

# 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 5 – 07 July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The days seem to be flying by as we approach the end of the school year. There are lots of things going on at the end of term and I will endeavour to ensure you have all the information as quickly as possible.

This week we were really proud of Hannah (Y5) and Kallie (Y4) who represented the Shakespeare Club by performing with ten other schools at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford upon Avon. Although it was a long day of travelling and performing, the girls had a wonderful time and we are really proud of the effort and commitment they have shown to this project.

Our Early Years team met with other KCSP and Kent Schools this week to showcase the work they have undertaken over the year to transform the Early Years classrooms and outside areas. This work will continue into next year and we are already seeing the impact on our youngest children who are becoming independent, curious and wonderful explorers!

A big thank you again to parents and carers who have shown their support through emails, letters, cards and pictures! This is so very much appreciated and gives staff such a boost. There may be occasions where we make mistakes, but please bear with us and we will learn from them and try to improve in the future.

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Diane Rougvie-Fevrier  
Acting Headteacher

### The children at St Gregory's speak out!.....

In last week's newsletter, class teachers expressed their proud moments about their classes. This week it was the children's chance to talk about their class teachers.....

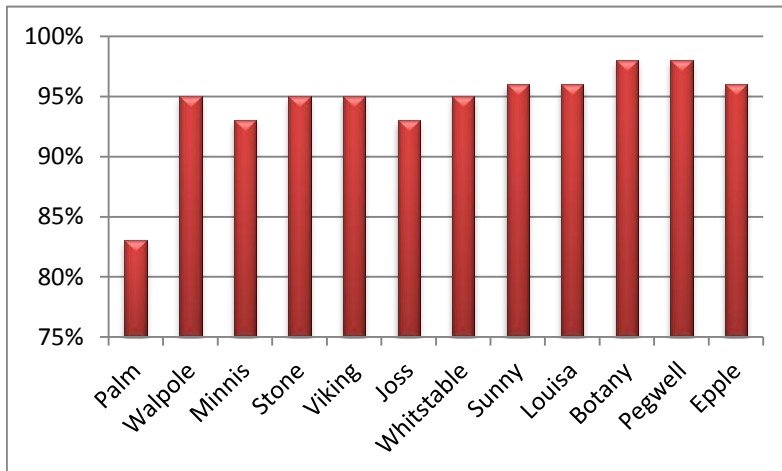
Miss Usmar	Mr Whitehead	Mrs Dykes	Miss Matin	Mrs O'Sullivan	
She has a nice smile. When it is loud I put my hands over my ears and Miss Usmar makes it better. We make things and she takes us outside a lot.	Not many people like my jokes, they think they are silly but Mr Whitehead laughs at them which makes me happy. He is great at teaching and he is really funny.	She gives us surprises for good work. She gives out Lego cards but I want to give her a Lego card to say thank you. When you hug her she hugs you back.	She makes us laugh. She reads us fun stories. She has really neat writing.	She teaches very well because she makes learning fun. She teaches us new things that are challenging. If I have an argument with my friend she always makes it better.	
Mr Chambers	Mrs O'Connor	Mrs Mannering	Miss Axcell	Mr Kirk	Miss Wilson
We get to do lots of PE. He makes learning fun like for our topic we went outside to find different flowers. He always helps us.	She is always kind to everybody. She came back after being in hospital which was a real challenge for her. She teaches us lots and is a really nice teacher. She gives out special prizes which is really exciting for us all.	She's really kind and helps when you need it. She's always there if you need her. She writes nice things in my book when I have worked hard.	She helps us when we are stuck. We go on lots of trips to help our learning. She notices when you try. Even if something is not very good, she knows you've tried your best.	He's so funny. He is a good teacher because he helps us to understand. He makes all lessons fun and he is kind.	She makes all of our lessons fun. She has fun hand signals and voices to get our attention. She is part of the Year 6 family.

### Sports Day:

19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Nursery from 11am and picnic lunch with parents  
 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Early Years from 2pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – KS1 from 2pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – KS2 from 2pm



Attendance for the week ending 30th June 2017



Congratulations to Botany Bay and Pegwell Bay for great attendance of 98%!

Calling all volunteers

Following on from Parent Council we are pleased to invite volunteers into school. In particular we are looking for parent volunteers for Friday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm when we aim to run enrichment activities across the school. We are hoping to run sessions including gardening, craft etc. If you are able to support us with these sessions, have any skills you would like to share or want to come into school to support please get in contact with Mrs Sellwood on [csellwood@st-gregorys.kent.sch.uk](mailto:csellwood@st-gregorys.kent.sch.uk).

In line with our policy, all volunteers will be required to complete a safeguarding check before being able to start. Induction to volunteering will also be included.



Diary dates....

13<sup>th</sup> July – Home Learning Treat (Visit to Cricket Club)  
13<sup>th</sup> July – Community Picnic from 4:30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term. School finishes at 1:30pm

Dates for Mass

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



School Term Dates 2017-18

Term 1 – 04.09.17 – 20.10.17

**INSET Days**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)  
Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
End of term for pupils: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Term 2 – 30.10.17 – 20.12.17

Term starts for pupils: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
End of term for pupils: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Term 3 – 04.01.18 – 09.02.18

**INSET Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Term starts for pupils: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
End of term for pupils: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Term 4 – 19.02.18 – 29.03.18

Term starts for pupils: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
End of term for pupils: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Term 5 – 16.04.18 – 25.05.18

**INSET Day**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

School Motto Competition

Congratulations to Poppy who has won our competition to come up with a motto for our school. Children had the challenge of ensuring the motto was six words or less. The entries were judged by the Leadership Team and all agreed that Poppy's motto: **'For every future, for every child'** really described well the school we are aspiring to be. Well done Poppy!

There will be a cake sale after school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July to raise awareness of the effects of the infection Group B Strep on unborn and new born babies. Please help us to support this charity.

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**Catholic Education in Thanet**

**Primary:**

St. Gregory's, Margate, St. Ethelbert's, Ramsgate and St. Joseph's, Broadstairs

**Secondary**

Ursuline College, Westgate On Sea