



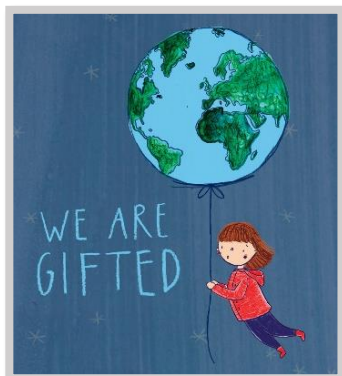
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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



Our celebration assembly today was a brilliant end to our week – and what a busy one it has been!

**Reception** have been enjoying settling into their new phonics groups and learning how to apply their new sounds within their writing!

**Year 1** have been exploring how to write a set of instructions in preparation for their Afternoon Tea next week!

**Year 2** embraced their new PE unit of tri-golf with Mr Lindley and Mr Duggins

**Year 3** have been learning to divide in their Maths lessons and have enjoyed perfecting this challenging skill!

**Year 4** have been showcasing their musical talents as they have begun to learn to play the recorder!

**Year 5** enjoyed editing and publishing their final writes based on the winter story of 'Coming Home'

And **Year 6** amazed us all with their use of technology to support the design process of their own personalised key rings!

With lots going on, it was only right that we celebrate the achievements of our children throughout school, and I have to say, the achievements highlighted in our Celebration Assembly today really were reflective of the high standards of work we are currently seeing from all children since their return after Christmas. Of course, we are still celebrating the achievements of children outside of school and today we recognised children for their musical talent and sporting progress! We really are lucky here at St Gregory's that our children give their best in all that they do, and the staff give their all in ensuring that lessons are creative and engaging so that children are able to learn with a smile! Here's to a brilliant half term filled with wonderful learning opportunities!

## ☆ Star of the Week ☆

This week it proved to be a very difficult decision for our staff, but the following children had made an extra special effort.

Here are this week's Star Workers of the Week! Congratulations to you all! 😊

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Lennon	Benjamin	N/A	Erin	Esther	Jessica	Avi
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
n/a	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday	Thursday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Belgrade ~ 200			Overall Winner: Belgrade ~ 2212		
Gifts and Talents		Max for his swimming triumph over the weekend. Max has been competing for Coventry Swim Team and earned himself a bronze medal for back stroke!					



## Nursery Applications for September 2024 – Now Open!

We are now also taking applications for our Nursery for a September 2024 start. Please contact the office if you would like an application pack 😊

## Reading at home.

The opportunity for a child to read aloud to an adult is an important factor when developing fluency and also assists with addressing any misconceptions in pronunciation/phonological awareness. you can also improve their understanding of what they have read by asking them questions about the text whilst listening to them.

**Our school expectation is that children read to an adult 3 x a week for at least 15 minutes at a time.**

For children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, we then ask that the adult signs the child's diary and notes down any difficulty so that we are able to support the children back at school. For children in Key Stage Two, we ask that they then complete their padlet reading page – a link to which is available on children's bookmarks!

Each week we will then award a reading legend award to those children who have made an effort to read or who have been identified as making excellent progress with their reading in class.

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## St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	96.26%
RECEPTION	85.56%
YEAR 1	98.33%
YEAR 2	96.9%
YEAR 3	92.33%
YEAR 4	92.41%
YEAR 5	95.86%
YEAR 6	94%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

93.94%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST 97%



### Punctuality and Persistent Lateness

Please remember that school starts at 8:50am and registers are taken promptly. It is really important that children arrive to school on time to avoid disrupting the class and teacher once the morning lesson has begun.

Whilst we understand that on certain occasions lateness cannot be helped, we ask that persistent lateness is avoided. We find that attending school and being on time supports the children in making great progress.

We monitor attendance and punctuality closely at school and you may be asked to come in to discuss your child's attendance if they are regularly late or absent. Persistent absence/lateness could result in a fine from the Local Authority.

We thank you for your continued support.

