



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



The summer term seems to be flying by, and once again, we have had another busy week. This week, the sun has shone brightly and the children have relished the opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors! Since returning from the half term break, we have relaunched our Sports Leader initiative with many of our children in Year 4, 5 and 6 taking on a leadership role at lunchtime. The Sports Leaders are in charge of facilitating playground games and their job has been made even more exciting by the arrival of our new equipment. It has been so lovely to witness the children supporting each with the game play and fostering new relationships! Lunchtime fun in the sun has been truly enjoyable!

Thank you to those of you that have ensured that your child has a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream in school! They certainly have needed it this week, and with the weather set to continue into next week, we do suggest packing the above as a staple part of the children's school bag each day!

Also, we would like to wish all of our St Gregory's Dads, Uncles and Grandads a happy Father's day for Sunday!  
We hope you have a lovely day with your loved ones!

Thank you to those that joined us for our DUG day reading picnic – it was a lovely afternoon and the sun certainly added to the mood!

### ☆ Roll of Honour ☆

A huge congratulations to all of our children nominated as Star of the Week today – it was so lovely to hear all about your achievements! Keep shining!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tobi	Alex & Chleo	Karimat & Reuben	Willow	Ella	Daisy	Kevon	TBA
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
n/a	Wednesday	Thursday Friday	Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Attendance: 93% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
96%	92.1%	96.6%	85.5%	94.2%	92.2%	96.3%	92.2%
Class Attendance Winner		Year One					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 293 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 4975 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.

### Rising Four/Five Information (New Nursery and Reception Children 2023)

There will be a meeting for parents of children allocated a place in Nursery and Reception on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6:00pm in the school hall**. During this meeting you will meet the staff and have an insight into being a Nursery/Reception child at St Gregory's. We will confirm the starting date in September shortly and a letter and admission pack will be available for all parents/carers soon. We have invited the school nursing team, along with our care club, uniform examples and samples of food to try from our Romero caterers.



### Year 3 Mass of Celebration

On Wednesday, we are holding a special mass for those children in Year 3 who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May. This Mass is an opportunity to celebrate this special step in their Journey of Faith and present them with their Sacramental Certificates. Children in Year 3 are invited to attend school in their First Holy Communion Clothes which they will wear for the Mass. They can then bring in a change of 'party clothes' as they will then celebrate with a party afterwards. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for Mass should you wish to. This will be at 9.15am and take place in the Hall. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Des.

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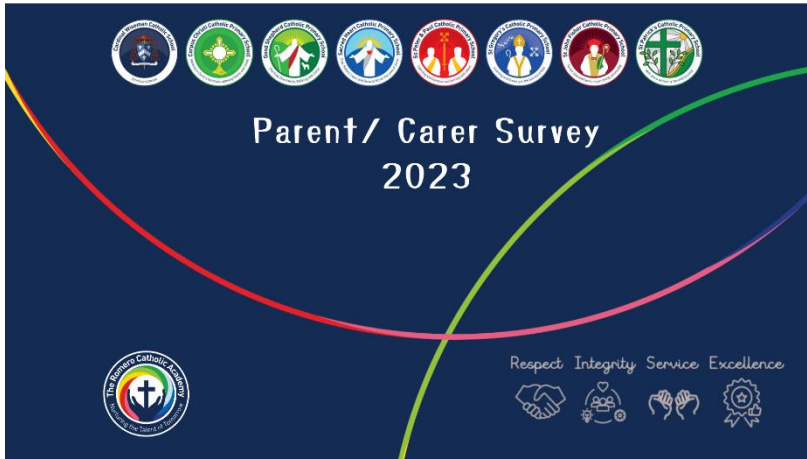
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Please note that Year 1's Class Assembly has now be re-scheduled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9am instead of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June!



### Parent/Carer Survey - Your Voice Matters!

At St Gregory's, we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our sixth annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy. It will close on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The link can be found here. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Romero2023>

We would like to take this opportunity to 'thank you' in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level by staff leaders and governors as well as centrally by the executive team and board of directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in Autumn with a 'You said, we did' update

in our newsletter.

