



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

## *Pupil Leaders Newsletter*

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***“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”***

***A Message from St Gregory's School Leaders...***

Hello to all of our Parents/Carers and pupils,

We hope you enjoyed reading our last newsletter before Christmas. This term, we have been interviewing pupils across the school to find out all about their learning. We have been reflecting on what has been happening in our school community and looking at what we have coming up to look forward to!

We hope you enjoy reading.

Best wishes,

Nhyira, Raphaela, Amelia, Sophie, Lexi, Scarlett,  
Chimela, Rita and Kamela

Year Six



**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**

## **Minnie Vinnies**

A few weeks ago, the Year 5 children went on a trip and told us about their experience of their trip to Northampton Cathedral. Many Year 5 children enjoyed this once in a lifetime moment. In addition, they said that the trip was amazing and that they sang and prayed. They were also chosen one by one to get their badges and certificates. It was a very special day for those who experienced this. The Year 5 children represented our school really well and showed how important this experience was to them.

## **Reading Raffle**

This month we have been continuing the Reading Raffle across the school, which Miss Jackson has kindly organised. This is a good way to encourage all children to read on a daily basis. Prizes will be given to whoever wins the raffle.

Make sure your parent or guardian records your reading in your planner. Our teachers will be checking our planners and giving us raffle tickets, which means we could be in with the chance to win a prize. We need to be reading every day for 5 days continuously.

## **Two's Day Tuesdays!**

Our PTFA are running a fundraiser to celebrate 'Two's Day Tuesday' asking for 2p, 20p and 2 pounds for this special event that is coming up very soon. On this day, each class will make a line with all the coins they have and whichever class has the longest line will win a prize of twenty-two minutes on the adventure playground. This is from 2/2/22 to 22/2/22. We really hope our class win!

## **Pupil Leader's Assembly**

On Tuesday 8th February, the School Council and the PSHE Ambassadors put on an excellent assembly about British Values. They focused on the value of mutual respect and how we can show respect to others in school and outside of school. Everyone spoke clearly and loudly to ensure we understood the message they were portraying. They included everyone in the hall and then we all sang 'Our God Is A Great Big God'.

## **Residential Trip to Alton Castle**

In June, many of the Year 6 children are due to go on an end of year residential to Alton Castle and stay for 3 days and 2 nights. We will be doing different activities such as mountain biking, abseiling, water fights and many more. There are many more activities due to take place on this residential trip and there will be more information close to the time. Miss Marum has sent out a letter if you want to apply for a place. There will also be another email or letter saying about all the things that we will need for the residential trip and there will be a timetable sent of what we will be doing. As children in year six, we are really excited because it means we will be able to try new things that we might never have ever thought of doing before. We will also learn many new life skills that might be vital in life.

## **PTFA Events**

### **Discos**

We are excited to announce that school discos will be starting again soon. We hope that the dates for the disco will be mentioned very soon. You can purchase tickets for the disco and the price of the ticket is included with a hot dog and drinks. Once we have more information on dates, we will let you know.

### **Donuts and hot chocolate**

The PTFA started an occasional fundraiser, where they will be selling hot chocolate and a donut for £1 for the winter season. On Friday 11th February 2022, pupils will be able to purchase one. Ensure to bring along some money for your child to enjoy a donut and hot chocolate after school on the top playground from 3:15pm. This will be a very tasty treat for this cold and dreary season!

## **Learning in Key Stage One**

We enjoyed talking to the children in Key Stage One about their learning. This term, Year 1 have been busy learning about a mischievous dog called Claude in their English lessons. They have been using drama to help them to think about what happen next in the story and they have been working hard to do lots of writing. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and we were really impressed with their counting.

Year 2 have been enjoying learning about a character called Rocket in their English lessons. They have been predicting what Rocket might be like from looking at pictures from the story and sequencing pictures to tell their own story. In RE, they have been role playing reading from the Gospel and doing lots of writing about different Bible stories.

Next term we will be interviewing Key Stage Two children to find out about their learning!

## **Friendship Bench Competition**

The School Council & PSHE leaders have launched a competition for over half term. We would like to invite all children to design their own friendship bench. The winner's design will be picked by the School Council & PSHE Leaders and their design will be painted onto the bench, which Mr Clarke is kindly going to build for us, ready for the warmer weather.

If you would like to enter this competition, please draw your design onto an A4 piece of paper and hand to your class teacher by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.