

ST. GREGORY'S

Catholic Primary School



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Headteacher:- Mrs D Albon

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Dear Parents,

After many devoted years as a TA, Dinner Lady and Playgroup leader, Mrs Groves has informed the Governors of her intention to retire at Christmas. I don't know how we will function without Mrs Groves: she is such a valued and integral part of our school family. To say we will miss her is an understatement- she not only supports the children and staff in the classes that she works in, but every child and member of our school. If ever anyone is in need of help or support, Mrs Groves has a hotline to God and storms heaven with prayers, especially the HMs! (Hail Marys!)

Mrs Groves has been responsible for many a display and focus table over the years and always brings a sparkle to everything she touches. We call her the Queen of Titivation! She will often stay to help after school or come in over the holidays to make sure everything is fully prepared for the children when they return.

Personally, I am very blessed to call her my friend and have always been supported with quiet understanding and practical help whenever I need it. I am looking forward to us both being 'Ladies who lunch' in the future. We wish Mrs Groves a very happy and long retirement with her family both near and far.

Mrs Groves thank you for living out our Mission Statement every day and for working selflessly for others over many years.

We will of course give Mrs Groves a wonderful send off.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Albon". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs Albon

Headteacher