



St. Gregory's

Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Monday 20th April 2026

I hope you and your families have had a restful and joyful Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and to see them settle quickly into their learning as we begin the summer term.

Summer Uniform: The summer term is the point at which summer uniform may be worn. This includes:

- Black shorts
- St Gregory's white polo shirt
- Summer dresses
- Appropriate school shoes

We recognise that uniform can be expensive to purchase from the high street. Our fantastic, dynamic PTA run a recycled uniform shop, which is a brilliant and affordable option for families. You can message the PTA directly via their website for more information.

PTA Meeting – This Wednesday: There is also a PTA meeting scheduled for this Wednesday. Please do come along if you are able – new faces are always very welcome, and it is a great opportunity to share ideas and help support our school community.

Staff Updates

Miss Mair has now had her surgeries and is recovering well. We send her and her family our thoughts and prayers and look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready.

Year 3 families will already know that Miss Lewis is currently back with us, as her operation was postponed. Luckily for us, we have her for a few more weeks before she undergoes her procedures. Before Miss Lewis went off, she organised an exciting Sports Week, which includes an Olympic athlete visiting school. The children met him online in assembly today. Here is the link from today's assembly: www.activkidsuk.com/abwp

SPORTS WEEK: To support our school and Paralympian athletes, the children have brought home a sponsor form today. Funds raised will support this fantastic cause, with half of the proceeds coming back to school.

Timetable Changes: Unfortunately, due to clashes within the school diary, we have had to cancel 'RockKidz' on this occasion. We are currently looking at an alternative date. The summer term is always action-packed, but we will do our very best to reschedule this exciting event.

In addition, the Year 3 visit to the Cathedral may need to change. We have been allocated Wednesday 2nd July, which unfortunately coincides with Moving Up Day. This differs from the 30th of June date which we had anticipated. We will update families as soon as arrangements are confirmed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of St Gregory's. We look forward to another busy and exciting summer term ahead

LAST WEEKS WEEKLY WONDERS WERE:

	Merit	Star	Value
EYFS	Sophie	Oscar	Rowan
Year 1	Charlie K	Teddy	Thea
Year 2	Louie	Theo T	Rowan
Year 3	Millie-Mae	Ethan	Sophie
Year 4	George	Hugo	Tommy
Year 5	Ben	Annie	Gracie
Year 6	Noah	Nala	Poppy M

Everyday Counts-Be Here to Shine! Well-done and congratulations Year 1 - 97.86%

Class	Pupils	Attendance	Authorised Sessions	Unauthorised Sessions	Lates	Ranking
Reception	21	91.93%	18	0	1	7
1	22	97.86%	3	2	3	1
2	30	95.45%	6	9	3	3
3	31	95.01%	14	3	5	5
4	33	95.45%	14	3	3	4
5	32	92.33%	19	8	7	6
6	31	97.07%	7	3	1	2

Afternoon Collections and Use of Outdoor Equipment: Can I also clarify expectations around afternoon collections and the use of outdoor play equipment after school. The school has robust risk assessments in place for all equipment when it is used during the school day under staff supervision. However, over recent weeks we have had several incidents where children have fallen from equipment after school while unsupervised.

We remind parents and carers that once a child has been collected, the school's duty of care ends and responsibility transfers to you.

- Children must not use school outdoor equipment after collection unless they are closely supervised by a responsible adult.
- If supervision cannot be maintained, children should remain off the equipment.

These expectations are essential to prevent accidents and to keep all children safe on site. Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support.

School Building Project and Car Park Use: We are pleased to share that our £120,000 building project is hoped to begin this term. This will include an extension to the front of the school, with new rooms created in the front foyer area and our ICT suite.

As a result, these works will impact the use of the school car park. The car park should only be used if you have prior permission to do so. Under the new plans, walking across the car park will no longer be accessible. All visitors will access the school via the pedestrian entrance. In the meantime, we ask that all parents and carers do not walk across the carpark and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work to improve our school facilities and keep everyone safe.

Have a good week and the sunshine: Mr Darbyshire ☺