

# 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,

We are now well into the last half term of this school year with a lot going on. We hope to see you at some of the events we have planned over the coming weeks.

As always, please contact us if we can help in anyway or if you have any queries.

Kindest regards,

Mrs A. Dunne

## First Holy Communion

This week, we have celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). As we celebrate this special event in the Church's year, please keep in your prayers our Y4 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## Summer Sun

With the sunshine set to stay, please can you make sure that your child is fully equipped for the summer weather in school and for school trips. This includes ensuring they have a sun hat in school and sun cream.  
Thank you

## Transition

Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new secondary schools on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. All other children will have these days as 'move up' days, where they will meet their new teachers and spend some time in their new classes in preparation for September.

## Staff Update

Congratulations to Mrs Atkinson and her husband on the safe arrival of baby Poppy. We cannot wait to meet her.

We also congratulate Miss Lammonby on her recent engagement.  
Exciting times ahead!

We welcome to our staff team Mrs Sarah Lysaght who will be supporting children across all classes. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs McManus and Mrs Challis who have been appointed to join the lunchtime team in September.

We have a vacancy for a part time class teacher - please see our school website for more information.

## Key Project

We are very grateful for your generosity towards our food bank. Please do keep your donations coming in – your support is very much appreciated.  
Any spare carrier bags would be really useful.

## SAPA – Summer Fair

As previously mentioned, this year SAPA would like to hold a rainbow raffle so we have allocated each class a colour and are asking for donations of prizes.

Reception: Pink	Year 1: Red
Year 2: Orange	Year 3: Blue
Year 4: Yellow	Year 5: Green
Year 6: Purple	

Please note we will not be including alcoholic prizes in our raffles or tombolas.

## KS1 SATs

Well done to our Y2 pupils who completed SATs test papers in May. Levels of attainment will be included in your child's summer report.

## Safeguarding

Please find the following information from Northumbria Police's ***Prevention Through Education Team***:

CyberSprinters is an award-winning **interactive online security resource for 7-11 year olds**. An excerpt from the game can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/UFjyyFwrepc>

The digital game can be played on phones, tablets, and desktops, and is supported by a suite of activities to be led by educational practitioners working with 7-11 year olds. Parents and carers can also try the CyberSprinter puzzles with their children at home. All resources can be accessed at: [CyberSprinters - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cybersprinters)

**Please visit our team's dedicated webpage:** <https://beta.northumbria.police.uk/advice-and-info/parents-and-kids/education/>

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:

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

5 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Week	
20.6.23	Y6 visit to Safetyworks, Newcastle	
23.6.23 @ 10:00 am	Reception liturgy at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
24.6.23 @ 10:00 am	FHC Day at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
27.6.23 @ 1:00 pm	Y6 parents' Transition workshop with Healthy Minds	
2.7.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Going Forth Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
3.7.23	Y5 and Y6 Production time tbc	Parents welcome
3.7.23	Italian lunch menu from Chadwick's Kitchen	
4.7.23	Y1 visit to Adventure Valley	
5.7.23	Y5 and Y6 Production time tbc	Parents welcome
<b>7.7.23</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING</b>	
11.7.23	Y2 and Y5 beach visit	
11.7.23	Y6 BCCET Leavers' Mass	
12.7.23@ 1:30 pm	SAPA Summer Fair	Parents welcome
13.7.23	Y6 Transition Day and move up day	
14.7.23	Y6 Transition Day and move up day	
18.7.23	Y3 Egyptian Day	
20.7.23 @ 10:00 am	Y6 Leavers' Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
20.7.23	Picnic lunch menu from Chadwick's Kitchen	
20.7.23	End of Summer Term	

Dear Jesus,  
Open our hearts to your love so that we may love.  
Open our eyes so that we can see those in need.  
Open our hands to continue your work in our homes,  
our school and our community.  
Amen

The Ten Ten parent newsletter for June 2023 is available on our school website.