



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 34:
Friday 14th
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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

We are drawing to the close of our year, with only one week to go. We look back at the last year with so much gratitude for all of the amazing moments that we have shared together and we thank God for every single member of our St Gregory's family.

This has been a week of particularly wonderful memories!



We have celebrated the achievements of selected children who have caught the eye of their teachers for their wonderful success in different areas of our curriculum. These children received awards within our achievement awards ceremony ~ congratulations to you all; Year 2 visited Twycross Zoo to further their Science learning about animals and their habitats; Sports Day was a roaring success with Belgrade being crowned overall winners and clinching the Sports Day cup for 2024. A huge thank you goes to all of our families who joined us for the morning events and our family picnic, there was a lovely atmosphere around school; Year 6 made some final memories as they headed to Ackers Adventure on Friday and took part in a range of exciting activities. It really did showcase what a remarkable group of children they have become and how strong their bond is; Reception recapped their first year of school with a special assembly on Friday – they really have grown so much ... *in personality and in height!* And finally, on Friday the school embraced Football Fever in support of England Football Team who have reached the Final of the Euros which will take place later this evening. We wish them the best of luck from all at St Gregory's – *dare we believe that it actually might be coming home?!*

Pupil Progress Report

There will be a written Pupil Progress report sent home for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on **Monday 15th July**, with an optional drop in session after school **on Tuesday 16th July 3.15pm – 4:00pm** to speak to the class teacher about the report.

We are also including the **attendance data** for the whole year, detailing which children have met the target of 97% attendance. All documents will be presented in a sealed envelope and given to your child to take home at the end of the day.

End of Year Data/Attendance

On the same day, (Monday 15th July), we will be sending home your children's end of year data, detailing if your child is working at the expected level, at a greater depth or working toward the expected level. Children in Year 6 will also be bringing home their SATs results. Children in Year 1 and, those who took the test in Year 2, will bring home their results from their phonics tests. Children in Year 4 will bring home their Multiplication Check results. These results will be carried forward into the next year group, ready for September 2024. Well done to all the children for working so hard over the past year – we are very proud of you. ☺



Registration Drift In until 9.30am Tomorrow!

St Gregory's are sending all the luck to England who take on Spain in the Final of the Euros this evening!

We know that lots of the children will be staying up to watch the match, therefore, we are extending registration until 9.30am tomorrow morning. Children are able to access school normally from 8.40am using the normal entrances, but are able to drift in from 8.50am until 9.30am - if arriving between these times, they can enter through the office.

We hope this helps ease the strain on the morning routine after a later night, whilst ensuring the children still receive their attendance mark despite some tired eyes!

Here's to an evening of hoping football is coming home - see you on the other side!

Cost of School Meals

From September, the cost of a school meal will rise from £2.40 to £2.45, an increase of 2%.

This will be the first increase in the pricing of a meal in 2 years and will help us to maintain the current level and standard of our school meals.

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Monies Owed

Please can you ensure that any money owed is settled by Thursday 18th July. We have a number of families with Care Club Payments and Meals Payments outstanding. We are busy consolidating our finance report and need to ensure that this is settled as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. As we move into the new academic year, we will continue to operate our 'in credit system only'. Meaning that all balances should be in positive balance for both Care Club and Meals accounts. If your account is then close to reaching a negative balance, you will be contacted to remind you to top up. We thank you for your support with this!

Parent/Carer Survey – Your Voice Matters!

At our school, we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our seventh annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy. We ask that you **refrain** from using the names of any staff, pupil or students in the school within comments. Ideally, we ask that **comments are constructive**. It will close in the last week of this term.

The link can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RomeroSurvey2024>



We would like to take this opportunity to 'thank you' in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level by staff leaders and governors, as well as centrally by the executive team and board of directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in Autumn with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter.

St Gregory's Attendance

NURSERY	95%
RECEPTION	91.67%
YEAR 1	88.99%
YEAR 2	88.99%
YEAR 3	95%
YEAR 4	87.22%
YEAR 5	90%
YEAR 6	83.09%

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS

90.89%

WE ARE AIMING FOR AT LEAST 97%



Attendance from September 2024

There are some big changes coming from September 2024 around unauthorised attendance and the implications for families. This week, a letter will be sent to explain the changes and what this could mean for you. Please do read this very carefully when it arrives in your inbox.

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Traffic and parking

Over the past few weeks, we have received a number of calls from parents about the traffic and movement of vehicles at the start and close of the school day. This has endangered the safety of other road users and pedestrians. Please park with consideration. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated

Attendance Competition

For the first 3 weeks of September, we will be running an attendance competition. If your child attends school for the first 15 days of term, you will automatically be entered into a draw to win £50 worth of supermarket vouchers! This will run across all schools within the Romero Academy. The winner will be informed week beginning 23rd September.

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Learned or Wise		
Sunday 14 th July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher Catholic Church
Monday 15 th July	9am Until 9.30am 1.30pm	Nursery Graduation Optional drift in Registration Sports Awards Assembly – Summer Term and House Winners Revealed!
Tuesday 16 th July	Morning 3.30pm – 4.15pm 6pm	House Point Winners Treat Report Drop In Year 6 Leavers Mass and BBQ ~ Children only
Wednesday 17 th July	12.45pm – 1.30pm 2.15pm	New to St Gregory's Reception Stay and Play Year 6 Graduation and Afternoon Tea – Parents Welcome
Thursday 18 th July	9.15am 2.50pm 3pm 3.20pm	End of Year Celebration Mass – All Welcome Year 6 Final Prayer Time ~ Children Only Year 6 Guard of Honour and Leaving Site School finishes for the Summer Holidays
Friday 19 th July	All Day	Teacher Training Day ~ School Closed to Children
Sunday 21 st July	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at Saint John Fisher Catholic Church

Please note that school closes for the Summer Holidays on:

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July is a Teacher Training Day and school is open

for Staff Only

We return to school for the new academic year on:

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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