



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Issue 24:
Friday 12th
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He is Risen

Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

'He is not here, for he is risen, just as he said!'

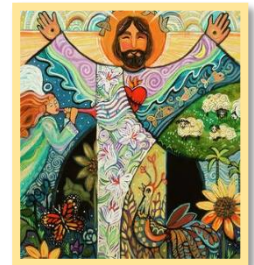


Welcome back! After a busy week in school, it really does feel like we haven't been away. It has been lovely to see all of the children refreshed and revitalised after their well-earned break and to see them settling into their new learning for this term, which is full of new texts, themes and exciting opportunities. I hope that you had a lovely Easter break too and were able to enjoy some time with family & friends. Although, if anyone has seen the sunshine, please can you ask it to come and visit! We have entered Eastertide since returning to school, and it really has been wonderful to share the joy that this liturgical season brings with it with the children. Mission Assembly on Tuesday reminded us of the need for faith and putting our trust in Jesus, and we are lucky here in the fact that this is demonstrated by the children regularly, due to faith forming such a strong part of our school's ethos. We move forward now into the season of Eastertide, rejoicing in the fact that Jesus is Risen and learning from this that with Christ, there is always hope. I hope that this can be the theme for this half term as *'hope is the passion for what is possible'* – and there is certainly lots of possibilities for all at St Gregory's this Summer!

Easter Celebration Day

As we welcomed the children back after the Easter break, to celebrate moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school we had a wonderful Easter Celebration Day. Most of the children took part in the non-uniform day (we hoped this made returning to school that little bit more exciting!). The children took part in a range of activities, and it was lovely to see all of them hunting for their Cadbury's creme egg with their name on it. During the afternoon, we held our annual Easter bonnet parade for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We awarded an array of prizes and were astounded at the creativity!

A huge thank you, also, to the children in Key Stage Two for their amazing creations in our Easter Egg Head competition. We were completely overwhelmed at the cracking creations the children had put together! We have some talented children within our midst!



Congratulations to all those who made an Egg Head and took part in our Easter Bonnet Parade!
Thank you to all of the children (and parents) that supported in making the Egg Heads and hats.
Thank you also to all our families/parents for the fantastic turnout on Tuesday at our Easter Bonnet Parade.



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☆ Roll of Honour ☆

This week, we held a special assembly in which we recognised a child in each year group that has stood out for following our School Rules this week. This was awarded as a special shining star award – congratulations to the following children ...

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	n/a	Chleo	Emmanuel	Tireni	Arina	Anya	n/a
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits) *NEW DATES FOR SUMMER TERM*							
Tuesday Afternoon	Monday & Wednesday	Wednesday & Friday	Thursday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday	Tuesday & Thursday
House Point Winner	Weekly Winner: Herbert ~ 129 Points			Overall Winner: Belgrade ~ 2489 Points			

Year 6 SATS tests- Breakfast Available



Year 6 are very busy preparing for the upcoming SATs test in a few weeks' time (13th to 16th May). Please can I remind ALL Year 6 parents that children must attend school for the whole week and must not be absent, have any appointments or be away on holiday. We will be providing a complimentary breakfast club at 8:15am for all Year 6 pupils so that they can come in early, settle any nerves and enjoy a hearty breakfast before the busy days ahead. We would like all children to attend this please, as in previous years – it's a lovely way to start the day!

Summer Uniform

After the Easter Holidays, children are welcome to wear summer uniform if they wish. This means that in all year groups, boys may wear **grey tailored shorts** instead of trousers and girls may choose to wear **blue gingham summer dresses**. In addition, children may choose to wear a **sky blue polo shirt** instead of a shirt and tie. Please can all children ensure that they come to school in the correct PE kit of hoodie, blue shorts, sky blue t-shirt and trainers, on their PE days, so that they can access the PE curriculum.



Shoes – please can I ask for children to ensure that they have school shoes for the summer term.

Starting School

We are excited to find out who will be joining our Nursery and Reception in September 2024.

We are making plans for a smooth transition and further details will be sent out in the Summer term once you have been notified.

We can't wait to get to know our new pupils and families and make some magical memories as you start school with us. We are excited to meet you and find out all about you! To aid our process please make sure you accept your offer as soon as possible so we can confirm details for our Reception cohort. [#startingschool](#) [#makingmemories](#) [#newstart](#) [#risingfive](#) [#startingreception2024](#)

We also have a *very small* number of **Nursery Places for September 2024** still available (*only 2 morning spaces left!*)

If your child will be 3 by September and you are looking for 15-hour or 30-hour places, please do contact the office for an application form and for further information. You are also welcome to arrange a visit to see our lovely school in action and view our Nursery Setting for yourself! The deadline for our next round of applications is 17th May 2024.

