



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

Aladdin Trouble!

This week, our wonderful Year 5 and 6 children took to the Albany Theatre Stage to perform their production of Aladdin Trouble and what a performance it was! I am so proud of each and every one of the children that took to the stage. Putting on a production of that scale is never an easy task and can often be a logistical nightmare, however, when 6:30pm struck, the show came together, and everything ran perfectly. The children were absolutely phenomenal, professional, confident and full of beaming smiles and we are so thankful that each and every one of them embraced this opportunity.

We are very lucky to have been able to offer the children this experience and hope that it has allowed some of them to showcase a talent that they may have otherwise not had the opportunity to do so, as well as an opportunity to perform on stage to a live audience.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff, particularly Miss Downing, who worked so hard to put the performance together.

And, extend a thank you to you as Parents and Carers, for your support in allowing to achieve what we did on Tuesday. We are very thankful for all the positive comments we have received and are glad you enjoyed the performance! It certainly was a night to remember!



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☆ Roll of Honour ☆

We didn't get to share our Stars of the Week from last week, but here they are! All have been noticed for making a fantastic contribution to the school or for a stand-out achievement across the curriculum! We are very proud of you all!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Victoria	Jude & Taylor	Emeline & Evie-Mai	Zemnaan	Ikem	Evie	David K	Isaiah & Lily
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: 94.8% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
96%	97.9%	97.9%	98% 😊	92.5%	92.5%	93.5%	91.5%
Class Attendance Winner		Year Two					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Herbert ~ 171 Points			Overall Winner: Trinity ~ 5432 Points		



Transition Day – Monday 10th July

For all children, Monday 10th July will bring with it a chance to catch a glimpse of the future and experience what their new class/school might be like in September. Monday 10th July will be our transition morning and, I'm sure the children are all excited to meet their new teachers. The morning will not only provide them with a chance to look ahead to next year, but to look back upon the year gone by and reflect upon all of the amazing things they have achieved and overcome. They will also have the chance to share many of their successes with their new teachers and think about how they may build upon these next year.

We wish our Year 6 pupils, who will be visiting their new secondary schools on this day, the absolute best of luck! We hope you have an amazing day!

As we near the end of this final term, I encourage all children (and staff) to enjoy the ending of one chapter and to look forward with excitement to the new chapter that is to come in September and to trust in the magic of new beginnings.

For your information, here is a reminder of the staffing arrangements for next year's classes:

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teacher	Miss Kenion	Mrs Tate Miss Mullen	Mrs Webb	Miss Scanlon	Mrs Walker Mrs Waters	Mrs McCormick	Miss Stimpson	Mrs Priest nee. Miss Downing
Leader of Learning	Miss Mullen		Mrs Webb			Mrs McCormick		
Assistant Principal	Miss Downing soon to be Mrs Priest!							
Principal	Mrs Scullion							

Pupil Progress Report

There will be a written Pupil Progress report sent home for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on **Monday 17th July**, with an optional drop in session after school **on Tuesday 18th July 3.15pm – 4.00pm** to speak to the class teacher about the report.

We are also including the **attendance data** for the whole year, detailing which children have met the target of 97% attendance. All documents will be presented in a sealed envelope and given to your child to take home at the end of the day.

End of Year Data/Attendance

On the same day, (Monday 17th July), we will be sending home your children's end of year data, detailing if your child is working at the expected level, at a greater depth or working toward the expected level. Children in Year 6 will also be bringing home their SATs results. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will bring home their results from their phonics tests and end of Key Stage Tests. Children in Year 4 will bring home their Multiplication Check results. These results will be carried forward into the next year group, ready for September 2023. Well done to all the children for working so hard over the past year – we are very proud of you. ☺



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Welcome to Team St Greg's

A huge welcome to many of our new Reception and Nursery children and their families, who are reading this newsletter ahead of joining us in September. We have been busy working behind the scenes, to ensure that you have everything ready for your child to start with us in the next academic year. You should have received your child's pack, with start dates and timings following our welcome meeting – please contact the office if this is not the case. We look forward to meeting many of you at our Stay and Play Sessions on Monday and can't wait to see you all properly in September. You are most welcome!

Sports Day ~ *NEW DATE* - Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day will now be taking place on **Tuesday 11th July** for all children in Reception - Year 6.

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school on this day **wearing their house colour**. If your child is unsure of their house, please speak to the office or their class teacher.

Belgrade – Blue **Godiva - Green**
Herbert – Yellow **Trinity – Red**

During the morning, the children will take part in different activities to earn points for their houses and then in the afternoon we will hold our traditional sprinting and novelty races. Parents and families are invited to come and share two events on the day:

* **Parent Picnic** - If you'd like to come and have a picnic with your child/children, please arrive at the car park gate for 12pm. You are then welcome have lunch with your children. All picnics need to be cleared away by 1pm.

* **Sports Day Races** - If you'd like to watch the afternoon races, please arrive for 1pm. Please make your way onto the field and take a seat. The children will race in their year groups both in 1 sprint race and 1 novelty race. If we have time, there will also be a parent/staff race. If you'd like to take part, please wear your running shoes 😊

We look forward to having a fantastic celebration day of sport and are hoping we'll be blessed with glorious sunshine

Music Tuition at St Gregory's!

