



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

*The best kind of days are the ones that bring the most smiles!*



The school has been abuzz with the sound of busy classrooms this week as all children have been grasping the learning opportunities provided to them and trying to be the very best that they can be. We know that no 2 days at St Gregory's are ever the same, and this week has been no different! Please take a look at what we have been up to:

On **Monday**, we gathered together in our Mission Assembly as we learned how we can become witnesses of the Faith and spread the love of Jesus.

On **Tuesday**, our dance lessons continued with Miss Evans and Year 6 were working hard to learn the 'Lindy Hop' whilst Nursery demonstrated some fantastic listening skills and showcased a routine that had everybody smiling! Year 3 visited Coventry City Centre on **Wednesday**, as they completed the fieldwork element of their Geography unit. They were developing their knowledge of human and physical features and represented our school beautifully – well done Year 3!

To round off a busy week, on **Thursday** our football team were in action in a hotly contested game against St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School. The team worked hard ensure they were able to put into practice the skills they had worked on in training and gave it their all! We are so proud of them.

And finally, **today**, we announced to our school community that we have been successfully awarded our Live Simply Award! Mrs Tate, with the help of the Eco Team, have been working hard to evidence how we have made a difference in the lives of others, and after a thorough assessment from the team at CAFOD – we have been successful in achieving our award!

We now look forward to the weekend, when hopefully the sun will make a much-needed appearance. We also send our well wishes to the mighty Sky Blues who take on Manchester United in the Semi-Final of the FA Cup at Wembley on Sunday. If you are venturing to Wembley – enjoy the occasion, and if you are watching from home – cheer loudly and proudly! Play up Sky Blues!

## ☆ Roll of Honour ☆

Congratulations to all of the children who received an award in today's Celebration Assembly – it was so lovely to celebrate you all today! Keep up the hard work – you should be very proud of yourselves!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Archie	Lexi-Rose	Elsie-Mae	Evie-Mai	Charlie	Olivia	Marcus	Yuan
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 ~ 135 points			Overall Winner: Belgrade ~ 2961 points		

## Year 6 SATS tests- Breakfast Available

Year 6 are very busy preparing for the upcoming SATs test in a few weeks' time (13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

## Pledge £1 Non-Uniform Fundraiser

The GIFT Team, are fundraising to raise money for Fr Hudson's Care. This is a Social Care Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, it is a charity that supports people in the community through social action to enable those in need to ensure that impartial and fair treatment is provided for all.

To support, the GIFT Team have arranged for a Non-Uniform Day to take place on **Friday 26th April**. All children can come to school in non-uniform for the day, but we do ask that a donation of £1 is made to support this fundraiser event.



## St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	99.03%
RECEPTION	95%
YEAR 1	90.33%
YEAR 2	94.48%
YEAR 3	97.33%
YEAR 4	96.32%
YEAR 5	91.88%
YEAR 6	91.33%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

94.33%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST  
97%



We have had a large number of children arriving late this week 😞 Please may we remind you that school begins at 8.50am.

All pupils who arrive late have to sign in on arrival at the office and an accurate log of their time of arrival is made.

At 9.20am the registers will be closed and the morning session will be unauthorised and coded as 'U'.

If your child has 10 or more late 'U' sessions in a 5 week period you may receive a £60 fine per parent per child from the Local Authority.

Please do your best to get your child to school on time so they have the best possible start to their day.

Thank you for working in partnership with us!

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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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## Year 5 Art Project

We are so proud of all the children in Year 5. In their unit 'Africa', they have been inspired by the artist Yinka Shonibare. Each child has made their very own African wind sculpture. The children have thoroughly enjoyed making them and we think they all look amazing. Amazing work Year 5!



## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful</b>		
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am & 11.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Parish Mass at St John Fisher Parish
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9am	Mission Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>St George's Day</b>	All Day Afternoon Afternoon 2.15pm	Chicks arrive for Nursery and Reception Rock Steady Lessons Junior Maths Challenge Prep Afternoon – selected Year 5 and 6 children Whole School Mass: St George's Day ~ Year 2 to Lead
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day 2pm	Year 1 Visit to Warwick Castle Year 3 Passover Meal
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Afternoon	Junior Maths Challenge – Selected Year 5 and 6 children
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day 9am All Day 3.30pm	Pledge £1 Non-Uniform Day Celebration Assembly Eco Conference at Cardinal Wiseman Football Match vs Good Shepherd Home
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am & 11.30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Parish Mass at St John Fisher Parish

Have a lovely weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion  
Associate Principal

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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  
cake or fruit of the day.

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