



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



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Catholic Education in Thanet

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

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SCHOOL DISCO THANKS

A massive 'thank-you' goes out to members of the Thanet Angling Club who provided funds to pay for the professional D.J. last week. We are fortunate to have such generous community members (and very thankful that these members are related to our pupils!)

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

'Thank-you' all parents and carers who came along to the consultation sessions held this week. If you feel that a further appointment is needed, please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PREMISES OPEN TO PUPILS AT 8.40a.m.

Unless going to Breakfast Club, pupils must not be on site before 8.40am without a supervising adult. Families must not leave their children alone on the premises at any time.

PARENTS 'SURGERY'

If you have a question 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 answer any questions that you may have. Mrs. Rougvi, 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.

SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure that all Caterlink hot meals are paid for in advance. Caterlink is a 'no debt' company, which means that we, the school, must pay for any non-payments of any meals from Day One! School funds, allocated for pupils' learning resources, must then be used to pay families' debts. Please pay for your child's meals on time; in advance!

REMINDER ABOUT UNIFORM AND JEWELLERY

Could I please extend a massive 'thank-you' to families who continue to support the school's expectations for uniform? Family support is very much appreciated by all staff. Pupils know that they not allowed jewellery in school; watches are allowed, but necklaces, bracelets and bangles are strictly forbidden. It is preferable that children do not wear ear-rings, but if necessary please ensure that they are small studs NOT hoops or novelty shapes. School rules are for all children and there is an expectation that families support this. For uniform details, please read on...

LENTEN ALMS - CAFOD

Please return all CAFOD collection boxes at the beginning of Term 5, after the Easter holidays. As you know, CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Across the world CAFOD brings hope and compassion to poor communities inspired by Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, working for a safe, sustainable and peaceful world. In the spirit of these principals, St. Gregory's asks that families post any spare change into the box throughout the Lenten season as a contribution to CAFOD's programme to provide cleaner and safer living conditions for many communities around the world.

BAD PARKING

Please do not stop or park on the zig-zag lines outside school - there is no excuse for dangerous driving and parking. 'Thank-you' to our parents and carers who always park responsibly; it is much appreciated by our wider community.

CEOP - Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre. Go to: <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Has something happened online that has made you feel worried or unsafe? If so, contact CEOP. CEOP is full of people who want to help you. They work to keep children safe from sexual abuse and sexual grooming online. It is a confidential service. If you would prefer to discuss your safeguarding concerns with the school, Mrs. Wright, DSL, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and Mrs. Kingston (DSL trained) would be more than happy to meet with you in confidence.



childline
ONLINE,
ON THE PHONE,
ANYTIME
childline.org.uk
0800 1111



A REMINDER OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

ALL pupils of St Gregory's are expected to wear the regulation school uniform. They are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance, to aim to be smart and presentable at all times and to represent their school with pride, of particular importance when travelling to and from school. School sweatshirts, ties, t-shirts, summer caps, book and PE bags are available from The SchoolWear Centre.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Outdoor coat/waterproof jacket
V-neck Sweatshirt
School tie
Shoes
Legionnaire Cap/Beanie

NAVY or School Logo reversible fleece/weatherproof jackets
RED regulation, with school crest
NAVY with red/gold papal colour diagonal stripes
BLACK (Trainers not acceptable, NO HEEL higher than 35mm)
with school badge available

BOYS

Trousers
Shirt
Polo Shirt (summer only)
Socks

CHARCOAL GREY (Other colours not acceptable)
WHITE - NO Polo shirts except in SUMMER
WHITE Embroidered with school badge
GREY

GIRLS

Tunic/skirt
Summer dress
Blouse
Polo Shirt (Summer Only)
Socks
Tights
Trousers

NAVY
NAVY & WHITE GINGHAM
WHITE
WHITE Embroidered with school badge
WHITE
NAVY
BLACK (other colours are not acceptable)

ALL P.E. KIT MUST BE NAMED AND IN A NAMED PE BAG

P.E. Shorts
P.E. t-shirt
Plimsolls

BLACK - boys, NAVY - girls (NO DESIGNER LOGOS) NO cycling shorts
WHITE/ OR REGULATION WITH SCHOOL CREST
BLACK/WHITE (Trainers are not suitable for the school hall/gym)



INFANTS may wear school tracksuit navy joggers and red sweatshirt. NO DENIMS, LEGGING OR JODPUR styles to be worn. ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING & KIT MUST BE LABELLED WITH OWNER'S NAME WE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITEMS LOST

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER...

Collecting pupils on time at the end of the day: EY & Yr. 1 at 3.15pm, Yrs. 2 to 6 at 3.25pm

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

End of KS2 SATs Week: 8th - 12th May

Last Day of T4: Friday 31st March 1.30pm

First Day of Term 5: Tuesday 18th April (Monday 17th Easter Monday Bank Holiday)

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016-17



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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)

Easter Peace

Staff and governors of St. Gregory's wish each of our families a peaceful and Holy Easter. Holy Week is the most important time of the Christian calendar. It is a time for us all to reflect, think of our families and loved ones and help others more. St. Gregory's looks forward to seeing all children back in school, happy and refreshed; on Tuesday 18 April (Monday 17th is a Bank Holiday).