



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



During the month of November, we focus on remembering those who are no longer with us and who gave their tomorrow for our today ~ we will remember you

We joined together as a School Community to partake in a special Remembrance Service and observe a minutes silence. The GIFT team led the readings beautifully as the school joined together in prayer to pay our respects to those who are no longer with us. Our book of remembrance was a lovingly shared with our school community – thank you for those of you who contributed to this. We said a prayer for your loved ones. Yesterday, each class also participated in a 'Special Intention Liturgy' that focussed on remembrance and after their session, each class then wrote prayers and created a 'Poppy Prayer Chain'. This again formed part of our Remembrance liturgy today.

Our School Council will be continuing to sell Poppies and badges during the month of November in support of our Poppy Appeal – we hope to raise lots of money for the Royal British Legion.

Just Keep Swimming!

This week, the school has been abuzz with the excitement of hosting our very own swimming pool and by next Friday, all children from Reception – Year 6 will have had the chance to swim in the heated pool which has found a home on our playground. Swimming lessons have taken place daily this week, with children in Year 3, 4 and 6 receiving lessons in groups as small as 4 for a targeted and personalised approach. It really has been a case of swimming success as the pool has received overwhelmingly positive reviews from staff and children alike! We are very fortunate that we are able to provide experiences like these to our children; experiences that we hope they enjoy and that make an impact on not only their educational & academic journey, but their personal journey too – and long may this continue here at St Gregory's!

Our Dress Code

Winter Uniform

As we enter the second half of the Autumn Term, all children will be expected to wear their winter uniform please. **No polo shirts please.** Children will need to wear shirts/ties/jumpers/trousers (skirts/pinafore dresses) etc. Ties are compulsory and not optional – so please remember these. Thank you

Thank you for your Support!

Thank you to all of the children who attended this week's Sparkle and Shine Disco. It was so lovely to see the children having such fun and the dance moves on display were incredible! Overall, we raised £343 (costings taken into consideration) which will be used to fund the coaches that will take us to the pantomime at Christmas. Our next fundraising event will be a 'Break the Rules Jingle Jog' on Wednesday 6th December, to spread some festive cheer whilst having some much needed fun – we can't wait! 😊



Looking at Learning

Next week, you will have the opportunity to come into school and spend some time with your child to look through their books and discuss their learning with them. You should have received an invitation this week and we would appreciate your RSVP so that we can cater for the correct numbers. Please do make the most of this opportunity – the children (and staff!) have been working so hard since returning in September and are eager to share their learning and progress with you. The dates and times are as follows, we do hope that you can make it!

Years 4 and 6 ~ Monday 13th November (Year 5 is to be rescheduled)

Year 1, 2 and 3 ~ Tuesday 14th November

Reception and Nursery ~ Wednesday 15th November

Toy Swap Shop

Our Eco Team need your help! In the coming weeks members from our Eco Team will be hosting St Gregory's Toy Swap Shop. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to swap toys that are no longer needed in your home whilst also being more environmentally responsible and reducing waste. For this event to take place we are asking for donations of toys. If you have toys that are in good condition and are no longer wanted or played with then they would be gratefully received by our Eco Team. Please can you give them to your child's class teacher. Further details when the Toy Swap Shop is taking place will follow in the coming weeks.



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ST GREGORY'S
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RECEPTION
Playground Games
FRIDAY

YEAR 1
Target Games & Gymnastics
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

YEAR 2
Gymnastics + Dance
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

YEAR 3
Football & Swimming
WEDNESDAY

YEAR 4
Dance & Swimming
TUESDAY

YEAR 5
XCcountry & Orienteering & Basketball
WEDNESDAY

YEAR 6
XCcountry & Orienteering & Swimming
WEDNESDAY

Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

Scan one of the QR codes above to see your child's PE Padlet page. Here you can see photos/videos of their learning, their sporting achievements & their skills/values learning journeys.

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St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	97.22%
RECEPTION	90.63%
YEAR 1	97.18%
YEAR 2	98.71%
YEAR 3	91.25%
YEAR 4	94.17%
YEAR 5	84.58%
YEAR 6	95%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

93.34%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST 97%



Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Anti-Bullying Week		
Sunday 12 th November Remembrance Sunday	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Father Sebastian
Monday 13 th November	9am 2.40pm	Mission Assembly – Kindness Ambassador Assembly Year 4 and 6 Looking at Learning
Tuesday 14 th November	PM 2.40pm	Rock Steady Lessons Year 1, 2 and 3 Looking at Learning
Wednesday 15 th November	9am 2.40pm 3.30pm	GIFT Team Assembly – Values and Virtues Reception and Nursery Looking at Learning Football Match vs Corpus Christi (Home)
Friday 17 th November	9am All Day Morning	Celebration Assembly Children in Need Day – School Council Activities Year 1 Animal Man Visit
Sunday 19 th November	11.30am	Year 3 Mass of Enrolment for First Holy Communion at St John Fisher Church

Have a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

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Prayer of the Month ~ Eternal Rest

As November is the month of remembrance, all children have been set a challenge to learn the Eternal Rest prayer. Can you help them at home?

Eternal Rest
grant unto them,
O LORD,
— and let —
perpetual light
shine upon them.
MAY THEY
Rest in Peace
Amen

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ST GREGORY'S LUNCH MENU

'Cooking with love;
Providing food for the soul!'



RED OPTION

YELLOW OPTION

BLUE PURPLE ORANGE OPTION

MON

Sausage and Mash,
with Vegetables and
Onion Gravy

Vegan Sausage Roll
with Mash and
Vegetables

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

TUE

Chicken Curry with
Rice and Baby Naan

Vegetables Samosas
with Rice and Baby
Naan

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

WED

Traditional Roast Meat
with Roast Potatoes,
Veggies and Gravy

Quorn Roast Fillet
with Roast Potatoes,
Veggies and Gravy

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

THU

Beef Cottage Pie
with Vegetables and
Gravy

Macaroni Cheese,
Mixed Seasonal
Vegetables and Garlic
Bread

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

FRI

Battered Fish or
Salmon Nuggets, Chips
and Beans or Peas

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza and Chips with
Beans or Peas

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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