



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 22:
Friday 15th
March 2024



Keeping
a Holy Lent

Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



The children have been working especially hard this week as we have had an 'assessment week' in school. The children have enjoyed showcasing all that they have learned so far this year and understand that these assessments are to help their teachers plan future learning so that they can have lessons that challenge not only challenge them, but help them improve too! We have been so impressed with the children's attitudes to their learning this week: their desire to be the best version of themselves has really shone through.

Holy Week Reflection – Surrender All

On Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 delivered a very special performance. The children in these Year Groups delivered a special reflective performance to retell Jesus' last moments on earth entitled: Surrender All. In order to make this experience a special one, and to give it the recognition it deserves, Cardinal Wiseman allowed us the use of their Theatre so that the children are able to perform their reflection on a real-life stage with working tech including lighting and sound systems.

There were no words needed to describe the performance other than absolutely stunning!

It was Poignant ... Reverent ... Reflective

The children captured Jesus' last moments on earth in the most beautiful way.

Thank you to the members of our school community who shared the reflection with us, your support is greatly appreciated!



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are now available to book on Arbor up until the 21st of March at 16:00pm. This consultation will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and gain an understanding as to how your child is progressing within their current year group. The staff are looking forward to meeting you and updating you on your child's progress to date. Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates, and appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 6pm:

Year 5 - Tuesday 9th April and Wednesday 10th April

All Other Year Groups – Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th April

We do appreciate that this is after the Easter break, therefore, if you have anything that you feel needs a more urgent discussion, please email admin.sg@romeromac.com to book an appointment prior to breaking up.

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!

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Lent Dates

Lent 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	99.44%
RECEPTION	95.56%
YEAR 1	91.33%
YEAR 2	88.62%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	95.67%
YEAR 5	97.24%
YEAR 6	91%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

94.14%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST
97%



Easter Eggs Donations Welcome

As part of their Social Action Project, Year 5 are collecting Easter Eggs to donate to the children in the Children's Ward at University Hospital. They will be delivering these to the hospital before we break up. If you would like to make a donation, please send an Easter Egg in with your child and they can hand it to Mrs Tate or Mrs Swiadek in Year 5.

What does it mean to be a Romero Child?

Here at St Gregory's, we pride ourselves on the experiences we provide for our children, whether that be spiritually, academically or socially. The premise is simple: by providing our students with a vast range of experiences that are deeply rooted in faith which allow them chance to explore the world around them in all its

wonder, we prepare our children to be all that God intended them to be and assist them in maximising their contribution to the wider world. In order to exemplify the way in which we hope to do this, we follow a Romero Academy initiative known as the 'Romero Child'. The Romero child is our 'Character Education' offer and aims to help children develop through 6 strands.

Romero Reflects **Romero Serves** **Romero Aspires** **Romero Experiences** **Romero Thrives** **Romero Shines**

The experiences provided within each of the strands is adapted according to the age of each child. It is through these experiences provided through the Romero Child Charter that we hope to shape who the children grow up to be, assist them in answering God's call and help them to develop their own talents and reach their God-Given Potential. A further insight into the more specific details of the Romero Child will be communicated with you before Easter, however, we felt it was important during this time that you were aware of this initiative and know how it supports your child.

If you wish to know more about the Charter at this point in time, please use the link to read the brochure available on our website: [Romero Child Brochure](#)

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Meet the SENDCO ~ 'Cuppa and a Chat' Afternoon

On Wednesday 20th March, from 2pm, we are opening our doors to give you the opportunity to come into school for a 'Cuppa & Chat' whilst meeting our SENDCO.

Miss Mullen, our Special Needs Coordinator, will be on hand to speak with anyone who has any concerns about their child or, anyone who wishes to discuss any further support, we as a school, can provide. She will also be on hand to discuss any previous support your child has had and how we can continue to build the foundations for a firm partnership to flourish in order to secure the best possible outcomes for your child.

The afternoon will also give you an opportunity to meet with other parents – which, is always a lovely thing for us to be able to offer.

So, please do consider attending – we will provide the refreshments, all we ask of you is your company 😊

Year 1 Musique Ensemble

Yesterday morning, Year 1 performed as part of Musique Ensemble at Sacred Heart Primary School. After practicing for weeks, the children from across the academy came together to sing songs related to the theme, 'One Planet, One World' They dressed to the occasion by making their own hats and they performed a wonderful showcase as they danced to 'Ain't no mountain high enough.' Overall, they had brilliant morning full of singing, dancing and creating lasting memories.

Year 4 will be taking part in the Key Stage Two Musique Ensemble on Monday at St John Vianney Primary School!



Term Date Reminders!

A reminder that the Easter holidays will take place from Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April 2024 and we welcome children back to school on Tuesday 9th April.

A reminder that on Monday 8th April, the school will be closed to all pupils for a teacher training day

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Week at a Glance!

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Faith Filled and Hopeful		
Sunday 17 th March	9.30am & 11.30am	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass) with Father Sebastian at St John Fisher
Monday 18 th March	9:00am Morning Afternoon	Achievement Awards Key Stage 1 & Year 3 Year 4 Musique Ensemble at St John Vianney Year 2 visit to Brinklow Village
Tuesday 19 th March	9am 2.40pm 5pm	Achievement Awards Key Stage 2 Rock Steady Concert Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop – * Now Online *
Wednesday 20 th March	All Day 2pm	Science WOW DAY – science workshops booked! SEND Coffee Afternoon with Miss Mullen
Thursday 21 st March	9am Morning	Achievement Awards EYFS Takeover Day Group 1 ~ Year 6
Friday 22 nd March	9.15am	Whole School Mass ~ Holy Week
Sunday 24 th March	9.30am & 11.30am	Palm Sunday (Parish Mass) with Father Sebastian at St John Fisher

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



RED OPTION

MON	Sausage and Mash, with Vegetables and Onion Gravy
TUE	Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread Slice
WED	Traditional Roast Meat with Roast Potatoes, Veggies and Gravy
THU	BBQ Chicken and Vegetable Bake served with Nachos
FRI	Battered Fish or Salmon Nuggets, Chips and Beans or Peas

YELLOW OPTION

Vegan Sausage Roll with Mash and Vegetables
Vegetables Samosas with Rice and Baby Naan
Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Veggies and Gravy
Macaroni Cheese, Mixed Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread
Cheese and Tomato Pizza and Chips with Beans or Peas

BLUE PURPLE ORANGE OPTION

Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans
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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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