



**ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, COVENTRY**

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'St Gregory's is an  
**OUTSTANDING**  
Catholic School'

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'St Gregory's is a **GOOD** school'

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**14th December 2018**

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter please ask at Office.

Copies are available in the Entrance



**Advent Prayer**



Lord Jesus Christ,

We come before you as people called to watch and wait joyfully.

We seek to know you, to understand you as the holy men and women, the prophets and the saints of the Old Testament sought you.

But the greater privilege is ours: to be in this holy place.

Make us holy, make this Advent holy and grant us the gift of patient waiting until your glory is fulfilled, and we are awakened to eternity.

You live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

On Wednesday Year's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 went to see *Sleeping Beauty* at the Belgrade theatre. On Thursday Reception and Nursery also visited the Belgrade to see 'Santa's Sparkly Surprise'. All the children had a magical time.



**Christmas Eve Family Mass**

If your child would like to take part in our "Christmas Eve Family Mass" in our children's choir on 24th December @ 5.00pm they would be very welcome. We have a practise this Sunday 16th December and 23rd December @ 11.30am Mass.



**Christmas Pyjama Day**

Come to school on Friday 21st December in your Christmas pyjamas. Please donate a £1 for our School Council fundraising challenge which this year is for the Birmingham Children's Hospital.



**St John Fisher Christmas Bazaar**

Fr Bob would like to thank everyone for there wonderful help and support in raising £3700.00 from the Christmas Bazaar and Raffle. Raffle result sheets are available at the school office.



**Christmas Performances**

I hope that you enjoyed the Christmas performances this week - the staff and children have been working very hard on the play and concert, as well as continuing their normal curriculum work as far as possible.

It was School Christmas Dinner on Friday. This was a very festive occasion and the children were joined by the staff, Governors and visitors to enjoy their dinner, to pull their crackers and share their jokes!

**Mrs Mockford and Mrs Bott were brilliant because they provided excellent meals for over 200 pupils and adults (and they even washed up afterwards!)**

The children have a wonderful weekly opportunity to enjoy the gardening facilities at the school. Unfortunately, many children do not have suitable footwear. Please ensure that all children have either wellington boots or old trainers for next year. Thank you.





**Congratulations to:**

Attendance report to Thursday evening:						<b>Holidays in term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine</b>							
YR	96.90%	Y1	91.94%	Y2	99.38%	Y3	95.24%	Y4	96.77%	Y5	99.11%	Y6	99.19%
Well done to Year 2						Average attendance so far this year: 96.98%							

**Worker of the Week**

Year	Child 1	Child 2
6	Peniel	Aydan
5	Rae	Malia
4	Liam	Ila M
3	All of Year 3	
2	All of Year 2	
1	All of Year 1	
R	Myla	Louie

**Behaviour at Lunchtime**

Year	Child 1	Child 2
6	Luna	Evan
5	Riley	Darcey
4	Harley	Margarithe
3	Beata	Curtis
2	Fremah	Remy
1	Millie	Deepak
R	Joshua	Mollie

**Christmas Masses at St John Fisher**  
**Christmas Eve - 6pm First Mass of Christmas 9pm Mass**  
**Christmas Day - 9am and 11am Christmas Masses**