



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Keeping
a Holy Lent

Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



Lent 2024: We began our week by gathering for a special Mission Assembly entitled, 'Perfect Promises: Hope'.

Each week during the Season of Lent, we will explore one of God's perfect promises together and reflect on the impact this can have in our lives. This week, we focused on the symbol of a rainbow and discussed how, like Noah, we can use the gift of hope to make a difference in the lives of others. We also renewed our Lenten promises and shared how we can Give, Act & Pray during this Lenten Season. We now look forward to journeying with Jesus during this special season, as we prepare to take up our own crosses and make a difference in the lives of others.

Reception have contributed greatly to the Catholic Life of the School as they have showcased their learning of the Stations of the Cross through the use of digital media. They have created some beautifully reflective tableaux that will be used to support our year groups in Key Stage 2 with their Stations of the Cross Liturgies this Lent. What a beautiful way to capture Jesus' journey to the cross!



Lent 2024 Cake Sales

During Lent we will be having a number of cake sales to raise money for our Lenten charities. Each week, there will be 2 year groups in charge of organising and running the Cake Sale. If your child is in these year groups, we would appreciate your support by donating cakes for the children to sell. On cake sale days, children can bring in money to purchase cakes (30p/50p in price). Don't forget! All cakes will be sold during break time and any left after school each Tuesday during Lent. Lent is a time for Almsgiving – raising money to give to charity – the cake sales are a one-off the four weeks we run this.

Dates are as follows:

Tuesday 27th February - Year 1 and Year 5

Tuesday 5th March – Year 2 and Year 4

Tuesday 12st March – Year 3 and Nursery



Mousike Ensemble – One Planet, One World

As part of the music curriculum the children in Year 1 and Year 4 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking part towards the end of this half term, but the children are beginning the practice now – learning songs that are linked to our PSHE curriculum and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'school showcase', but this is top secret at this stage! The children will be joining with 200 other children from across our Catholic Schools to perform and celebrate their learning.



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Lent Dates

Lent 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 26 th February	Year 6 Reconciliation and Confirmation Rehearsal – St John Fisher Church Year 6 Stations of the Cross Liturgy – School Hall	Staff Lenten Prayer Time Year 1 and Year 5 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (breaktime/after school) Year 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation	Year 3 Sacrament of First Reconciliation	Whole School Lent Retreat – One Life Parents welcome from 2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Week beginning 4 th March	Mission Assembly: 3 rd Sunday of Lent Year 5 Stations of the Cross Liturgy – School Hall	Staff Lenten Prayer Time Lent Rolling Worship Year 2 and Year 4 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (breaktime/after school)		World Book Day Gift Team Prayer Time (Lunch)	Celebration Assembly Reception Mother's Day Liturgy at 10.30am Moments with Mum and those who Matter Day: KS1 & Y3: 9am EYFS: 10.30am KS2: 2.45pm
Week beginning 11 th March	Mission Assembly: 4 th Sunday of Lent	Staff Lenten Prayer Time Year 3 and Nursery to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (breaktime/after school) GIFT Team Prayer Time – St Gregory's Community Far and Wide	Year 3 and 4 Holy Week Reflection at Cardinal Wiseman – 6pm	Gift Team Prayer Time (Lunch) Year 1 Musique Ensemble Year 4 and 5 Reconciliation Y5 Choir: Born for This Reflection at St Patrick's	
Week beginning 18 th March	Achievement Awards KS1 & Y3 Year 4 Musique Ensemble	Staff Lenten Prayer Time KS2 Achievement Awards 9am Y6 Reconciliation Y6 SATs Parent Workshop	Science Workshop Day SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon	EYFS Achievement Awards Gift Team Prayer Time (Lunch) Y6 Takeover Day Group 1	Whole School Mass Holy Week 9.15am Parents Welcome Break Up

Year 6 ~ Sacrament of Confirmation

On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children will be taking the next step on their Journey of Faith as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This special celebration will take place at our Parish Church of St John Fisher at 6.30pm. The children have been prepared for this Sacrament exceptionally well by Mrs Priest and Father Sebastian, and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their time and commitment in doing this.

