




# St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



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**Primary** - St. Gregory's, Margate St. Ethelbert's, Ramsgate St. Joseph's, Broadstairs  
**Secondary** - Ursuline College, Westgate On Sea



**St. Gregory's CP School Mission Statement**  
Our mission is to provide inclusive learning with Gospel values where diversity is celebrated and every child flourishes happily; free to explore and create

St. Gregory's CP School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff & volunteers to share this commitment

## 24 March 2017 Newsletter T4 Edition 3 for all parents and carers



### SCHOOL DISCO

The children had a great time at the school discos held last Friday. Tickets sold very quickly and lots of fun was had by everyone (especially the staff!!). We plan to organise another Disco for the children in the summer, but this time Year 6 are keen to D.J. the event themselves!

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please check that you have a confirmed appointment next week to discuss your child's learning and progress.

### QUEX FOREST SCHOOL TRIPS

Pupils are so pleased to be visiting Quex for their Forest School adventure this term. At the moment, our children in KS1 are enjoying the experience. In May, four members of St. Gregory's staff will be fully trained as Forest School leaders. Our school grounds are being developed so that we can provide on-site Forest School experiences 'on tap' for our pupils of all ages. We are very excited!

### VISIT TO FATHER FINIGAN AND Ss. AUSTIN & GREGORY CHURCH

Our children in Year 2 visited our parish church, Ss. Austin & Gregory this week to learn more about our Catholic faith and church signs, symbols and artefacts. Father Finigan was very patient answering questions, sharing precious items with the children and then allowing them to explore the church themselves. Further visits are planned soon...

### PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID TRAINING

Please be aware that all support staff in school are trained in paediatric first aid, including anaphylaxis training (epipen). Several staff members are also trained to care for pupils with diabetic needs. If your child has a specific and diagnosed medical need, please make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Mitchell, SENCo., so that a bespoke care plan can be agreed and set in place for your child.

### PARENTS 'SURGERY' - NEW!

If you have a question or query about school, or any aspect of your child's learning in general, please come into school for a special *Parents' Surgery* to be held on the last Friday of every month. Senior members of staff will be on hand to talk with you and answer any questions that you may have. The first 'Surgery' takes place next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.00am. Mrs. Rougvie, Mrs. Sellwood and Mrs. Mitchell will meet and greet!

### SCHOOL LIBRARY AND ICT SUITE OPEN AFTER SCHOOL EACH TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

Why not pop into school with your child after school (Tues-Weds-Thurs 3.30-4pm) and help change their library book or spend time in the ICT suite working on 'Mathletics' together? Everyone is welcome.

### STAFF BABY NEWS

We are delighted to announce our two latest arrivals; Layla Rose and Jessica. Both Miss McLening and Miss Stupples safely delivered beautiful baby girls this month, with Miss McLening being 'first past the post!' Congratulations to both mums (and dads!) and babies.

### SAFEGUARDING ASSEMBLIES

Our children have recently been involved in several special assemblies this term. Please speak to them and ask them what they understand by 'Good Attendance', 'Online Safety', 'Stranger Danger', and 'Keeping Safe in and out of School'. We are very proud of all of our children!



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## Information for Parents on how classes are organised



As you know at St Gregory's we teach *Read, Write, Inc.* and *Maths No Problem*. Part of these programmes mean that children are re-grouped after regular assessments to ensure teaching is pitched appropriately. Alongside this we offer small groups for pupils to offer additional support or extension of their learning. This means that although your child will have a named teacher for their class, they are likely to be taught by different staff members during the school day. Please see below the names of the teachers that might currently be working with your child in the summer term:

### Early Years, Year R and Y1:

Miss Usmar  
Mrs Morris  
Mr Whitehead  
(temporary)  
Mrs Dykes  
Mrs Murphy

### Year 2 and Year 3:

Mr Chambers  
Mrs O'Sullivan  
(temporary maternity cover)  
Miss Matin and Mrs Raven  
(temporary)

### Year 4, 5 and 6

Mr Kirk  
Miss Axcell  
Miss Wilson  
Mrs Mannering  
(temporary maternity cover)  
Mrs O'Connor  
(cover by Mrs Sellwood  
and Mrs Raven)

## **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER...**

**Collecting pupils on time at the end of the day:** Early Years and Year 1 at 3.15pm, Years 2 to 6 at 3.25pm

**Class Assembly Dates (Fridays at 2.45pm):** 28<sup>th</sup> April Minnis Bay, 5<sup>th</sup> May Sunny Sands, 19<sup>th</sup> May Whitstable Bay, 26<sup>th</sup> May Walpole Bay

**End of KS2 SATs Week:** 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May

**Last Day of T4:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm

**First Day of Term 5:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday Bank Holiday)

## **SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016-17**

Please check Kent school term dates posted on the school's website.

