



19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

## *Message from Mrs Albon.....*

Congratulations everyone - we made it through another very busy year! It has been an emotional last week, with goodbyes to both children and staff, however, we sent them all on their way with our love, our prayers and our very best wishes for their onward journey through life. See the photos later on in the newsletter.

### **Arrangements for September 2023**

On a practical note, we have arranged the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for September, which will be held in your child's new classroom. I am also able to inform you of the class (morning only) TAs for the year. In the afternoon, TAs are assigned to different classes, depending on the needs of the children and the class timetable.

Please see below and put the date in your calendar.

<b>Class/Year group</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Meet the teacher</b>	<b>Morning TA</b>
Nursery Class	Mrs Fidler	Already taken place in the summer term	Mrs Meath Mrs Mottram
Reception Class	Miss Connolly	Already taken place in the summer term	Miss Riley
Class 1 (Year 1)	Miss Moores	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	Mrs Groves Mrs Shorrocks Mrs Brown
Class 2 (Year 2)	Mrs Thompson	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	Mrs Richardson
Class 3 (Year 3)	Miss Weston	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	Mrs Mooney
Class 4 (Year 4)	Mrs Gordon	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	Miss Richardson
Class 5 (Year 5)	Miss Brown	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	Mrs Williams
Class 6 (Year 6)	Mr Perree	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	Miss Perrin

At the meet the teacher sessions, we will share our new curriculum topics for all subjects, talk about RSHE (Relationship, Health and Sex Education), the expectations of the new class and possible trips and how much they are likely to cost.

Following the meetings, we will share approximate costs as much as possible, (some trips aren't bookable too far in advance) and then survey you via the school app to get your opinions as to whether to proceed.

If we have a positive response, we will book the trips and set up payments plans to spread the cost throughout the year, hopefully, easing any financial burden.

**Thank you!**

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gifts, cards and messages of appreciation. We are all, once again, overwhelmed by your kindness and positivity. As always, your support means so much to us and keeps us going when times are tough.

I would also like to thank our amazing Staff team! I am honoured to lead such a gifted, supportive and caring team. They always have the children at the heart of everything they do and genuinely care about our children and each other. I hope they all find time for rest and relaxation with their families and friends.

It only remains for me to wish you all a wonderful summer break. I hope you and your families make lovely memories together and that the weather improves! We look forward to being back together once again in September for another exciting year!

God bless.

With my very best wishes and heartfelt thanks,

Mrs Albon

# ♥ the beginning ♥ of a new chapter

This week, we have wished Year 6 children good bye and good luck for starting high school in September. Families gathered together for a beautiful Leavers' Mass on Tuesday. Father Grant and the pupil leadership team spoke, with their own heartfelt words, about their experiences and memories at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School.



*May the Lord bless you and keep you, everywhere you go.*

*May you know His smile upon you, may his delight be your home.*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you, growing in his love.*

*May you be sure of His goodness, this day and all of your life.*



Children of Year 6 were given a special Good Shepherd cross, engraved with their name.

The crosses are to wish the children every blessing, hope and guidance for their future paths.

It was a beautiful Leavers' Mass, a time for reflection and thanks.

We also said goodbye to some of our families, who have ended their journey with St. Gregory's. We give them thanks for their support over the years and wish them well in their next steps.



# SPORTS AWARDS

This week, St. Gregory's held their annual Sports Award assembly. Children from all classes who have shone throughout PE lessons and extra-curricular activities throughout this school year were awarded a trophy. We are very fortunate at St. Gregory's to be able to provide such exciting sports such as netball, hockey, football, handball and dodgeball.



**Congratulations to our class Sports Personality of the Year winners:**

**Noah (Y6)    Emily (Y5)    Callum (Y4)    Sophia (Y3)**

**Noah (Y2)    Joshua (Y1)    Joshua (Reception)**



In tennis club, Mrs Richardson awarded a special trophy to Noah, for his excellent attitude and efforts during each session.

Noah showed great character and willingness to learn all aspects of tennis, particularly the visit to Sandy Lane tennis courts – and of course the strawberries and champagne!

Well done Noah, maybe a future Wimbledon star!

St.Gregory's Netball stars of the future were also awarded a special certificate.

The children attended each session and were thrilled to play in matches against other schools.



A special award was presented to Katherine (Y4) for her hard work, determination to learn the sport and overall attitude in the sessions. She showed great team spirit – well done Katherine!



# St. Gregory's Football Stars 2023

Congratulations to all our football stars this year. All the players were fantastic and their attitude and team spirit was excellent. The boys had teams consisting of children from Year 3 to Year 6.





During our assembly, special awards were given to Logan and Zak for their performances, and to Luke – for being a truly brilliant Captain.

Well done to all our footballers!





Our girls' football team had a fantastic season. This was the first time St.Gregory's have won the girls' inter-schools football league.



With outstanding performances by all the girls, they were a team that grew in confidence in every game that they played.





Special awards were given to Kiera, Mia and the superb goalkeeper, Ava.

Well done to all the girls and we hope to see you playing for England ladies in the future!



Each year, a special award is given to a child who competes in lots of sports, shows great attitude, commitment and team spirit.

This year's award was presented to Kyla Finn, who is an all-round excellent athlete. Kyla has taken part in lots of sports at St. Gregory's, excelling in each sport that she participates in.

Well done Kyla!





# *Summer Fayre*

## *Winners!*

Many thanks to all our families who bought tickets for our special £5 Super Raffle, or took part in our Secret Auction, in support of our Summer Fayre.

The winners have been drawn for the £5 Raffle:

**First Prize:** Hire of a Vauxhall Mokka Electric for 48 hours – Mrs Wynne

**Second Prize:** Car service provided by Vauxhall – Mrs Minton

**Third Prize:** Everton Home Ticket – Mrs Carroll

All the winners have been notified of their prizes.

Other winners of prizes were collected during the final assembly.

Our Secret Auction was also a success and we have been in contact with the winners of each prize.

Once again, many thanks to all our families and local parishioners, who took part in our prize draws – special thanks go to Mr Smith, who arranged the wonderful main prizes; it was such an outstanding effort, to help raise funds for our school.

Winners:

Evie (Y6)  
Ivy (Reception)  
Olly (Y1)



