

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Nature Walk

Foundation Stage really enjoyed their nature walk this week. We walked to Eastfield Park and looked for signs of autumn, armed with our nature bags! The children were very excited to find conkers, different coloured leaves and pine cones on their walk, which we will use as resources for our learning next week. We are really looking forward to future trips around our local area, including visiting the residents of Eleonore House later on in the year.

Mrs. Lucy
EYFS Lead and Assistant Headteacher

Reading at home

We will be launching a new reading competition in Key Stage One as the children benefit from reading at home so much. Look out for further information on this after our phase assembly on Thursday morning!

St Gregory's Leaders

Mrs. Lucy will be announcing the leadership roles, ready to start their roles in time for the new term. We are looking forward to having a team of Peer Readers, PSHE Ambassadors, a School Council and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

School Disco

It's party time! Our PTFA will be hosting discos for our children on Thursday 7th November

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One 3:30 – 4:45pm

Key Stage Two 5:00 – 6:15pm

Tickets will be on sale after school each day under the canopy on the school playground. All profits go back in to our school community, please support our PTFA.

Harvest Donations

To celebrate Harvest this year, we are supporting Northampton Hope Centre. Should you wish to [contribute an item](#) please hand it in to the school office or your class teacher by 9:00am Friday 25th October.

Friends of Eastfield Park

If during this Extraordinary Month of Mission, you're still looking for a way to walk together to share God's love in the world, as Jesus asked us to, you could support our friends at [Eastfield Park](#) for 2 hours on Saturday. They're having a conservation day on Saturday 26th October, details below. Our school and the local community really do benefit from having such a huge green and varied space nearby, please support if you can. If you attend remember to include us in any social media posts!



Upcoming Events

October 22

Yr. 6 Walter Tull – Class Saint Assembly: St John Paul II

10:00am KS2 Badminton Tournament at Benham Sports Arena

Finance Committee Meeting
STCCAT Board Meeting

October 23

3:30-4:30pm KS2 Girls - Event: Football Tournament at SGCPS

5:00-6:00pm [Open Day Event for Prospective Pupils](#)

October 24

4:00-5:00pm Yrs. 5 & 6 Trip: Football Tournament, Kettering

October 25

9:00am Deadline for [Northampton Hope Centre Harvest donations](#)

9:00am-12:00pm Yrs. 1 & 2 - Trip: Multi Skills Festival at Benham Sports Arena

3:15pm School and Nursery close for half term

November 4

School and Nursery re-open to pupils

Assembly – All Saints and All Souls

Friends of Eastfield Park

Conservation Work in Eastfield Park

**Saturday 26th October 2019
10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

MEET AT THE SKIDDAW WALK ENTRANCE

This year we are concentrating on:

- ~Extending & improving the planted meadow~
- ~Pathway improvements~



As usual we are looking for volunteers to help

Why not come along and make a difference?

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Tools and protective gloves provided

We are not providing refreshments on this occasion

Visit our website: www.foep.eastfieldpark.com

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OPEN DAYS

Friday 27th
September
9:30 –
11:30am

Tuesday 15th
October
9:30 –
11:30am

Wednesday
23rd October
5:00 –
6:00pm

“The Catholic life of the school is outstanding. Pupils know they are loved, respected and valued as individuals. They feel valued and know they are listened to. Pupils willingly participate in all of the many varied experiences the school has to offer.” Diocesan Interim Monitoring Visit, 2nd July 2019

“I like the ethos behind the school...The school holds a great sense of community and belonging. I believe this school can help my child to be the best he could possibly be and enable him to settle easily, quickly and to be happy whilst learning.” Parent testimony, 2018-19



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