



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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He is Risen

Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,



This week's newsletter is dedicated to a group of children; a group of children who this week have made me SO proud to work at and be a part of Saint Gregory's, and they are our amazing **Year Six** children! This week they have undertaken some very difficult tests designed to test their knowledge of the Key Stage Two Curriculum. A curriculum, that for many of these children, has had to be taught in a smaller amount of time due to the effects of the pandemic we endured. This meant that the last full year of school these children would have completed was way back in Year 3! With that in mind, what I have witnessed this week for each and every one of our Year Six children has been phenomenal: their resilience, their determination and their positive attitude in the face of testing circumstances has been admirable. They have worked so hard to get to this point and I know they have given it their all this week, to ensure that they have lived up to their God-Given Potential. That being said, we have reminded them on numerous occasions that although these tests seem important at this point in time, many of the things tested this week are not the things that truly matter. The tests haven't tested how artistic our children are; how kind they are to their family and friends or how infectious their laugh is in the playground. They haven't assessed whether or not our children can speak two languages at home or how that spark inside of them truly lights up a room. So our message to the children this week was clear: these tests will tell them something, but they will not tell them everything – and whatever the result, it will not change the amazing children that stand in front of us and help make St Gregory's that special place that it truly is!

☆ Roll of Honour ☆

Congratulations to all of the children who received an award today! It was a joy to hear all about your achievements and celebrate with you! 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
n/a	Etienne	Emmie	Anvi	Mollie	Lena	Evie C	Lilly-Beau
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits) *NEW DATES FOR SPRING TERM*							
Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Friday
Attendance: 97.1% 😊 Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
97% 😊	96.1%	98.5% 😊	97% 😊	91.5%	98% 😊	100% 😊	99.2% 😊
Class Attendance Winner		Year 5					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Godiva ~ 217 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 5323 Points		

Holiday Requests

Please may I remind you that our school policy makes it clear that we **do not** authorise term time holidays. Can I encourage you to plan any holidays around school breaks and **not** to take children out of school during term time. Every day your child attends school is very important.

Please remember if you proceed with an unauthorised holiday, the Local Authority may be informed and issue a Penalty Notice. This is currently £60 per parent per child, to be paid within 21 days (the fine doubles to £120 per parent per child after 21 days).

We do hope that you will continue to work in partnership with us.



May is for Mary

As we begin the month of May, our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother in this month of dedication. On **Wednesday 18th May**, we will be holding our annual May Procession to pay homage to Our Lady; to think about her in our own lives and our faith. We will praise her through hymns and prayers. Year 3 will help lead us in our May Procession; we hope to have part of the assembly outside (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend. Please can I ask for all children to bring in small **plants/shrubs/bulbs** so on the day we can adorn the shrine of Our Lady, but then, after the procession, our Eco Team will plant the flowers/plants/bulbs across our school site, so that every spring our school will be FULL of flowers, a much more sustainable approach. Thank you.

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Year 3 Sacrament of First Holy Communion

On Saturday, our children in Year 3 will take their next step on their Journey of Faith and receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The Mass will begin at 10.30am and will be a wonderful celebration to mark this special occasion with the children and their families. If your child is able to sing in the choir, please could they attend church from 10.00am and report to a member of staff. We will keep our Year 3 children in our prayers and ask God to watch over them on their special day.

Who will be Top of the Rocks?

We have loved celebrating our King and Queen Bees each week – awarded to those children who have managed to secure the top spot in their Class Spelling League. However, we are now going to operate this award on a half termly basis. Therefore, the King and Queen Bee award will be paused for now, and instead, we will launch our 'Top of the Rocks' competition. This will be the same kind of idea, however, will be focussing on which children can top their class league using times table rockstars instead. Next week, all children will be reminded of their log in and then the battle will commence. We will then alternate between the Spelling Shed leagues and the Times Table Rockstar Leagues each half term. Children are still encouraged to spend time on both apps no matter which is the focus of our competition – they are promoting valuable skills after all!



Year 6 introduce ... PANTASTIC!

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 children will be performing their End of Year Production at the Albany Theatre this year! They will be performing 'Pantastic' – an adaption of Peter Pan - and be supported by our Year 5 children who will form the ensemble. It will be an amazing experience for all involved and a brilliant way to create some lasting memories of their time at St Gregory's. Their performance will take place on the evening of Tuesday 5th July – so please save the date! Tickets will be available shortly! This is not one to be missed!

St Gregory's Celebrates!

On Monday 6th June, as a school we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We have a special day of activities planned for the children and will be embracing all that this celebration has to offer. A special lunch menu has been set for the day – think traditional fish and chips, and ice cream! We will also be hosting 'St Gregory's got Talent' in the afternoon and ending the day with an afternoon tea, family picnic style! Should you wish to join us, the gates will be open at 1.15pm for 'St Gregory's got Talent' and you can join us for our afternoon tea from 2.30pm. Fingers crossed the sun shines and we can enjoy our festivities outside!



Nursery Places for September 2022

We have a small number of places left in our Nursery for September 2022. As our Nursery is a fairly new venture, many people do not know it exists. It really is a lovely setting for children to learn and grow and we would appreciate it if you would help us spread the word to wider members of our community. If you know of anyone wishing to apply for a place, please advise them to contact admin.sg@romeromac.com or ring the school office. We can't wait to hear from them and welcome them into our school family!

Arbor Outstanding Payments

We have a number of educational visits coming up this half term. Please ensure that you have paid for these via your child's Arbor Account. They are as follows:

Friday 27th May – Reception – Ash End Farm
Friday 27th May – Year 2 and Year 6 – Peter Pan at the Belgrade Theatre

Please can we also ask that any **Care Club balances** are settled by the end of this half term. Failure to do so may result in your child no longer being able to attend Care Club. If you are concerned about making a payment, please speak with the office or Mrs Scullion.

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Grateful and Generous		
Saturday 14 th May	10:30am	Year 3 Sacrament of First Holy Communion (St John Fisher Parish)
Sunday 15 th May	9.30am & 11.30am	5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 16 th May	9:00am All Day AM	Mission Assembly Year 6 Takeover Day ~ Group 2 Year 6 Auditions 'Pantastic'
Wednesday 18 th May	10:30am	May Procession – Parents Welcome
Thursday 19 th May	All Day Lunchtime	Year 4 Residential to Conkers GIFT Team Rosary Club
Friday 20 th May	All Day 1:00pm Afternoon	Year 5 Eco Conference at Corpus Christi Primary School Year 4 return from Conkers – children to be collected at this time Coventry Catholic Schools Netball Rally at Bishop Ullathorne
Sunday 21 st May	9.30am & 11.30am	6 th Sunday of Easter

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



New Menu
Alert



MON

**RED
OPTION**
Pork Sausage Roll
with New Potatoes

**YELLOW
OPTION**
Quorn Vegan
Nuggets & New
Potatoes

**BLUE
PURPLE
ORANGE
OPTION**
Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

TUE

Chicken Fajitas
with Wedges

Macaroni Cheese
with Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

WED

Roast Dinner of
the day

Quorn Fillet Roast
Dinner

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

THU

Pepperoni Pizza
with Diced
Potatoes

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza with Diced
Potatoes

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

FRI

Battered Fish & Chips
with Beans or Peas

Cheese, Tomato and
Five Bean Quesadilla
& 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
bread, pasta salads/coleslaw and vegetable sticks.

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