### Year 6 introduce ... Aladdin Trouble!

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 children will be performing their End of Year Production at the Albany Theatre this year! They will be performing 'Aladdin Trouble' – an adaption of Aladdin - and be supported by our Year 5 children who will form the ensemble. It will be an amazing experience for all involved and a brilliant way to create some lasting memories of their time at St Gregory's. Their performance will take place on the evening of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – so please save the date! Tickets will be available shortly! This is not one to be missed!



### 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 have been busy auditioning in front of their teachers and friends. Two acts from each year group will then make it through to the final show which will be held at **6pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

Tickets will be on sale from the office on Monday and will be charged at £2 per person. Children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to attend independently (staff will be available to chaperone) and children in Key Stage 1 or Early Years should attend with an adult.

There will also be a tuck shop available – therefore, please do bring some loose change should you wish to purchase a snack or two whilst watching our talented performers!

It is set to be a wonderful evening with lots of talent to show! We can't wait! 😊

### Staff Emails

In the current climate, with so many teachers leaving the profession, we would like to ensure our staff have a positive work/life balance. The staff at St Gregory's are fantastic and often work late hours, planning lessons, marking books and making sure your children have the best possible education. To promote staff welfare, staff will only be available to respond to emails between 8:00am and 5:00pm. Please can I request, where possible you avoid emailing staff outside of these hours. I understand that at times it may be unavoidable, however where possible, please ring the office or speak to your class teacher at the end of the day. If you do need to contact the school outside of work hours, please email [admin.sg@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.sg@romeromac.com). Many thanks for your support with this.

### Year 3 Sacrament of First Holy Communion

On Saturday, our children in Year 3 will take their next step on their Journey of Faith and receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The Mass will begin at 10.30am and will be a wonderful celebration to mark this special occasion with the children and their families. If your child is able to sing in the choir, please could they attend church from 10.15am and report to a member of staff. We will keep our Year 3 children in our prayers and ask God to watch over them on their special day.



Harry B

Olivia B

Lifa

Sebastian

Maddison

Gabriella

Gabriel

Ella Mae

Harry M

Ikem Oma

Maisie Bryan Ethan

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## Team Recycle

Thank you so much for your support with our milk bottle project to help make medals for the Oslo Marathon. Members from our Eco Team have been busy weighing and recording the results for our school competition, to see which class can collect the most. Each class has been allocated days to allow children to bring in their plastic milk bottles and bottle tops. The table below shows the days the recycling bins have been allocated to each class.



	Location		
Monday	Staffroom	Reception	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 5	Year 6	Reception
Thursday	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Friday	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6



## The March to the Arch is On! – CCFC

I'm sure you will have all heard the fantastic news that Coventry City have made the Premier League Play Off Finals at Wembley on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May. This is no mean feat! Having worked against all odds to progress all the way from League 2 – the fact that the premiership is once again in sight is a remarkable achievement! In order to get behind the mighty sky blues, and of course, drum up a bit of excitement ahead of the amazing event with the children, children and staff will be invited to come into school on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** in either a Coventry City Football Kit or wearing something sky blue in order to support the team! We know a lot of the children are huge Coventry City fans, and this will be a lovely way to celebrate the occasion with them.



Play up Sky Blues!

## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise</b>		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Year 3 Sacrament of First Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am &amp; 11.30am</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am 6pm	Mission Assembly St Gregory's Local Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Afternoon Afternoon	Catholic School's Football Rally @ AT7 Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am 6pm	Year 5 Pasty Making St Gregory's Got Talent – Ticketed Event
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day 10.30am Lunchtime 2.15pm	Year 6 Takeover Day ~ Group 2 May Procession – GIFT Team Lead Gift Team leading Rosary Club Whole School Mass: Ascension Feast Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day 9am 3.15pm	Non-Uniform 'Sky Blue Army' Theme Celebration Assembly & Year 4 Class Assembly <b>Break up for May Half Term</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am &amp; 11.30am</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>

Have a wonderful weekend! Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion, Associate Principal

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## SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER



Supporting children, young people & families

### Primary Schools



### Parent Information Sessions

The School Nursing team are continuing to offer free online Parent Information Sessions for the following areas of concern; toileting, sleep, eating, behaviour & anxiety.

To book a session, please scan the QR codes on the right, using the camera function on your mobile phone/device. Not all phones/devices are compatible with this feature so you can follow the links instead (also provided).

New dates are added regularly so please keep checking for available sessions!

#### Understanding Anxiety Session



[https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpY\\_uFMwF](https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpY_uFMwF)

#### Challenges in Behaviour Session



[https://forms.office.com/r/nzcp\\_mvncsU](https://forms.office.com/r/nzcp_mvncsU)

#### Toileting Session



[https://forms.office.com/r/TeGkv\\_c23FV](https://forms.office.com/r/TeGkv_c23FV)

#### Challenges in Eating Session



[https://forms.office.com/r/mHcB\\_LCW5JT](https://forms.office.com/r/mHcB_LCW5JT)

If you need any further assistance please contact us (see our contact details in the footer)

#### Useful Resources

Don't forget to check out the links throughout this newsletter for more information and support! Please see more resources below/on page 6 which may be of help to you, your families and/or school:

#### Does your child have a hidden disability?

Parents can apply for a sunflower lanyard for children with a hidden disability. Some cafes/attractions/restaurants etc. recognise the sunflower and offer support, this could include priority access etc.

Click here/visit site to order one: <https://hiddendisabilitiesstore.com/uk/>

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