Instrumental music tuition will be available to school pupils in Years 2 - 6 from September 2023. Lessons will be provided by visiting music tutor Tim Perkins Ph.D. Mr Perkins is able to offer private tuition on violin, guitar and piano/keyboards for Years 3 – 6, and piano and guitar for Year 2. All sessions are individual with time and price bands listed below.



15 minutes — £8
20 minutes — £10



If you would like your child to take up this fantastic opportunity to be part of the schools' music making, then please contact Mr Perkins on perkisound@googlemail.com or speak to Mrs Ryan for further details. Mr Perkins will also be happy to answer any queries regarding hire or purchase of instruments, music books, or other needs tailored to specific children. Additional info on Mr Perkins can be found on www.perkisound.org and www.maplekeys.co.uk

Come and join our amazing team!

We would like to recruit a committed, hardworking Teaching Assistant & EYFS Apprentice at St Gregory's for September 2023. We are looking forward to welcoming someone to join our team in our journey to providing outstanding provision and a wealth of opportunities for our children. Support and professional development are excellent with fantastic opportunities for collaborative partnership across the other Romero Schools. All our staff at every level benefit from high quality professional development opportunities. Please do get in touch if you would like further information:

Teaching Assistant: <https://romeromac.com/vacancy/teaching-assistant-st-gregorys-catholic-primary-school/>
Early Years Teaching Assistant Apprentice *a fantastic opportunity for someone wanting to begin a career in education*
<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/eyfs-teaching-assistant-apprentice-st-gregorys-catholic-primary-school/>

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Monies Owed

Please can you ensure that any money owed is settled by Friday 21st July. We have a number of families with Care Club Payments and Meals Payments outstanding. We are busy consolidating our finance report and need to ensure that this is settled as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. As we move into the new academic year, we will also be operating an 'in credit system only'. Meaning that all balances should be in positive balance for both Care Club and Meals accounts. If your account is then close to reaching a negative balance, you will be contacted to remind you to top up. We thank you for your support with this new way of working!

School's Out for Summer Disco – Thursday 13th July

Evie, Breaha and Bethany – newly nicknamed the Disco Chicks – have been working hard to organise a disco for their Year 6 Enterprise Project! They would like to invite all children to a 'School's Out Disco' on Thursday 13th July 2023. Please confirm your child's place by booking under the 'trip' section of Arbor. All money raised will help towards the cost of hiring the theatre for the recent Aladdin Trouble Performance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

EYFS/KS1 School's Out Disco – 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Tickets are £4 per child (includes snack and a drink) – payable on Arbor

Year 3/4/5/6 School's Out Disco – 4.30pm – 6pm. Tickets are £4 per child (includes snack and a drink) – payable on Arbor

A tuck shop will also be available for Year 3/4/5/6 disco, should children wish to bring some loose change 😊



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 19th 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.



School Fete – THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all of your donations and support in regard to our Summer Fete. We are still awaiting the final total, but will update you all once this is finalised 😊

Raffle tickets will continue to be sold up until Sports Day. These can be purchased at the school office. The price is 50p a ticket & £2 for a strip.

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Sunday 9 th July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher Catholic Church
Monday 10 th July	AM	Transition Morning with Y6 to Secondary Schools
Tuesday 11 th July	All Day All Day 12pm	St Benedict Feast Day ~ Year 6 Class Saint Sports Day *wear house colours* Parent Picnic
Wednesday 12 th July	All Day 1pm	Year 6 Leavers Celebration – Ackers Adventure St Gregory's and St John Fisher Raffle Draw – Facebook Live
Thursday 13 th July	9am Morning 11am 2.15pm After School	Key Stage 2 Achievement Awards Nursery Visit to the Butterfly Farm Year 6 Precious Lives Workshop Reception End of Year Assembly School's Out for Summer Disco – Book via Arbor
Friday 14 th July	9am	Reception and Nursery Achievement Awards
Sunday 16 th July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher Catholic Church

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



Clothing Coventry Summer Uniform Pop-Up Shop FREE UNIFORM

Do you need help with sourcing school uniform for your child? Come along to our free Uniform Pop-Up Shop during the summer holidays. We can supply various items of pre-loved uniform including: shirts, polo shirts, dresses, trousers, jumpers, blazers, shoes and trainers for free. Anyone is welcome to access the shop during our opening hours.

Do you have any good quality school uniform and shoes that your children have grown out of, or no longer need? Please consider donating it to Clothing Coventry at our Summer pop-up event so we can help families in need.



The Salvation Army, Upper Well Street CV1 4AG

OPENING TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	24/07/2023 CLOSED 10.00-14.00	25/07/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	26/07/2023 CLOSED	27/07/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	28/07/2023 CLOSED
Week 2	31/07/2023 CLOSED	01/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	02/08/2023 CLOSED	03/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	04/08/2023 CLOSED
WEEK 3	07/08/2023 CLOSED	08/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	09/08/2023 CLOSED	10/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	11/08/2023 CLOSED
Week 4	14/08/2023 CLOSED	15/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	16/08/2023 CLOSED	17/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	18/08/2023 CLOSED
WEEK 5	21/08/2023 CLOSED	22/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	24/08/2023 CLOSED	25/08/2023 OPEN 10.00-14.00	26/08/2023 CLOSED
Week 6	CLOSED—Don't Leave it too late!				

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