### Dates for you!

It is a shorter half term, but there is still lots going on! Please take a look at the key dates below 😊

Spring Term 2024			
Event	Date	Time	Venue if not school
Children to return to School	8 <sup>th</sup> January	8.50am	
Epiphany Rolling Worship (Blessed Sacrament)	9 <sup>th</sup> January	AM	
Whole School Mass: New Year 2024	11 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15am	
Closing date for Rising 4/5's admissions	15 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	
Faith Focus Week	22 <sup>nd</sup> January – 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
Y5 Alton Castle Parent Meeting	25 <sup>th</sup> January	5.30pm	
Y5 Alton Castle	29 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> January		Alton Castle
Y1 Class Assembly – National Story Telling Week	29 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	
Y6 Trip to St Chad's Cathedral	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	8.30am	St Chad's Cathedral
Non-uniform Day – Wear red/pink	7 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	
Movies and Munchies	7 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm – 4.30pm	
Inset Day – No Children in School	9 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	

Half Term 12<sup>th</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> February

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## Pupil Premium

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?

Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development. There are lots of benefits for children who receive Pupil Premium such as:

- ♥ Discounted trips, after school clubs and wrap around care.
- ♥ Free school meals
- ♥ Extracurricular opportunities
- ♥ Lunch time clubs
- ♥ Uniform funding and support
- ♥ Funded Rock Steady space (subject to availability)



St Gregory's can support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money.

It's quick and easy to find out if you can claim for your child, just complete our form using the link below or by scanning the QR code above and we will do the hard work for you.

**Link: [St Gregory's ELIGIBILITY CHECK](#)**

## 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).

<b>Leaders of Learning</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b> Miss Mullen	<b>Year 1, Year 2 &amp; Year 3</b> Mrs Webb	<b>Year 4, Year 5 &amp; Year 6</b> 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.

## Reading Legend

## Reading Legends

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

JACOB	HARRY B	ETHAN	RENAH
YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

YOUR REWARD IS ...

VENDING MACHINE TOKEN

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## Next week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
FAITH FOCUS WEEK		
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	11.30am	Y3 Celebration Mass – First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9.00am After School	Mission Assembly Netball Match vs SSPP Away
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	9.00am Afternoon	Sporting Skills and Values Assembly Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am After School	Catholic Sports Cross Country Competition at Cardinal Wiseman Football Match vs St John Fisher Home
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning Afternoon After School 5.30pm	Year 1 Afternoon Tea Kindness Ambassador Zoom Meeting Girls Football vs St Patrick's Away Alton Castle Parent Meeting
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am All Day	Celebration Assembly Rowing Team Selection begins
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	11.30am	Year 6 Celebration Mass – First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

*Megan Scullion*

Mrs Scullion  
Associate Principal

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## Homework

Please make sure the homework is in for  
Wednesday 24th January!

### Year 1

MATHS - Yellow 10, Pink 5  
SPAG - Yellow 14, Pink 34

### Year 2

MATHS - Red 34+35  
SPAG - Red 12-13

### Year 3

MATHS - Red 26+27, Blue 29  
SPAG - Red 15, Blue 24-25

### Year 4

MATHS - Blue 29, Purple 29  
SPAG - Blue 14, Purple 18+19

### Year 5

MATHS - Lime 82+83  
SPAG - Lime 82+83

### Year 6

MATHS - Purple 34+35, Lime 36+37 Silver 23, Gold 23  
SPAG - Lime 36, Silver 19, Gold 18+19



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## ST GREGORY'S Spring 1 P.E

### RECEPTION

*Dance and Physical  
Literacy*

TUESDAY &  
THURSDAY



### YEAR 1

*Healthy Lifestyles &  
Tri-Golf*

WEDNESDAY  
& FRIDAY



### YEAR 3

*Tri Golf &  
Dance*

TUESDAY &  
WEDNESDAY



### YEAR 2

*Athletics +  
Ball Skills*

THURSDAY  
& FRIDAY



### YEAR 4

*Tri Golf  
& Football*

WEDNESDAY  
& THURSDAY



### YEAR 5

*Healthy Lifestyles  
& Gymnastics*

WEDNESDAY  
& THURSDAY



### YEAR 6

*Tennis  
& Gymnastics*

WEDNESDAY  
& THURSDAY



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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