



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 12:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2023



Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

**During December we journey into Advent as we begin a new church year:  
"Slow down; Be ready."**



The Second Week of Advent has been very festive one, with the children in EYFS and Key Stage One presenting and performing their versions of the Nativity Story! Both 'I-Spy Christmas' and 'Prickly Hay' were a wonderful success and really did help us with getting ready to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. All of the children were fantastic, whether they were actors, readers or part of the ensemble! Each one of them had a special part to play in retelling one of the greatest stories ever told! A huge thank you must go to our dedicated team of staff who have worked relentlessly to ensure the children were 'stage ready'. Also, a huge thank you must be extended to our families for their support! We now look ahead to Key Stage Two's Carol Service 'When Love was Born,' which you are all welcome to attend on Tuesday evening at St John Fisher Church at 6.30pm.

### St Greg's is off to the Panto!

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, children in Reception – Year 6 will be off to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at the Royal Spa Centre in Leamington. If you wish for your child to attend this trip, please sign them up via the trip section on Arbor. The cost for this trip is £12 (we have subsidised this by paying for the coaches out of school fund!).

We are very much looking forward to this experience – it is set to be a great afternoon out and something that will get us all in the Festive Spirit

### Key Stage 2 Carol Service Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm St John Fisher Parish Church

All children in KS2 (Yr3 4 5 6) will be taking an active part in our annual Carol Service "When Love was Born." We want all the children to be present to share with us the real meaning of Christmas and the staff are working hard to make this a very special reflection as we journey towards Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Please put this date in your diary. It is an expectation that all children attend. If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend, we request this in writing please.

The service is open to families of St Gregory's and our St John Fisher Parish Community, and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

### Achievement Awards

This term, we will be holding an Achievement Award ceremony. These Awards now take place in the second half of every term so that we are able to celebrate and highlight some of the key children's achievements in each year group. If your child has been selected to receive an award, you will have received an invitation via email. We can't wait!

Still to come:

**Key Stage 1 Achievement Awards @ 9am**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**



**Please note, Extra-curricular clubs have now finished for the Autumn Term. They will recommence in Spring Term.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

### **Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School**

Harry Rose Road, Coventry, CV2 5AT

☎Telephone: (024) 7645 5900

✉E-mail: [admin.sg@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.sg@romeromac.com)

🌐 Website: [www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk](http://www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk)

Executive Principal: Dee Williams

Associate Principal: Megan Scullion



### **Saint John Fisher Catholic Church**

Tiverton Road, Coventry CV2 3DL

☎Telephone: (024) 7644 3439

🌐 Website: <https://www.sjfcov.org/>

✉E-mail: [stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk)

Parish Priest: Father Desmond Devenney

Mass Times Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am



**St John Fisher**  
Catholic Church, Coventry



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 12:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2023



## Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December we will be having our annual Christmas lunch, cooked by Mrs Mockford and Ms Hill. All children in Year R/1/2 will get a "free" meal. If any children who are not on school dinners would like a meal, there will be a charge of £2.40. All children will be allowed to come in wearing a festive hat, headband, hair attire for the day. It is still FULL school uniform for the day. All the staff will be eating with the children during lunchtime, and myself and Mrs Priest will be helping serve! We cannot wait!

## Outstanding Debts

We would like to remind parents that there are a number of outstanding debts for such things as dinner money, Care Club and educational visits that must be cleared. If your Arbor balance is in debt, please could we ask that you see to this matter as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Reception September 2024

Reminder that applications close on January 15th for places to start Reception on 1st September 2024. Please note, even if your child attends St Gregory's nursery and you wish for them to attend our Reception, you must still fill in an application as a place is not automatically guaranteed. [To apply click here!](#)

Please also contact the school office if you would like to take a tour- we wholeheartedly recommend you visit so you can see all the school in action and fully experience the Catholic ethos on offer.

## Christmas

### — MENU —

**Roasted Turkey Fillet OR Roasted Quorn Fillet**

**Served with**

**Roast Potatoes, Chipolata Sausage, Vegetables, Gravy and Stuffing**

**Festive Iced Biscuit**

## Thursday 21st December 2023

## St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	100%
RECEPTION	94.6%
YEAR 1	97.42%
YEAR 2	95.52%
YEAR 3	99.67%
YEAR 4	94.33%
YEAR 5	98%
YEAR 6	91%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

96.05%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST  
97%



### Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Harry Rose Road, Coventry, CV2 5AT

☎ Telephone: (024) 7645 5900

✉ E-mail: [admin.sg@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.sg@romeromac.com)

🌐 Website: [www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk](http://www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk)

Executive Principal: Dee Williams

Associate Principal: Megan Scullion



### Saint John Fisher Catholic Church

Tiverton Road, Coventry CV2 3DL

☎ Telephone: (024) 7644 3439

🌐 Website: <https://www.sjfcov.org/>

✉ E-mail: [stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk)

