



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements made and the wonderful memories created during 2022-2023. This has been an incredibly successful year for St Gregory's, having worked hard to secure our Outstanding Judgement in our RE inspection, and sustain high outcomes in all of our Key Stage Assessments, as well as continuing to provide the children with some wonderful experiences to help them fulfil their God-Given Potential. I am so proud of what the children have achieved – overcoming barriers, displaying amazing resilience and making super progress.

We thank all of you, who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness during our Leavers' Graduation - well done Year 6. It was wonderful to have you all together, with staff and all your families – great memories, great fun and phenomenal friendship! We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to seeing some of you on **Tuesday 5th September 2023!** 😊

Year 6 Today marks the end of an era as we say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them the very best for their future. Each one of you leaves an imprint on St Gregory's and we hope you will take a piece of St Gregory's with you. We will be saying goodbye to a number of families who have now seen their last child go through St Gregory's (or for the time being)

☆ Year 6 Award Winners ☆

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 Award Winners. These awards were voted for by the staff at St Gregory's and were presented during their graduation.



Sports Award – Tio

For a brilliant display of sportsmanship throughout the year. He is the first name to be written on any team sheet!

Performing Arts Award – Godwin

For sharing his talents of song and dance with others. His performance in Aladdin Trouble was breath-taking!

Margaret White Award ~ Marlow

For his contribution to school life. This was a staff vote and staff felt strongly that Marlow should be the worthy recipient of this award for his wonderfully loyal personality!

John McCann Award ~ Imaobong

For outstanding Academic Achievement. Imaobong gives 100% in all areas of the curriculum and has achieved so much.

Robert Wright Award – Ava

Commitment to Catholic Life

Ava has made such an impact on the Catholic Life of the school and displays our values through her beautiful relationships with staff and pupils alike!

John and Lorraine Sweatman Award - Isaiah

Making a Difference

Isaiah was voted for by his peers for making a difference to them during their time at St Gregory's and for always being a supportive friend.

Keep calm
and
shine on

Sincere thanks go to **Miss Downing, supported by Mrs Swiadek and Miss Attack (until the Summer Term)**, who have worked throughout the year to ensure all children in Year 6 have reached their God-given potential. The children's books we have sent home demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved.



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Goodbye and Good Luck!

We say goodbye to **Miss Bereza** and **Miss Stirling** after successfully completing their 2-year ECT induction with us. Miss Bereza will be undertaking a new challenge and has secured a Class Teacher position at Stivichall Primary School, while Miss Stirling is relocating and looking forward to a different way of life in London where she will also be continuing her teaching career! We wish them both the best of luck and hope they keep St Gregory's in their hearts!

Miss Bremmer leaves us to begin her teaching career and enrolls onto a PGCE course at Warwick University. We wish her the very best of luck!

Mrs Chauhan's contract with us comes to an end, and we wish her the very best in her future endeavours

Mrs Loakes is leaving us today as she wishes to spend more time with her children. We thank her for her commitment and hope that she is able to enjoy the additional family time!

Go Well; Go Safely

Congratulations!

We offer Miss Downing our congratulations as during the summer she has a very special event planned – she is getting married! We will all be thinking of her on the 18th August and wish her, and her new husband, a lifetime of love and happiness! We can't wait to welcome Mrs Priest in September!

☆ House Point Winners ☆

On Tuesday, we held a special assembly in which our Sporting Values Award Winners and Sports Day House Team Winners were announced and our House Cup awarded.



1 st Place	Trinity ~ 5688
2 nd Place	Herbert ~ 5482
3 rd Place	Belgrade ~ 5084
4 th Place	Godiva ~ 4963



This week we counted up the points that each house had gained since September.

We are pleased to announce that **Trinity** have reigned victorious this year! The children in Trinity House received a special treat on Tuesday and had fun bowling with their friends! On Monday, I proudly presented the House Cup to Evie and Nevaeh (Captain and Vice-Captain of Trinity). Well done everyone and a huge well done to all the Houses. We start all over again next year; I wonder who it will be?! We are looking for 4 new vice-captains from our new Year 5 children.

School Dinners:

The Finance Committee of the Academy have decided that from September, the cost of a school meal in a primary school will remain at £2.40 despite the rise in food costs.



Sporting Success

What another year for sport we've had! We want to say a massive well done to all the children who have been dedicated and enthusiastic towards the sport opportunities this year and thank you to all the parents for their amazing, continued support. We look forward to next year being just as exciting and successful. 🌟

Monies Owed

Please can you ensure that any monies 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. Please note that next year, all balances will be required to be in credit in order to access Care Club or a Meal.

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September start dates:

Nursery	Monday 11 th September 2023
Reception	Week beginning 11 th September 2023
Year 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Year 2	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Year 3	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Year 4	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Year 5	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Year 6	Tuesday 5 th September 2023

St Gregory's Care Club – will reopen from Tuesday 5th September for Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 ONLY. Mrs Sweatman will confirm if new Reception/Nursery children have a place in our care club.



Great Expectations

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end.
We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.
We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.
So it's with happy memories, we send them out the door,
With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



On behalf of all the staff we **thank you** all for the cards, gifts and best wishes at the end of another busy year. Music lessons and extra-curricular activities will not start for a few weeks until we settle the children into their new routines. We look forward to seeing the children in **September 2023**
Nursery and Reception children will be starting from **Monday 11th September 2023**

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September 2023 (Yr1-Yr6)

I am so proud of our School Staff. They are such a committed, hardworking and wonderful team to lead; I could not wish for better! GO TEAM ST GREG'S 😊

Take care and enjoy some family time this Summer!

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer Break.

Megan Scullion

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