

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



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Upcoming Diary Dates

*Y1 – Beamish Trip
23rd June*

*Y2 – Beamish Trip
25th June*

*Year 2 attending
Mass at St. Gregory's
church 26th June –
10am*

*Year 4 – Roman Fort
and Beach trip -27th
June*

*Whole School Cricket
event 30th June*

*Y5 Period Talk -30th
June*

*Year 1 attending
Mass at St. Gregory's
church 3rd July –
10am*

*EYFS Family Beach
Day 3rd July*

*Friday 4th July –
INSET (School
Closed)*

*Monday 7th July – Y6
Leavers'
Performances
2.30pm and 4pm*

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful SAPA Team and the dedicated school staff for all their hard work during last week's St. Gregory's Fest. I am delighted to share that we successfully raised £1,767, which will go towards the school fund to support a range of equipment and events for the children.

It was a truly fantastic day, and I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed and continues to support our school community. The event simply would not have been possible without the generous donations we received for the tombola, cake stall, and prizes. A huge thank you to the Minchella family who donated the ice-cream to us free of charge and Mr. Skeritt who performed on the day for us! Your kindness and enthusiasm helped create a truly special occasion—filled with joy, laughter, community spirit, celebration as well as great music and delicious ice-cream!

Thank you to everyone who played a part. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive and caring community around us.

Warm regards,

Miss E. Shaughnessy



*Tuesday 8th July –
Sports Day
9.30-11am EYFS, Y1
and Y2*

*1.30pm KS2 classes
Y3-Y6*

*9th July –Leavers’
Mass Y6 South
Tyneside cluster
(pupils only).*

*Transition Days Y6 -
10th and 11th July*

*16th July –Y6 leavers
Celebration of the
Word for parents
9.20am*

*17th July -
Y6 leavers’ Mass @
St. Gregory’s church*

**17th July school
closes for summer
1pm**

Little Stars @ St. Gregory’s



We are so excited to be opening our Nursery class in September!
Our spaces are filling up quick!

Many parents have been asking about the building work and when the Nursery will be constructed. I am pleased to share that we will be using our **existing building** to create the Nursery space — no new build is needed.

Currently, we have a large classroom being used as an ICT suite. This space will be **renovated over the summer holidays** and transformed into the new **Year 2 classroom**.

The **current Reception and Year 1 classrooms** will also be **refurbished** to create a wonderful new **Early Years area**, which will include both Nursery and Reception classes and benefit from access to outdoor space.

As part of these changes:

- The **Year 1 class will move into the renovated Year 2 classroom**.
- There will be **some changes to drop-off and collection points** for the affected classes — we’ll share full details before the start of term.
- We have purchased a whole class set of new laptops to ensure our children’s computing curriculum is still fully accessible.

This is a truly exciting time for St. Gregory’s. We believe the renovations and updates over the summer will make our school even better for all our children and families!

Thank you ... supporting with trips!

We’d like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have generously given their time to help supervise our recent school trips. Your support has been absolutely invaluable in making these experiences possible for the children. We truly appreciate your involvement and the care you show — it makes a real difference.

Uniform

We have a rail of different sample sizes of the branded jumpers and cardigans in the school office. These can be accessed before and after school in the main entrance.

Parent Questionnaire

Parent End of Year
Questionnaire 2025



As the year comes to a close, please take a moment to fill out our End-of-Year Questionnaire. Your feedback helps us grow and better serve our community.

We’d love to hear from you! <https://forms.office.com/e/kDCfqYRfp2>

Communication with staff

Please remember to follow our communication procedure:

- **Do not email staff directly** – these emails will not receive a response.
- All queries should be sent to the dedicated parent email:
parentenquires@bccet.org.uk
- We aim to respond within 48 hours. Therefore, **for urgent matters**, please call the school office, and they will ensure the message is passed on to the relevant staff member.

