

# St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank our staff, governors, pupils and their families for the hard work and support you have given to school over this last year and hope that you enjoy a well deserved rest.

Next Thursday, we say Goodbye to our Year 6 children, we ask families to join us in the school playground at 3:30 pm to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children.

Kindest regards,

Mrs A. Dunne



## Parent Pay

Please can you make sure that your ParentPay accounts are up to date and balances are paid by the end of the summer term.

Thank you

## Class teachers for September

Reception: Mrs Douglas and Mrs McMullen

Year 1: Miss Lammonby

Year 2: Mrs Blackwood

Year 3: Mrs Squares

Year 4: Mr Faircloth

Year 5: Miss Watson

Year 6: Miss Rowe

## Leaver's Mass

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending Mass on Thursday at 10:00 am at St. Gregory's church for a leavers' Mass. Presentations will happen at the end of Mass. Parents and families are very welcome.

## SAPA

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Fair a success. We managed to raise a fantastic £1581.51. All monies raised goes directly to help children in school. We have managed to keep the cost of the Y6 residential trip down through using SAPA funds to pay for transport and we hope to do this next year too. I would like take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Jeanette who has put a lot of time and effort into organising events to raise money for school over the years. Jeanette is retiring in the Summer and will be missed by all. We wish Jeanette a long and happy retirement.

## School Bags

We do not have a lot of space in our cloakrooms. From September, we are asking parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to help us to keep our cloakrooms clutter free. All children will be provided with a school bag that they bring home everyday to carry their reading books and homework in. Rucksacks are bulky and they take up a lot of space in the cloakrooms.

We do not want parents to go to any additional cost, but would ask that you do not provide your child with a rucksack for September.

## Uniform

Thank you to those parents who continue to follow our school uniform policy. Black school shoes and not trainers or trainer type shoes should be worn.

Our policy states that one pair of earrings (studs) can be worn. These must be removed or covered for PE.

Please also note school policy on hair cuts: school does not allow extremes of hair fashion i.e. no marks/cuts allowed in eyebrows, no lines, cuts, patterns, shaved heads, or obvious dyeing of the hair. Hair should look natural. Hair must be kept tidy in the interests of safety (long hair tied back). Please check with school first if you are unsure.

## Safeguarding

Once again, I ask for your support when dropping off or picking up your children from school. We have had more complaints from neighbours both in the streets leading up to school but also the surrounding streets. Please be considerate when parking your car as drive ways and pavements are being blocked. This restricts pedestrian access while also creating a hazard for drivers' visibility.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to Mrs Dunne or Mrs Blackwood, who are our designated safeguarding leads. In their absence, Mrs Squares is our deputy designated safeguarding lead.

## Dates for your diary:

13.7.23	Y6 Transition Day and move up day	
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18.7.23	Y6 Beach trip	
18.7.23	Y3 Egyptian Day	
20.7.23 @ 10:00 am	Y4, Y5 and Y6 attending St. Gregory's Church for Leavers' Mass	Parents welcome
20.7.23	Picnic lunch menu from Chadwick's Kitchen	
20.7.23	End of Summer Term	
5.9.23	School re-opens to children	