Parish Priest: Father Desmond Devenney

Mass Times Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am



St John Fisher  
Catholic Church, Coventry



# St Gregory's Advent Calendar

FOR THOSE IMPORTANT DATES YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b>	2.15pm Blessing of the Advent Wreaths and 'Nativitree' Assembly		Nursery – Year 6 Break the rules Jingle Jog	Years N/R/1/2/3/4/5/6 Advent Class prayer times (9:00am) for parents to join us in Prayer	Day of Service: Whole School Social Action project - feeding the homeless
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent</b>	9.30am EYFS Dress Rehearsal  1.30pm Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal	9am KS2 Achievement Awards  2pm EYFS Nativity Performance  5.30pm KS1 Nativity	9.30am EYFS Nativity  1.30pm CAFOD World Gifts Assembly	9.30am KS1 Nativity	9am EYFS Achievement Awards  1.30pm Year 2 Christingle Workshop
<b>18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent</b>		9.00am KS1 Achievement Awards  PM Father Christmas to visit EYFS & KS1  All day KS2 Carol Service Rehearsal  6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at Church	Rec – Y6 Pantomime Visit to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk'	AM Rolling worship morning  11.30am – 1.15pm St Gregorys Christmas Dinner  Christmas Jumper Day!	9.15am Final Mass of Term  2pm Step into Christmas  3.15pm finish for Christmas Holidays (school closes)



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 12:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2023



## Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Third Week of Advent		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am and 11.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Parish Mass at St John Fisher Church with Fr Sebastian
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Carol Service Rehearsal in School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	8.15am 9am PM 3pm 6.30pm	KS2 to meet at St John Fisher Church Key Stage 1 Achievement Awards Santa Visit KS1 and EYFS KS2 to be collected from Church 'When Love Was Born' – KS2 Carol Service
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm 1.30pm	Reception – Year 6 Pantomime Visit to Leamington Spa Nursery Drama Tots Festive Session
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	All Day AM Lunchtime	Christmas Jumper Day – no charge! Rolling Worship Morning Christmas Dinner
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.15am 2pm	End of Term Whole School Mass Step into Christmas
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.30am and 11.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Parish Mass at St John Fisher Church with Fr Sebastian

Have a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion  
Associate Principal



### 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.

## Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Harry Rose Road, Coventry, CV2 5AT

☎ Telephone: (024) 7645 5900

✉ E-mail: [admin.sg@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.sg@romeromac.com)

🌐 Website: [www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk](http://www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk)

Executive Principal: Dee Williams

Associate Principal: Megan Scullion



## Saint John Fisher Catholic Church

Tiverton Road, Coventry CV2 3DL

☎ Telephone: (024) 7644 3439

🌐 Website: <https://www.sjfcov.org/>

✉ E-mail: [stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk)

Parish Priest: Father Desmond Devenney

Mass Times Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am



St John Fisher  
Catholic Church, Coventry



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 12:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2023



## St John Fisher Church Christmas Bazaar Raffle Results...

- 1st) £100 - Maria Marshalsea (claimed)
- 2nd) £50 - Faye Bridge (Claimed)
- 3rd) £25 - Tracey Allen
- 4th) Bottle Of Malt Whiskey - Emma Flynn
- 5th) Bottle of Champagne - Raji Joshy (Claimed)
- 6th) Bottle of Bells Whiskey - Mary D
- 7th) £20 Millpool Gift Voucher - J Abbott
- 8th) Meal for 2 with wine of choice at the Town Wall Tavern – Conway
- 9th) £20 Milpool Gift Voucher - N Upton
- 10th) 2 Traditional carvery meals at the Walsgrave - F Clark
- 11th) £10 Voucher for Malt Kiln Farm Shop - Delvin
- 12th) Voucher for K9 Devine - M Griffin
- 13th) £10 "I Love Latte" Voucher - Z Pululu
- 14th) Selection of L'Occitane hand creams - Joy
- 15th) Bottle of Wine (donated by Devonshire Arms) M McNally
- 16th) Thunderball Ticket (donated by Kennedys News) M-Marshalsea (Claimed)

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and bazaar. Please contact Cathy O'Toole at St John Fisher Church to claim prizes.



*Merry Christmas*

### Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Harry Rose Road, Coventry, CV2 5AT

☎Telephone: (024) 7645 5900

✉E-mail: [admin.sg@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.sg@romeromac.com)

🌐 Website: [www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk](http://www.stgregorys-coventry.org.uk)

Executive Principal: Dee Williams

Associate Principal: Megan Scullion



### Saint John Fisher Catholic Church

Tiverton Road, Coventry CV2 3DL

☎Telephone: (024) 7644 3439

🌐 Website: <https://www.sjfcov.org/>

✉E-mail: [stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk)

Parish Priest: Father Desmond Devenney

Mass Times Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am



St John Fisher  
Catholic Church, Coventry