



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

Good Luck Year 6

We wish our Year 6 children lots of good luck as they undertake their Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs) over the next week in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Mathematics. The children are all invited into school for breakfast from 8.15am (Monday - Thursday) to help settle their nerves and give them a hearty start to the day ahead. I hope the children have all managed to read the letter that myself and Mrs Priest have written to you all today – we meant every word! You really are amazing and we are SO proud of you! 😊

A snippet of our message to Year 6:

'At the moment, you have been completing a lot of English and Maths work in preparation for these tests, but we also know you have a lot of other skills. Not every skill is taught in school and not all skills are tested. You might be a great footballer, fantastic at acting or possess green-fingers. You might be a people-person, a problem solver or a poet. Unfortunately, the tests you have been studying for are not designed to show off all of these amazing skills. They don't test whether you are a creative person, can code complex ICT systems, whether you possess the most amazing 'bottle flipping' skills or can do a handstand for longer than 10 seconds! They don't test your speaking skills or whether you can mend anything put in front of you. They don't measure whether you're arty, sporty or scientific.'

'Passing your SATs in English and Maths will not define you. The big things, the most important things are things like your personality, what you believe and think, your ideas and that spark inside of you are what make you unique and make you, you. Over the past year you have shown us how thoughtful, considerate, friendly and how quite simply amazing you all are, and as teachers we are so privileged to have had the chance to work with you all.'

Good luck children – you have all worked so hard, with such positive attitudes and I know that you will shine!

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.

Special Intention Prayer Time

This week, as a school, we held a 'Special Intention' liturgy in each class. We hold these when we have something in particular we wish to pray for as a school community. This time, our special liturgy was dedicated to the children in Year 6. We all prayed for God to watch over them as they prepare to undertake their tests next week. Each child was then given the name of a child in Year 6 to pray for and has made them something special to open ahead of their tests next week to show that they are thinking of them. It was a lovely example of how, although each prayer time took place in individual classrooms and we were not together physically, that we were in fact united by faith and our togetherness was confirmed by the joining of our prayers.



☆ 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
Bobby	Esohe	Alexis	Bryan	Hallie	Oma	Alicja	Nevaeh
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
Lunchtime Award Winners		Weekly Winner: Reception			Overall Winners: Year 5		
Gifts and Talents		Ellis in Reception was proud to share his experience of being a mascot for a local Rugby Team last weekend!					

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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 **Tuesday 21st 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 and the Gift Team will help lead us in our liturgy.

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.

St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	99.38%
RECEPTION	94.4%
YEAR 1	92.2%
YEAR 2	94.58%
YEAR 3	92.92%
YEAR 4	96.25%
YEAR 5	97.08%
YEAR 6	91.94%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

94.73%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST
97%



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.

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Matters Arising

If you have a concern about your child, please book an appointment to discuss with **your child's class teacher** by either phoning or emailing the Office to make an appointment. In the first instance – the class teacher is the first port of call. If an issue arises and it is not resolved, the next step is to see the **Leader of Learning**. If a matter is then not resolved – an appointment can be made with a member of the **Leadership team** – Assistant Principal (Mrs Priest), Associate Principal (Mrs Scullion) or Executive Principal (Mrs Williams).

Leaders of Learning	Nursery & Reception Miss Mullen	Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Mrs Webb	Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Mrs McCormick
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This is the procedure, and all staff will direct parents through these steps as they have been found as the most efficient way to resolve concerns. Leaders of Learning have the responsibility to lead their 'mini-school' and they work hard to make their phase the very best it can be.

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Saturday 11 th May	10.30am	Year 3 Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th May	9.30am & 11.30am	7 th Sunday of Easter Parish Mass at St John Fisher Parish
Monday 13 th May	Morning Afternoon	Year 6 SATS: Spelling and Grammar Year 4 Sparks Assembly with Fire Service
Tuesday 14 th May	Morning Afternoon	Year 6 SATs: Reading Rock Steady Lessons
Wednesday 15 th May	Morning	Year 6 SATs: Maths Paper 1 and 2
Thursday 16 th May	Morning All Day 3.30pm	Year 6 SATs: Maths Paper 3 Year 4 Conkers Residential Girls Football vs Aldermoor Farm at Home
Friday 17 th May	9am 1pm	Celebration Assembly Year 4 return from Conkers Residential
Sunday 19 th May	9.30am & 11.30am	Pentecost Parish Mass at St John Fisher Parish

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
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He is Risen

ST GREGORY'S LUNCH MENU

'Cooking with love;
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
bread, pasta salads/coleslaw and vegetable sticks.

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