

THE GREGORY'S WAY

At St Gregory's, we are Learning and Growing in the Service of God



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SCULLION

Dear Parents and Families,

What a wonderful start to our new academic year! It has been a joy to witness the energy, enthusiasm, and kindness that fills our corridors each day. I feel truly blessed to lead our school community, surrounded by such caring and motivated children, dedicated staff, and supportive families.

St Gregory's is, without doubt, a very special place.

To begin our year, each class has been introduced to *The Grand Hotel of Feelings* by Lidia Brankovic – a beautiful and thought-provoking book that invited the children to explore the many emotions they experience and how they respond to them. This whole-school project saw each class focus on a specific emotion and, through the mediums of writing and art, produce some wonderful written outcomes and fantastic creative pieces. The final pieces will form part of a whole-school display to brighten our corridors – we can't wait to see these!

Today also saw the launch of our new House and Family Groups, a key part of our behaviour and culture initiative. Each member of staff has been assigned their very own group, bringing together children from across year groups to share stories, pray, complete PSHE activities, and build lasting connections. These groups will meet regularly throughout the year, helping us to create a deeper sense of belonging and community – whether this be through sibling bonds, cross-year friendships, or older children nurturing younger ones. We are excited to see how this initiative will enrich the pastoral life of our school.

Next week, we are excited to welcome our new Reception children and their families. We can't wait to see all of the children for their first morning of school. We wish them the very best of luck as they begin their journey at St Gregory's!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you enjoy a peaceful weekend.

Mrs M Scullion

IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY 8TH - WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN BEGIN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
YEAR FIVE HELPING HANDS WORKSHOP



CATHOLIC MISSION...

Forming Christ-centred pilgrims of hope with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice. ♥



On Wednesday, we gathered together for a special Mission Assembly to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St Gregory. During this reflective time, we learned about St Gregory's life and legacy, and how we can follow in his footsteps by serving others with compassion and ensuring that love is at the heart of our school community. It was a beautiful opportunity to remind ourselves of our school mission statement that we strive to live by each day:

'Learning and Growing in the Service of God'

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

At St Gregory's, we are passionate about nurturing future leaders and giving children a voice in school life. On 15th September, we will launch our Pupil Leadership Week, where children can apply for key roles in our leadership teams, including the School Council, Eco Team, and Digital Leaders. Year 5 pupils will also have the opportunity to become House Vice-Captains, while Year 6 children can apply for the prestigious roles of Head Boy and Head Girl.

WELCOME FATHER MARCO



On Thursday, we gathered as a whole school to celebrate Mass, which was an especially meaningful occasion as it marked Father Marco's first celebration with us all. Father Marco, now Parish Priest of St John Fisher, received a wonderfully warm welcome and spent time after Mass visiting each class. We are delighted to have him journeying with us this year and know he will be a great blessing to our school as we continue to grow in faith together.

WEEKLY NOTICES ...

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Arbor Communications

To help us stay connected, please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App and logged in.

This will allow you to receive all school communications, make payments, and book clubs with ease. As a reminder, we are a cashless school and do not accept cash or cheques for meals, trips, clubs, or other activities - please use Arbor for all payments.

Our weekly newsletter will continue to be sent electronically each Friday via Arbor.

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you:
Mrs Priest is expecting her second baby, due in February!

We know you will join us in sending her your warmest congratulations during this special time.

In preparation for her maternity leave, we are thrilled to announce that Miss Jewell will be transitioning into the role of Year 3 class teacher. Many of you will already be familiar with Miss Jewell, and we are so pleased to have retained her within our team. She is currently working closely alongside Mrs Priest to get to know the children in Year 3 and to ensure a smooth and supportive transition.

Welcome
Back!



Birthday Treat

A gentle reminder that children may come to school in non-uniform on their birthday—or the nearest school day to their birthday—so that everyone in our community can celebrate their special day with them. If a birthday falls on a weekend or during the school holidays, children are welcome to wear non-uniform on the Friday before or the Monday after.

Please note, we kindly ask that no birthday cakes are brought into school. While we love to celebrate, cutting and distributing cakes takes valuable time away from learning. Thank you for your understanding and support.



ATTENDANCE...

Attend today, achieve tomorrow..

Remember to report your child's absence by calling:
02476 445 900 by 9am



YEAR TO DATE ATTENDANCE:

96.22%

We are aiming for at least

97%.

