

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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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

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

Term 6 Edition 3 – 23 June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you are aware our Ofsted report has been published and there has been responses made on some social media pages. I would like to reassure you that our staff continue to work incredibly hard and are committed to ensuring the best outcomes for your children. I would like to thank all of you who have shown your continued support and offered words of encouragement as these are greatly appreciated by everyone at St Gregory's.

Obviously we are disappointed with the overall outcome of the report, however it was clearly recognised by the Ofsted inspectors that the school is on the right track and that the changes we have implemented are beginning to grow green shoots. We are excited about the future and are confident that the school will continue to improve and flourish.

On another note and just to clarify my role; I am standing in for Mrs Wright whilst she remains poorly. Should this situation change in any way then you will be notified in writing. Once Mrs Wright returns, I will carry on in my role as Deputy Headteacher. I hope you will join with me in wishing Mrs Wright a speedy recovery.

Thank you again for your patience, understanding and support.

Diane Rougvie-Fevrier
Acting Headteacher

Peer Mediators

We would like to say a really big thank you to our Year 6 pupils who have been peer mediators this year. Now that these children are preparing for secondary school, Mrs Saddington will be training our current Year 5 pupils to take over this role next year.

Peer mediators carry out an important role in school and help to support younger pupils at break time. We are really impressed with how caring and nurturing they have been. Well done!



The Bug Man....

Year 1 have had a visit from 'The Bug Man'. He shared lots of facts and interesting information about bugs to help the children with their topic this term.

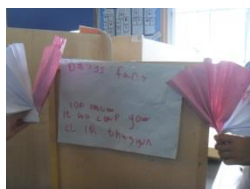


Rights Respecting School Award

We are really excited to be starting our journey towards becoming a Unicef 'Rights Respecting School'. Our children will be forming a steering group called the 'Article 12' group and will hold their first meeting next week. We will keep you informed of how we get on.



Feeling hot, hot, hot...



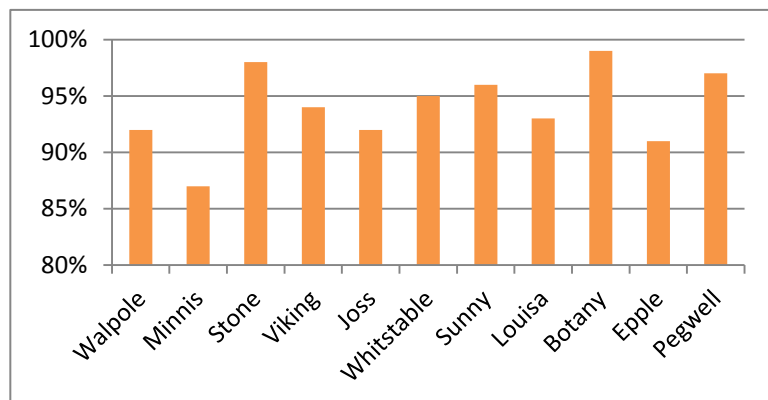
This week as it was so hot some children began making paper fans to keep cool. Early Years staff encouraged the children to develop this into making fans to sell in a shop. Children used lots of maths and English skills to help them. It was lovely to see the children being creative and using skills to extend their ideas.



We are currently in the process of having a new website designed which will include our own school app for you to download to a smart phone. We will give you more information once this is ready to launch.

Attendance for the week ending 16th June 2017

Congratulations to Botany Bay for fantastic attendance of 99%!



Science Learning Fayre

St Gregory's held their first Science Learning Fayre last week. This was an exhibition of children's science learning from YR to Y6. Children led science investigations, explaining to parents and visitors the science concepts and ideas behind the investigations. The event was well attended and there were some positive responses from parents:

'Fantastic and engaging and a wonderful way to understand some science concepts straight from the children's mouths. Thank you'.

'World class! All the children should be very proud'.

The next learning fayre will have a focus of the arts and performing arts.

Dates for Mass

Just a reminder that St Peter and St Paul Mass will Take place on [Thursday 29th June](#) at 9:10 in the Hall. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.



The last Mass of this school year will take place on [Wednesday 12th July](#). This is the Y6 Leavers Mass.

Diary dates....

30th June at 9:00 – Parent's Surgery
23rd June at 2pm: Parent Council
6th July – Move Up Day – parents welcome to meet new teachers from 2:30pm
14th July – End of year reports
20th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
21st July – last day of term. School finishes at 1:30pm

School Term Dates 2017-18

Term 1 – 04.09.17 – 20.10.17

INSET Days

Monday 4th September 2017

Thursday 19th October 2017

Friday 20th October 2017 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 5th September 2017

End of term for pupils: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Term 2 – 30.10.17 – 20.12.17

Term starts for pupils: Monday 30th October 2017

End of term for pupils: Wednesday 20th December 2017

Term 3 – 04.01.18 – 09.02.18

INSET Day

Friday 9th February 2018

Term starts for pupils: Thursday 4th January 2018

End of term for pupils: Thursday 8th December 2018

Term 4 – 19.02.18 – 29.03.18

Term starts for pupils: Monday 19th February 2018

End of term for pupils: Thursday 29th March 2018

Term 5 – 16.04.18 – 25.05.18

INSET Day

Friday 25th May 2018

Term starts for pupils: Monday 16th April 2018

End of term for pupils: Thursday 24th May 2018

Term 6 – 04.06.18 – 24.07.18

Term starts for pupils: Monday 4th June 2018

End of term for pupils: Tuesday 24th July 2018



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Secondary

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