



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 6 – 14 July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past few weeks seem to have flown by and we are quickly approaching the end of the school year. This week has seen our new Reception children join us for a 'Play and Stay' session, our classes take part in their home learning 'treat' and our school community picnic. Today the early year's children have also visited Father Finigan at church.

As always at this time of year we say goodbye to members of staff; Mr Whitehead, Ms Matin and Mrs O'Sullivan are all moving onto pastures new. Miss Woods will be starting a new life overseas. Mrs Smith is moving onto a new school while Mr Chambers takes up a position in the private education sector. After just welcoming Ms Stupples back from her maternity leave, we are also preparing for Mrs Mitchell to start hers. Providing she does not have her baby over the summer break, we will see her for a few weeks in September as she hands over her role temporarily to Mrs Mora. We wish all our staff leavers every success and happiness in their new ventures.

Also next week we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. I have continued to be so impressed with their attitudes and commitment to their learning this year and am sending them off to the next phase of their learning with our very best wishes to be confident, brave and open to the new experiences that await them.

Next week I will be sending home an information leaflet to tell you about some of the changes for next year. One of those will be this newsletter that will be published monthly, with more news and information about life at St Gregory's. Information and notifications about school events will continue through letters, Facebook, text messaging and our new school app that we hope to launch in September.

Again I would like to thank you for the many messages we have received through emails, letters, cards and even photographs! This is very much appreciated and is valued by all the staff. There may be times when we make mistakes, however we are committed to learning from them and improving all the time. Your patience, support and encouragement has been a real boost to us all and is very much appreciated.

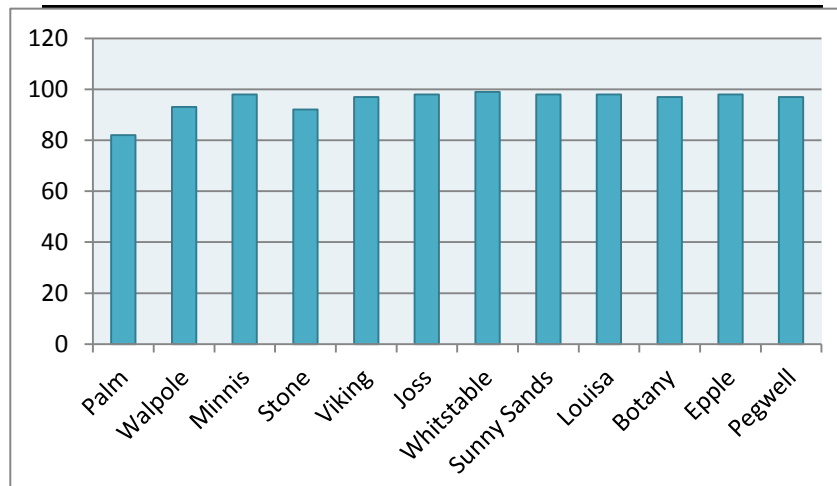
Wishing all of our children, families and friends a happy and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Diane Rougvie-Fevrier
Acting Headteacher

Attendance for the week ending 7th July 2017

Congratulations
to Whitstable Bay
for 99%
attendance.

Well done!



A reminder for sports days....

Early Years – Monday 17th July at 2pm
KS1 – Tuesday 18th July at 2pm
Nursery – Wednesday 19th July at 11am
KS2 – Wednesday 19th July at 2pm



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 session including gardening club, craft clubs 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.

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.



End of year reports



Your child should bring home their end of year report today. If you have any queries about the report, please talk to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Recognition of Commitment Award



Our award for becoming a Rights Respecting School has arrived! Look out for our logo in the future that shows our Article 12 Group has successfully demonstrated their commitment to children's rights.

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

Y6 Leaver Mass

This will take place on:

Monday 17th July



Diary dates....

14th July – End of year reports

18th July – Y6 Production

20th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly

21st July – last day of term. School finishes at 1:30pm

Ss. Austin & Gregory with St Anne Parish Churches (Margate & Cliftonville)
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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