Note about Dismissal – Please Read!

We understand how important communication is with our families; and that is why we always make sure that staff members are available to talk to on the door each morning and afternoon. However, during dismissal at home time, please can we ask that family members take the following into consideration:

- ♥ Queue in an orderly manner to collect your child; do not crowd the doors but give space to the staff member who is dismissing
- ♥ Inform the office in advance if a different person is coming to collect your child so that we can check adequate permissions are in place to ensure dismissal runs smoothly. Family members entrusted to collect your child should be listed as a contact on Arbor
- ♥ Avoid approaching the member of staff on the door directly until all children have been dismissed. We understand that there may be times you wish to speak with staff members, however, their priority at the end of the day is ensuring that all children are dismissed safely. Staff will happily talk to you once the children have been dismissed – but please give them an adequate amount of time to ensure that this is done
- ♥ Likewise, if a member of staff needs to speak to you, they may ask you to wait a moment whilst they dismiss the other children in their care. We appreciate your patience during this time

Thank you for your continued support

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Values and Skills Champions

Every half term, the children focus on developing specific values and skills through sport. We've been extremely impressed by the progress the children have made in their P.E lessons this half term. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the recognition of becoming their class values and skills champions in a special assembly today. Well done!



Year Group	Skills Champion	Values Champion
Reception	Gymnastics	Determination
	Ophelia	Kesiya
Year 1	Gymnastics	Determination
	Jude	Jumaan
Year 2	Gymnastics	Determination
	Lawson	Diego
Year 3	Cricket	Determination
	Klaus	Jamie
Year 4	Gymnastics	Respect
	Arina	Ella-Mae
Year 5	Tennis	Respect
	Jayden	Evie
Year 6	NFL Flag	Determination
	Millie	Scarlett

St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	100%
RECEPTION	98.81%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	91.95%
YEAR 3	98.33%
YEAR 4	96.11%
YEAR 5	95%
YEAR 6	93.89%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

96.63%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST 97%



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P.E timetable for Summer 1

Please ensure that you are aware of your child's PE days so that they can attend school in their PE kit.

ST GREGORY'S
Summer 1
P.E

RECEPTION
Ball Skills & Team Games
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

YEAR 1
Tennis & Kickball
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

YEAR 2
Kickball + Gymnastics
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

YEAR 3
Tennis & Gymnastics
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

YEAR 4
Netball & Tennis
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

YEAR 5
NFL Flag Football & Rounders
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

YEAR 6
Dance & Cricket
TUESDAY & 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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Extra Curricular Clubs ~ First Session Week Beginning 15th April 2024

As we prepare for the term ahead, we are delighted to share the extra-curricular activities we are offering for this Summer Term.

Please note that in order for your child to attend a club, you must book them a place. These will be offered on a first come, first served basis, therefore we advise booking as quickly as possible as we predict these will prove popular! Details of each club, it's costing and booking information is detailed below

St Gregory's Extra Curricular Clubs Spring 2

Monday

SUMMER SPORTS CLUB (TENNIS
CRICKET ETC) - YEAR 2, 3, 4 & 5

Tuesday

SPEED STACKING / CHESS CLUB /
BOARD GAMES - YEAR 4, 5 & 6
DANCE CLUB - YEAR REC, 1, 2, 3 &
4

Wednesday

FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 1, 2 &
3

Thursday

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB - INVITE ONLY
GYMNASTICS - YEAR 1, 2, 3 & 4
CODE CLUB - YEAR 4, 5 & 6

Friday

BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM -
INVITE ONLY

Booking ...

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



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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Sunday 14 th April	11.30am	3 rd Sunday of Easter – Year 3 Mass at St John Fisher Parish
Monday 15 th April	9am	Mission Assembly
Tuesday 16 th April	Morning Afternoon 5.30pm	Governing Body Monitoring Morning Rock Steady Lessons Year 4 Conkers Meeting
Wednesday 17 th April	Morning 11am	Year 3 Fieldwork Visit – Coventry City Centre Live Simply Assessment Call
Thursday 18 th April	3.30pm	Football Match vs St Elizabeth's AWAY
Friday 19 th April	9am 11am	Celebration Assembly One Life Live Stream Retreat: Easter
Sunday 20 th April	9.30am & 11.30am	4 th Sunday of Easter Parish Mass at St John Fisher Parish

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ST GREGORY'S LUNCH MENU

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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

Beef Lasagne With
Garlic Bread Slice

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

BBQ Chicken and
Vegetable Bake
served with Nachos

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
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Our self-serve salad cart is also on offer which contains
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