LATES THIS WEEK

3

REMEMBER OUR REGISTERS
CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 8.50AM
AFTER THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD
SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE



RECEPTION:

N/A

YEAR ONE:

98.8%

YEAR TWO:

97.7%

YEAR THREE:

95.9%

YEAR FOUR:

91.3%

YEAR FIVE:

91.6%

YEAR SIX:

100%

CARDINAL WISEMAN NEWS



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding spotlight On...
'Online Safety Guides for Parents and Carers'

The online world changes so quickly; it's hard to keep up. The NSPCC's Online Safety Guides help you navigate online risks - whether your children are gaming, chatting, posting or streaming.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

The NSPCC have also partnered with 'Ambitious about Autism' to create online safety tips, advice and activities for parents and carers of children with SEND, including: children with dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties. To find out more, [click here](#).

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025
PROSPECTIVE YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Ms Burtonwood, Principal, will deliver a presentation at 5:30pm, in the Saint Charles Lwanga Hall, with a repeat session at 6:15pm to ensure all prospective families have the opportunity to attend.
Join us and see what opportunities await you at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School. WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!
#BEINCREDIBLE #WEAREWISEMAN

LET'S CELEBRATE...

Set the world on fire; Be who God made you to be!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ROUND UP



SHINING STARS

Year 1: Virag

Year 2: Sahara

Year 3: Olivia

Year 4: Ronnie

Year 5: Finlay

Year 6: Ethan



Today we held a special celebration assembly in which we celebrated those children who had really shone during their first few days back at school. Staff across school had been looking out for children who have been displaying the school rules or who have been making efforts to showcase positive learning behaviours. It was a lovely way to begin our Friday and celebrate our children's positive contributions to school life!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Weekly Winner: Belgrade

Overall Winner: Belgrade



ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNER

EYFS & Key Stage One: Yoel

Key Stage Two: Lila



Monday 22nd September 2025

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS!



PLEASE WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM





ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

MINI GREG'S Tots Time

Welcome to a place where laughter echoes, curiosity is celebrated, and every child is embraced as an individual. We go beyond learning – we provide a safe, loving environment where your little ones can grow, learn, and flourish. Each Friday 10:00-10:45.

Enrichment Activities



From arts and crafts to storytelling, we provide a diverse range of activities to foster creativity and social skills



Learning program



Fun and educational activities to prepare your little ones for a smooth transition into their school years

Support



Opportunities to meet others through our welcoming parent -carer-toddler group.

Contact us now



Contact Us
024 7644 5900



Visit Our Website
<https://stgregorys-coventry.org.uk/>



Our Location
Harry Rose Rd, Wyken, CV2 3AT



ST GREGORY'S Autumn 1 P.E

RECEPTION

Introduction to PE

MONDAY



YEAR 1

*Sending & Receiving
& Dance*

TUESDAY & THURSDAY



YEAR 3

*Fundamentals &
Ball Skills*

TUESDAY & THURSDAY



YEAR 2

*Fundamentals
& Target Games*

MONDAY & TUESDAY



YEAR 4

*Basketball
& Dance*

MONDAY & THURSDAY



YEAR 5

*Indoor Athletics
& Basketball*

MONDAY & THURSDAY



YEAR 6

*Indoor Athletics
& Cycling*

MONDAY &
THURSDAY



Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

Scan one of the QR codes above to see your child's PE Padlet page. Here you can see photos/videos of their learning, their sporting achievements & their skills/values learning journeys.





ST GREGORY'S Extra Curricular Clubs AUTUMN 1

MONDAY

-  Netball Training - Invite Only



TUESDAY

-  Boys Football Training - Invite Only
-  Football Club - Year 1, 2 & 3

WEDNESDAY

-  Football Club - Year 4, 5 & 6

THURSDAY

-  Girls Football - Year 4, 5 & 6
-  Dance - Year 1, 2, 3 & 4

FRIDAY

No Clubs!

BOOKING

Booking is available via Arbor in the 'Clubs' Section of your child's Account

MATTERS ARISING

If you have a concern about your child, and wanted to speak to someone regarding this, please follow these three steps below so we can help resolve this with you.



1

Book an appointment with your child's class teacher by phoning or emailing the office.

2

If this is not resolved, the next step is to see the leader of learning.

3

After this, if it still not resolved, then an appointment can be made with either Mrs Priest or Mrs Scullion

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mrs Turner
EFYS Lead



Mrs Webb
KS1 Lead



Mrs McCormick
KS2 Lead



Mrs Scullion
Principal



Mrs Priest
Assistant Principal

To book in a meeting, please email us at admin.sg@romeromac.com