



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you and your families had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas. On behalf of all of the staff I would like to thank you very much for your generosity towards us all, your kind words, cards and gifts were very much appreciated.



With all good wishes,

Mrs Dunne

## **Designated Safeguarding Leads**

We take our responsibilities regarding Safeguarding very seriously. Mrs Dunne, Mrs Blackwood and Mrs Squares are the designated safeguarding leads in school. There are posters displaying this information around school. If you feel you have an issue to discuss or raise about the wellbeing of a child or any other matter, please contact the school to speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

## **Have your circumstances changed?**

It is vital that we have your correct contact details. If any addresses, mobile numbers etc; or arrangements have changed, please can you inform the school office as soon as possible. Furthermore, if your working circumstances have changed and you are wondering if your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (including extra funding), please contact us for more information.

## **After-school clubs**

The 8:30 morning IT sessions and wraparound are running this week.

Further information regarding our after-school club offer will follow this week.

## **School Admissions:**

If your child is due to start school in September 2023, please note that applications are open and the closing date for applications is 4:30 pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

If you know anyone who has children due to start in September and would be interested in applying to St. Gregory's, please do pass on this information.

Applications should be made via the Local Authority's website:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/1494/Apply-for-a-primary-infant-or-junior-school-place>

# St. Gregory's News



## Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who completed the online safeguarding questionnaire. I will share the results with you in the coming weeks.

We will be sending out another questionnaire to parents and would welcome your views on the Catholic Life and Mission, Collective Worship and Religious Education aspects of our school.

## Diary Dates:

Statutory Assessment Dates	
May 2023	KS1 SATs Test Period
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATs week
5 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Week

9.1.23	School re-opens for Spring Term	
11.1.23 @ 3:30 – 4:30 pm	Y6 SATs Booster club	
18.1.23 @ 4:15 pm	Y6 SATs parent information meeting	Parents only
19.1.23 @ 10:00 am	Y4 Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
24.1.23 @ 2:30 pm	Parents' drop in/coffee afternoon	Parents welcome
25.1.23 @ 3:30 pm	Y2 SATs parent information meeting	Parents only (children will be supervised in school library)
9.2.23 @ 10:00 am	Y3 Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
17.2.23	End of Half Term	
27.2.23	School re-opens after Half Term	
3.3.23	CAFOD's Family Fast Day	
15.3.23 @ 3:00 pm	EYs and KS1 Mothers' Day Liturgical Prayer	Parents welcome
17.3.23	Comic Relief Day	
31.3.23	End of Spring Term	
17.4.23	School re-opens for Summer Term	
8.5.23	School Closed – Bank Holiday for coronation King Charles III	
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	Y6 SATs week	
26.5.23	End of Half Term	
5.6.23	School re-opens after Half term	
20.7.23	End of Summer Term	