



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

During December we journey into Advent as we begin a new church year: "Slow down; Be ready."



Wow, what a festive few weeks! We have had a number of events that have been stunning and the quality of experiences for the children has been second to none! Thank you to all those who organised the Nativities, Father Christmas, the recording of the Carol Service, Achievement Awards and the many special memories we have made over the Advent period. Thank you to **Scott** and **Vince** for providing the lighting for Carol Service at very short notice; the atmosphere was beautiful.

Wow **children**, even faced with the disappointment of the Carol Service not running as planned, you still were in great voice and sang wonderfully!

Here is the link for the Carol Service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVpCaI74TSA>



As parents, you have chosen to send your child to a Catholic school because **faith** is important. I hope you have found the last month good preparation for Christmas and good reason as to why you chose to send your child to a school with faith. We could not do what we do without the support of the church. On behalf of us all – I wish **Father Des** and the **Parish of Saint John Fisher** a very merry Christmas and every good wish for 2022!

Christmas Dinner

Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas Dinner to you all! What an amazing day we had on Tuesday – over 150 Christmas meals were prepared by Mrs Mockford and Mrs Hill. The children enjoyed their food, along with all the staff, who ate with the children in the hall and classrooms. A big thank you to our fabulous kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors for a delicious lunch!

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all the children that received an Achievement Award or a Swimming Award this week. We are very proud of you 😊

Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce the appointments of Mrs Debbie Galbraith and Mrs Nina Radkov as EYFS Teaching Assistants. Both will be starting with us in the New Year. Welcome to the team!



Festive Fundraising

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and children for being so generous in supporting our Festive fun over the past month. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our St Gregory's Community.

For anyone who contributed towards the following:

- Festive film night
- Non-Uniform Days
- Nativity Raffles and Programme Sales
- Jingle Bell Jog
- Break the Rules Day

THANK YOU so much! Your donations will allow for us to plan exciting curriculum experiences for the children as we head into next year.

House Point Winners!

Our house points have been collected and counted and we are pleased to announce that this term's standings are as follows ...

- 1st Place ~ Godiva with 2426 points
- 2nd Place ~ Herbert with 2392 points
- 3rd Place ~ Trinity with 2254 points
- 4th place ~ Belgrade with 2171 points

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P.E Spring 1

This week all of the details regarding your child's P.E for Spring 1 were sent out via Arbor. Please read through this information carefully and scan the QR codes to access the P.E Padlet page for your child's year group.

KS2 Athletics Breakfast Club

Sign-up is open to secure your child's place in an Athletics Club run by Premier Education. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please visit

www.premier-education.com

All clubs school run and Premier Education start back in the week beginning Monday 10th January.

Kit Donations

As a school we like to keep a supply of **football boots, shin pads and trainers** that we can lend out to the children when they need them. If you have any of these items that no longer fit your child and are in good condition we'd greatly appreciate donations. If you have an item you are able to donate please send your child in with the item and ask them to give it to Mrs Scullion or Mr Sweatman. Thank you for your continued support.

ST GREGORY'S
Spring 1 P.E

RECEPTION
Dance
WEDNESDAYS

YEAR 1
Gymnastics + Speed Stacking
TUESDAYS

YEAR 2
Athletics + Ball Skills
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

YEAR 3
Dance + Speed Stacking
WEDNESDAYS

YEAR 4
Gymnastics + Football
TUESDAYS & MONDAYS

YEAR 5
Gymnastics + Netball
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

YEAR 6
Badminton + Netball
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

SCAN ONE OF THE QR CODES ABOVE TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S P.E PADLET PAGE. HERE YOU CAN SEE PHOTOS/VIDEOS OF THEIR LEARNING, THEIR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS & THEIR SKILLS/VALUES LEARNING JOURNEYS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WEARING THEIR P.E KIT WITH NO EARRINGS IN ON THEIR P.E DAYS.



Year 5's Magical Day

Last Friday, Year 5 took a class trip to experience the magic of the Harry Potter Studios. The children got to immerse themselves into the world of Harry Potter and view the sets, costumes and props that were used when filming. They even got to have a go at riding a broomstick! This gave the children a chance to reinforce their learning from their reading lessons where we have been reading the first book in the series, Harry Potter and the Philosophers stone. They have thoroughly loved reading the book and visiting the studios!

Outstanding Debts

We would like to remind parents that there are a number of outstanding debts for such things as dinner money, Care Club and educational visits that must be cleared. If your Arbor balance is in debt, please could we ask that you see to this matter as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reception September 2022

Reminder that applications close on January 15th for places to start Reception on 1st September 2022. Please note, even if your child attends St Gregory's nursery and you wish for them to attend our Reception, you must still fill in an application as a place is not automatically guaranteed. [To apply click here!](#)
Please also contact the school office if you would like to take a tour- we wholeheartedly recommend you visit so you can see all the school in action and fully experience the Catholic ethos on offer.



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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Sunday 19 th December	9.30am 11.30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent - Mass at Saint John Fisher
Happy New Year 2022!		
Monday 3 rd January	N/A	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	All Day	School Closed – Teacher INSET Day
Wednesday 5 th January	All Day	Welcome back to School – Spring Term 2022 Epiphany Rolling Worship
Thursday 6 th January	2:00pm All Day	Epiphany of our Lord – Whole School Mass Poetry Workshops – KS1 and KS2
Friday 7 th January	9:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Year 3 Class Assembly (New Year 2022) WOW Assembly – parent invitations only Visit from Fr Des to Y6 ahead of Confirmation
Sunday 9 th January	9.30am 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher

We will be breaking up for Christmas on **Friday 17th December 2021**.

The children will return to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**.

(Tuesday 4th January 2022 is an INSET Teacher Training Day – school is closed).

On behalf of the Local Governing Body and staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and prosperous New Year in 2022!

Enjoy all of the festivities and, once again, thank you so much for all your support.

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