



Newsletter

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
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Friday 4th SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back to a new school year at St Gregory's. I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to all our new families and children who have joined us this year especially the new Reception children. I know we have only been back in school for two days but it is a wonderful feeling to see all our children back in their classes. I have to say the children have coped well with the changes to the school systems and I would like to thank all the parents for your understanding and patience during drop off times!

PE Kits.

Most parents are aware now that children do not need to bring PE kits into school instead the children come to school in their PE kits- tracksuit and trainers are also allowed.

COVID-19.

Due to restrictions with Covid-19 the children are working each day in their class bubbles, there will be no large gatherings; no assemblies, harvest festival, coffee mornings, and other extra-curricular activities for the children after school will not be happening. The children will still receive their end of week certificates and have weekly mini assemblies in class. We hope to return to normal as soon as possible.

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BOG-EYED JOG.

F.O.S.G have organized the annual and very popular 'Bog-Eyed Jog' again this year. The children will complete the event on the running path, one class at a time. **Please see more information attached.**

Over the summer FOSG have also been crowd funding (via their Facebook page) So far we have raised £452 which means each class teacher will get monies to spend on enrichment activities!

A big thank you to everyone who has helped so far.

School dinners.

The new school menus have gone out today. The price of a school meal is £2.30 per day for all key stage 2 children.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend:

Mr D Darbyshire
Head teacher

School Diary Dates:

- Mon 14th Sept: Chorley Guardian New Reception Photo.
- Thurs 24th Sept: Bog-Eyed Jog
- Tues 29th Sept: Year 2 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'



Children entitled to free school meals bring in extra income through the pupil premium grant. If you think you may be eligible, please contact Mrs Robinson in the school office for further details.

Please note this is different from the universal free school meal entitlement, which applies to every child in the infants but will end when your child moves to Year 3.

200 Club.

Renewals for this at £18 per year will close by the end of September. Any families who by this date have not joined or renewed their existing number will be asked to pay their £15 Diocesan Levy contribution. Joining the 200 club facilitates the payment of your Levy contribution and also gives you the opportunity to be entered into a monthly draw with cash prizes of £50, £30 or £20.

The Levy charge that goes to the Archdiocese gives all Catholic schools the opportunity to apply for funding for large school projects. This year we have received a further £150,000 from the Archdiocese. This money will improve the infant roof. These works will begin at the end of term and should take approximately 6 weeks.

Lancashire schools On-line Admission Applications

The on-line admission applications system is now live to be accessed via the Lancashire County Council website, where supporting information and instructions will be published.

Closing dates for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2020.