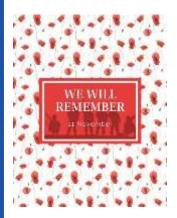
Issue 7: Friday 9th November 2023

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 ~ <u>we will remember you</u>

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 particpated 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 Counicl 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!



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 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!



<u>Looking at Learning</u>

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

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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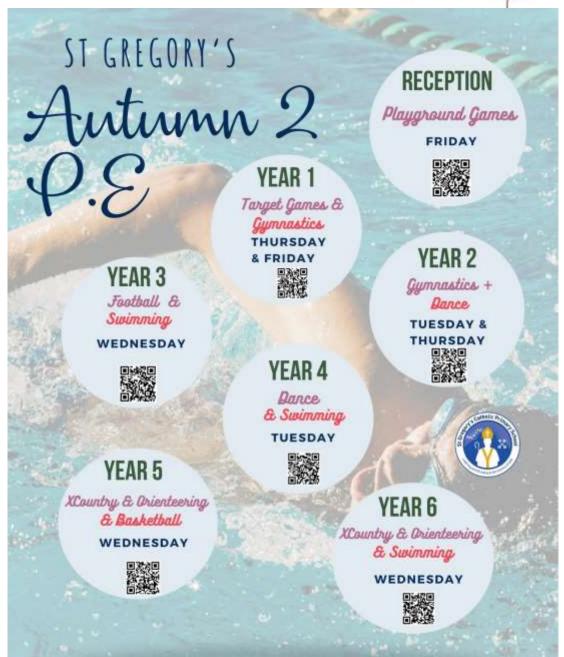


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Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

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%

There a	Attendan 190 days in a si 3888000	chool year
	100%	>>> Perfection
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9 = 4	95%	>> Nearty Utors
0 = 4	94%	>> Needs to improve
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29 Hand &	85%	>> Serious concern

Week at a Glance

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



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ST GREGORY'S LUNCH MENU

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





REDOPTION

Y E L L O W O P T I O N 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.
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bread, pasta salads/coleslaw and vegetable sticks.

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