A reminder that children are invited to attend to sing in the choir and support our Year Six children as they take the next step on their Journey of Faith. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers during this special time as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our Confirmandi are as follows:

Renah Zoe-Marie Nevaeh Kevon Anais
Oliver Chase Orla-Mae Yuan
Millie Skylar-Mai Keelan-Jack Scarlett

Enkindle in us your love...



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Lenten Reflection – Parents Welcome

During this season of Lent, we are inviting you to join us for a Lenten Reflection as part of our Lenten retreat day next week. Our prayer time will take place on **Thursday 29th February** for parents of children in the year groups of Reception to Year 6. The prayer session will take place at 2.30pm.

Please sign in at the office should you wish to attend.

Nursery Applications for September 2024

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 😊

We do only have a limited number of places left for September – so please do hand your applications in promptly! Closing date is Friday 22nd March 2024!



St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	97.93%
RECEPTION	94.64%
YEAR 1	99.17%
YEAR 2	96.98%
YEAR 3	90.42%
YEAR 4	96.25%
YEAR 5	92.67%
YEAR 6	95.83%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

95.39%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST 97%



Save the Date – World Book Day

St Gregory's will be participating in a World Book Day celebration on Thursday 7th March – so please save the date! Further information will make its way to you over the weekend, however, we can tell you that this year we will embracing the theme: **'You are a Reader'** and asking all children to come in dressed as their favourite book character! As well as this, there will be other exciting things on offer to make the day extra-special and remind the children just how special books can be. After all, *everyone is a reader; some just haven't found the right book yet!*



Secondary School Places (YEAR 6 Parents)

All parents and children in Year 6 will receive official notification on Friday 1st March, on which Secondary school you have been allocated, either by e-mail or through the post. We will be supporting Year 6 in transition to Secondary school over the next 5 months as we work in partnership with Cardinal Wiseman and the other secondary schools. If you have any immediate queries, then please speak to Mrs Scullion or Mrs Priest.

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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.

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Faith Filled and Hopeful		
Sunday 25 th February	9.30am & 11.30am	Third Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass) with Father Sebastian
Monday 26 th February	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Mission Assembly Year 6 Stations of the Cross Archery – School Games Competition Y6 Cycling Lessons
Tuesday 27 th February	9.00am Break time 1.15pm 3.20pm 6.30pm	Sports Awards Year 1 & Year 5 Cake Sale Rock Steady Lessons Football Game VS St John Fisher (at home) Sacrament of Confirmation
Wednesday 28 th February	6.00pm	Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Thursday 29 th February	3.20pm	Netball Game VS Sacred Heart (at home)
Friday 1 st March	9.00am 1.30pm	Celebration Assembly Year 3 Gymnastic Competition at Tribe
Sunday 3 rd March	9.30am & 11.30am	Third Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass) with Father Sebastian

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal

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ST GREGORY'S Spring 2 P.E

RECEPTION

Gymnastics



THURSDAY

YEAR 1

*Gymnastics &
Dance*

TUESDAY
& THURSDAY



YEAR 2

*Tri Golf +
Dance*

TUESDAY
& WEDNESDAY



YEAR 3

*Cricket &
XCOUNTRY*

WEDNESDAY
& THURSDAY



YEAR 4

*Gymnastics
& Cricket*

MONDAY
& FRIDAY



YEAR 5

*Tennis
& Cricket*

MONDAY
& FRIDAY



YEAR 6

*Cycling
& NFL Flag Football*

MONDAY
& 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 Extra Curricular Clubs Spring 2

Monday

FOOTBALL CLUB - YEARS 1, 2, 3

& 4

CRICKET CLUB - YEARS 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday

SPEED STACKING / CHESS CLUB /
BOARD GAMES - YEARS 4, 5 & 6

DANCE CLUB - YEARS REC, 1, 2, 3 &
4

Wednesday

GYMNASTICS - INVITE ONLY

NETBALL CLUB - INVITE ONLY

Thursday

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB - INVITE
ONLY

GYMNASTICS - YEAR 1, 2, 3 & 4

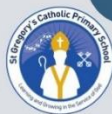
Friday

BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM -

INVITE ONLY

Booking ...

BOOKING AVAILABLE
VIA ARBOR IN THE 'CLUBS' SECTION
OF YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT



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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
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