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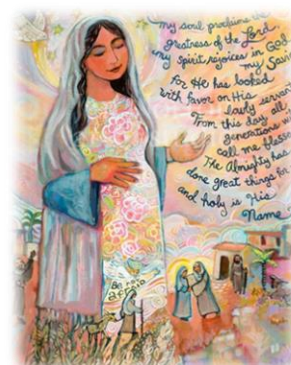
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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

This week, we have spent some time reflecting upon how, we too, can be more like Mary. Although for some, the month of October brings to the mind thoughts of pumpkins, dark & cosy evenings and all things Halloween. For us, as Catholics, we are reminded once again of the way in which Mary dedicated her life to God. The Month of October is especially dedicated to the Rosary, and during our Mission Assembly we reminded ourselves of how to say the Rosary and how, we too, can dedicate some time to God and use the Rosary as a way to spend some special time in prayer with God this October. We left assembly in search of those children who had demonstrated a 'Mary Moment' – who in their words, actions and relationships with others had been an active demonstration of that Mary encompasses through their acts of love, kindness and generosity towards others. These children have been awarded with special card to recognise their behaviour and we are, once again, so proud of our children's behaviour towards one another. It really does go to show, how as a school we are all living out our mission statement together and truly striving to ensure we are:

'Learning and Growing in the Service of God'



October Catholic Life Focus ...

During the month of October, we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady

The Gift Team will be leading weekly Rosary Sessions for our children during the month of October.

☆ Star of the Week ☆

Our Celebration Assembly was full of joy this week as we were told of all of the children's fabulous achievements. Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	n/a	Molly	Dylan	Pavi	Bradley	Max	Orla-Mae
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
n/a	Thursday	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday & Thursday	Friday	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Belgrade ~ 171			Overall Winner: Belgrade ~ 439 Points		

Parent Consultations

Parents and Carers, please look out for an email in your inboxes to inform you of our upcoming Parent Consultations and the booking process. This consultation will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and gain an understanding as to how your child has settled into their new year group. The staff are looking forward to meeting you and updating you on your child's progress to date. Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates, and appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 6pm:

All Year Groups – Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October

Secondary Admissions – Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School

Parents/ carers of pupils in Year 6 are carefully choosing a secondary school for September 2023. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website: <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk> to find out how your child can continue their journey of learning at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

Cardinal Wiseman is a GOOD school (Ofsted 2022). We warmly welcome you to consider our school as a place for your child in Year 7. We know that God has a vocation and plan for each pupil and know that our school community will be blessed by the presence of the new pupils that join us in September 2023.



Welcome to Team St Greg's ...

A huge welcome to **Miss Dunleavy** our new admin assistant – she is looking forward to getting to know you all!

And, to **Miss McCann** who has joined us as our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant and will be working in Year 1 😊

They have settled in beautifully and have embraced all that St Gregory's has to offer! We hope that they will be very happy here

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Meet the SENDCo ~ 'Cuppa and a Chat' Afternoon

On Wednesday 18th October, from 9am, we are opening our doors to give you the opportunity to come into school for a 'Cuppa & Chat' whilst meeting our SENDCo.

Miss Mullen, our Special Needs Coordinator, will be on hand to speak with anyone who has any concerns about their child or, anyone who wishes to discuss any further support, we as a school, can provide. She will also be on hand to discuss any previous support your child has had and how we can continue to build the foundations for a firm partnership to flourish in order to secure the best possible outcomes for your child.

The morning will also give you an opportunity to meet with other parents – which, is always a lovely thing for us to be able to offer.

So, please do consider attending – we will provide the refreshments, all we ask of you is your company 😊



Reading Legend Award

We have reintroduced our Reading Legend Award in recent weeks. This is for children, who are working super hard on their reading in school and at home.

Please make time to read with your child every night - even 10 minutes before bed can make a huge difference.

As well as their school reading book, children can enjoy reading anything they like at home!

For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – remember to document this in your reading books. For children in Key Stage 2, keep updating the padlet pages – I am loving seeing all of your responses!

A huge well done to all the children, who received a reading award this week! Keep being super stars!

Reading Legends

A HUGE WELL DONE TO THOSE THAT HAVE GONE 'OVER AND ABOVE' WITH THEIR READING AND PADLET PAGE SUBMISSIONS!

SAVANNAH	IKEM & SIENNA	PRECIOUS	SKYLA & YUAN
YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

YOUR REWARD IS ...

GUINEA PIG TIME!

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St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	98.82%
RECEPTION	91.25%
YEAR 1	94.1%
YEAR 2	93.59%
YEAR 3	97.41%
YEAR 4	97.22%
YEAR 5	87.78%
YEAR 6	94.72%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

93.35%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST
97%



Matters Arising

If you have a concern about your child, please book an appointment to discuss with **your child's class teacher** by either phoning or emailing the Office to make an appointment. In the first instance – the class teacher is the first port of call. If an issue arises and it is not resolved, the next step is to see the **Leader of Learning**. If a matter is then not resolved – an appointment can be made with a member of the **Leadership team** – Assistant Principal (Mrs Priest), Associate Principal (Mrs Scullion) or Executive Principal (Mrs Williams).

Leaders of Learning	Nursery, Reception Miss Mullen	Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Mrs Webb	Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Mrs McCormick
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This is the procedure, and all staff will direct parents through these steps as they have been found as the most efficient way to resolve concerns. Leaders of Learning have the responsibility to lead their 'mini-school' and they work hard to make their phase the very best it can be.



Eco Team Assembled!

Last term, in partnership with The Trophy Centre, we asked the children to collect empty milk bottles to help Team recycle create medals for the Oslo Marathon. The medals were so popular, they have created world-wide interest in the recyclable medal, which is really exciting. They no longer need the milk bottles, but we have been asked if we can collect PASTIC BOTTLETOPS of all colours (milk, water or pop bottles). Please can you bring these into school. Let's get collecting!

We will be announcing our new Pupil Leadership Teams on Monday!
Thank you to all those who applied – we had over 60 applications!

Travel Safely Year 6!

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On Saturday, Year 6 will be departing for Plas Dol-y-Moch in Wales! They will spend 4 nights there and take part in lots of exciting activities and adventures that will allow them to explore the values of resilience, respect and responsibility! We thank Mrs Priest, Mr Lindley, Miss Standen and Miss Mullen for giving up their own time to accompany the children! We are sure you will have as much fun as them! Please do keep an eye on social media for updates and to see what the children get up to!

Year 6 – please remember to arrive at school for 1.15pm on Saturday 😊

Next week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Grateful and Generous		
Saturday 7 th October	1.15pm	Year 6 depart for Plas Dol-y-Moch
Sunday 8 th October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher Catholic Church
Monday 9 th October	9.00am	Mission Assembly
Tuesday 10 th October	PM	Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 11 th October	1pm	Year 6 return from Plas Dol-y-Moch
Friday 13 th October	9.00am 1pm	Celebration Assembly Romero Mass at St Patrick's ~ GIFT Team in attendance
Sunday 15 th October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher Catholic Church

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



MON

RED OPTION
Toad in the Hole
with Mashed
Potato

YELLOW OPTION
Vegetable & Lentil
Curry with Boiled
Rice & Naan Bread

**BLUE
PURPLE
ORANGE
OPTION**
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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