

# 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, Carers and Parishioners,

What a wonderful first full week it has been!

It has been a delight to see the children coming into school each day with smiles and enthusiasm. A particular highlight was welcoming our new cohort of *Reception children* through the gates for the very first time this week—you all looked so smart and grown up! The children have settled beautifully into their routines and are already busy making new friends and enjoying the exciting learning opportunities prepared by our wonderful staff.

Across the school, each class has now begun their new History or Geography topic for the term. At St Gregory's, we spent time over the summer enhancing and updating our curriculum to ensure that topics are both engaging and rich in key knowledge. Each unit is framed around an enquiry question, such as: *What changed because of the Great Fire of London? What were the greatest achievements of the earliest civilizations? Was life better under Anglo-Saxon or Viking rule?* We place great importance on developing oracy alongside knowledge and skills, and we encourage you to take a look at your child's curriculum overview - perhaps it will spark some lovely conversations at home!

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

God bless,

Mrs M Scullion

### IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
PUPIL LEADERSHIP WEEK BEGINS

TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
YEAR 5 YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY MACBETH PERFORMANCE  
CURRICULUM EVENING AT 6PM

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
YEAR 4 AND 5 CULTURAL EXPERIENCE TO LONDON



# CATHOLIC MISSION...

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



Our children have been relishing the opportunity to prepare and lead prayer across school this week. It has been heartening to witness their thoughtful reflections and creativity as they take ownership of this special time. The children have shown great reverence and maturity, helping to foster a prayerful atmosphere that brings our community closer together as we celebrate and reflect upon the Word of God. These moments of prayer continue to support the spiritual formation of our pupils and encourage them in their own ministry.



## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Each half term, we explore a key theme from Catholic Social Teaching to guide our reflection and actions. This half term, our focus is on Creation and the Environment, encouraging children to appreciate the beauty of God's world and consider how they can care for it. To support this, pupils have been engaging with the One Life streams by Dan and Emily, taking part in daily prayer linked to creation and stewardship. These moments help deepen their spiritual connection to the world around them.

## NURSERY CLASS SAINT

Nursery have been learning all about their class saint – St Cecilia, the Patroness of Musicians. The children enjoyed exploring different instruments and even made up their very own little song! A joyful way to celebrate music and their special class saint.



# WEEKLY NOTICES ...

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



## NUT-FREE SCHOOL

In school, we have a number of children with nut allergies who require an epi-pen to help manage this. Therefore, please can I remind you that we are a nut-free school. Please avoid sending children in with nut-based products. This also applies to any birthday chocolates sent in - for example, please ensure chocolates from multipacks such as celebrations has 'snickers' chocolates removed. Thank you for your support and consideration.

## STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026

Primary Admissions for Reception September 2025 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2021 and 31.08.2022 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2026.

Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions). Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.



On Tuesday, we will be giving you chance to meet your child's teacher, learn of the curriculum expectations and uncover what your child can expect to look forward to as the year unfolds!

At 6pm, we will have a presentation to explain some new initiatives at St Gregory's. And following this, there will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and listen to the class presentation.

We hope that you can join us and we can't wait to share our plans for the year ahead!

# ATTENDANCE...

*Attend today, achieve tomorrow..*

Remember to report your child's absence by calling:  
02476 445 900 by 8.30am



## YEAR TO DATE ATTENDANCE:

**97.6%**

We are aiming for at least 97%.

## LATES THIS WEEK

**8**

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



## CARDINAL WISEMAN NEWS



## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

### Spotlight on Safeguarding Separation and Divorce:

Separation and divorce aren't easy.

There may be bad feelings between the parents and their families. Children can pick up on this, which may confuse or upset them, or even lead to them blaming themselves for a break-up. It's important to empathise with them.

To support children during a separation and help them with their worries, you should: Remind them that both parents love them Be honest when talking about it, but keep in mind the child's age and understanding Avoid blame and don't share any negative feelings the adults have about each other

For further support, follow this link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-forparents/separation-and-divorce/>

**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...



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ROUND UP



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Dylan

Year 2: Evelyn

Year 3: Alexis

Year 4: Cara-Mai

Year 5: Victoria

Year 6: Harry M



### READING LEGENDS

Next week, our Reading Legend Award will be back! This special recognition celebrates children who have excelled in their reading or phonics lessons, or who have made a conscious effort to read at home.



### GIFTS & TALENTS

Well done to Diego who has been attending trampolining classes and has been awarded a medal for his efforts! We are proud of you Diego!



### HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Weekly Winner: Trinity

Overall Winner: Trinity



### ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNER

Right on Time Award: Ollie in Year 1

Year Group Winner: Year 1





# 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](mailto:admin.sg@romeromac.com)



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# MINI ST 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 John Fisher  
Catholic Church, Coventry

SAINT GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HARRY ROSE ROAD, COVENTRY, CV2 5AT  
TELEPHONE: (024) 7645 5900 E-MAIL: ADMIN.SG@ROMEROMAC.COM



The Romero  
Catholic Academy  
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow



# BURGER DAY

## Special Menu

### Main

Beef Burger or  
Quorn Burger in  
a soft bun with  
cheese, served  
up with wedges  
and sweetcorn



### Dessert

Chocolate  
Brownie

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025