

# St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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



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Newsletter: March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an amazing start to this half term in school last week. World Book Day did not disappoint and as usual the enthusiasm from our children and staff was incredible. Under Mrs Squares' watchful eye, the librarians organised a fantastic book swap, while all classes participated in a book hunt around school. We also supported CAFOD's Lenten Appeal by joining together in a Lenten walk. We collectively walked a fantastic 200km and raised £128 to support the work of CAFOD.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Dunne

## Safeguarding

Please park considerately at drop off and pick up times. We are still receiving regular complaints from other parents and neighbours about this issue.

## SAPA

We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle and ask for donations of Easter Eggs. Please send them into school or drop them off at the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home hopefully at the end of this week.

## Say Cheese!

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March to take children's photos. Siblings in school will have their photographs taken together. Please can we ask that parents of siblings who would also like an individual photograph of their child to contact Mrs Rochford in the school office.

Pre-school age children are welcome to come into school at 8:15am.

## SVP Camp

Y5 and Y6 children are eligible to apply for a place on one of the SVP camps on Holy Island. A letter has been sent to you and there is further information about this on our school website under the Catholic Life and Mission tab.

## Red Nose Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

To mark Red Nose day, we would like to invite children to come into school dressed in red.

Please note we will not be collecting money on this occasion.

## Lent 2023

Compassionate God, we thank you for your gifts.

Give us generous hearts, inspire us to share our own gifts, our time, our talents, our care so that, through us, others may know your love.

Amen.



9.3.23 @ 10:00 am	Y5 Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
12.3.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 3 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
14.3.23	School Photographer	
15.3.23 @ 3:00 pm	EYs and KS1 Mothers' Day Liturgical Prayer	Parents welcome
17.3.23	Comic Relief Day	
26.3.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 4 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
31.3.23	End of Spring Term	
17.4.23	School re-opens for Summer Term	
23.4.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 5 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
May 2023	KS1 SATs Test Period	
8.5.23	School Closed – Bank Holiday for coronation King Charles III	
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	Y6 SATs week	
18.5.23 @ 10:00 am	Y6 Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
21.5.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 6 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
26.5.23	End of Half Term	
5.6.23	School re-opens after Half term	
11.6.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 7 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
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	
24.6.23 @ 10:00 am	FHC Day at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
6.6.23	Sports Day	
2.7.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Going Forth Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
20.7.23	End of Summer Term	

#### Dates for your diary:

*Please note that sometimes dates may be subject to change.*