### Seed Donations wanted!

This half term our Eco Team will be focusing on gardening. Therefore, we are asking for donations of a variety of seeds such as rosemary, carrots, chives, dwarf beans, radishes, peas, honeysuckle, lavender, sunflowers – anything that is safe for children that we can grow in our school. Also, if anyone has any gardening tools they are not using anymore, they would be gratefully received. If you are able to make a donation, please hand these to Mrs Tate who would be very thankful 😊

### Romero Sports Awards

The Annual Romero Sports Awards will be taking place next Thursday evening at Cardinal Wiseman. This special awards evening is designed to celebrate the sporting talent from across all schools in the Romero Academy. This week, the nominees were revealed and a special golden envelope presented to them to invite them to the prestigious awards evening.

A huge congratulations goes to:



Lyla – Year 6 – KS2 Sports Achiever of the Year  
Tireni – Year 2 – KS1 Sports Achiever of the Year  
Poppy – Year 5 – Sports Young Leader of the Year  
Indoor Athletics Team – Sports Team of the Year  
St Gregory's – School of the Year



Congratulations to all of our nominees, we look forward to hearing the results at the Sports Awards next week!



### Multiplications Check for Year 4

Well done to Year 4 who have taken part in their Multiplication Check over the last few weeks. The children have 6 seconds to answer each question...this is really tricky but the children did brilliantly!! Thank you to the Year 4 staff for preparing the children so well.

### Year 1 Phonics screening

Our Year 1 children have completed their phonics screening this week. We will share the results of the screening with parents over the coming weeks. We are so proud of all the children and the progress they have made with their phonics this year! Thank you to all the staff, who have supported the children in their phonics this year.

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## Aladdin Trouble – Year 6 Leavers Production featuring Year 5 as the Ensemble Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm

Tickets for Year 5 and 6's production of 'Aladdin Trouble' **are now on sale**. The children will be performing their show at 6.30pm at the Albany Theatre. Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. 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! This is not one to be missed!

[www.albanytheatre.co.uk/shows/st-gregorys-aladdin-trouble/](http://www.albanytheatre.co.uk/shows/st-gregorys-aladdin-trouble/)

## School Fete – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



Our Summer Fete will take place from 3.30-5.30 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, at St John Fisher School in Kineton Road. This will be a lovely community event and will directly benefit our children at St Gregory's from the funds raised.

**Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform **in exchange** for donations of chocolates, or new unused toys, gifts, toiletries for our tombola at the fete. We are also asking for donations of **pre-loved cuddly toys**, which we will wash, and rename for the new 'Adopt A Teddy' stall! If you have any unwanted cuddly toys, please leave them in the labelled box in the school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. **Would you like your own stall?** If you, or anyone you know would like to run your own stall, pitches are available at £15 each, plus the donation of a prize for our raffle. form below.

**Can you help us find raffle prizes?** If you are able to help us source prizes / vouchers for the raffle, please let us know.

If you are able to offer to help at the fete, or would like to enquire about a pitch, please complete this [Summer Fete Community Helpers Form](#)

Raffle tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the school office. The price is 50p a ticket & £2 for a strip.

If you wish for your child to attend, on this occasion, you may collect them at 2.30pm so that you are able to head over to St John Fisher to enjoy the festivities

## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Curious and Active</b>		
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher Catholic Church
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9am 12:30pm	Y1 Class Assembly Catholic Sports Athletics
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	AM 1:15pm	Y4 River Study at Coombe Abbey Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9:15am	Whole School Mass – Y3 Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All day	Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate Tombola Donations for School Fete
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM 9:00am 3.30pm- 5:30pm	Tag Rugby Festival Celebration Assembly Summer Fete at Saint John Fishers Catholic Primary School
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher Catholic Church

Have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy the 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/TeGKvc23FV>

#### 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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