



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Start of term letter  
Lent term 2  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents, Children and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed your half term break and are well rested and ready for another busy and eventful half term ahead. Tomorrow, we will celebrate Two's Tuesday on 22/2/22 and shortly we will enter the season of Lent. We also hope to be able to invite parents into school for our Book and Biscuit events for each year group as part of our celebrations for World Book Day. Please see below some notices and reminders for the term ahead,



## Save the Date – World Book Day

**World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 3rd March** and we hope you'll support us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Inviting children to **dress up as their favourite book character**. You can find lots of **creative ideas** at [worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas](http://worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas)
- Each child will also receive a £1 book voucher to exchange for a book. This year there is a fantastic selection of brand new and exclusive £1 books for 2022 that children and young people can get for FREE with their £1 token. **We want every child and young person to believe they are readers** and to give them the opportunity to have a book of their own that they have chosen for themselves.

**The amount a child reads is the biggest factor affecting their academic success!**



## Are you willing to make a difference as a Parent governor?

**PARENT  
GOVERNOR  
VACANCY**

We've built a team of governors who possess a diverse range of skills, experiences, qualifications and who come from different backgrounds and settings. Together they form the **Local Academy Committee for St Mary's and St Gregory's Catholic Schools** We welcome applications from everyone and see the value of the different experiences and skills each applicant will bring to the table. At this time, we have two vacancies for roles. These vacancies can be filled with two parents from one of the schools or one parent from each.

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Further details of the vacancies and the role of a Governor will be circulated in a separate letter later this week. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do contact either our Chair of Governors- Mrs O'Neill via the school office or myself. We will be happy to answer your questions.



**Term Dates for 2022 to 2023:** Term dates for the 2022 to 2023 academic year are now available on our school website.

### **Pride in our Uniform:**

At St Gregory's we believe children should feel a sense of pride in being a member of our school community. This is reflected in the pride they show when wearing our school uniform. It is our policy at St Gregory's that all children should wear school uniform when attending school. During the various lockdown periods I have offered significant grace and relaxation of our School Uniform policy in reflection of the challenging circumstances we have all faced. I feel the time is now right to return to strict adherence to our policy, ensuring our uniform and expectations of it promote a sense of pride in our school. As such, please be reminded of our uniform details detailed below. Your support in meeting these expectations is greatly appreciated.

### **School Uniform:**

- White polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge
- **Grey** school trousers, **grey** skirt or **grey** pinafore
- Sensible flat black shoes

### **PE Uniform:**

- Plain white t-shirt
- plain **black** shorts/ **Black** Joggers
- Black plimsolls/ Trainers
- Optional plain black zip up hoody/ school jumper may be worn

**Please pay particular attention to our P.E. kit expectations and note that non-uniform items will not be allowed to be worn during lesson time moving forwards.**

**If you require any support in equipping your child with appropriate uniform, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Annis or Miss Marum.**

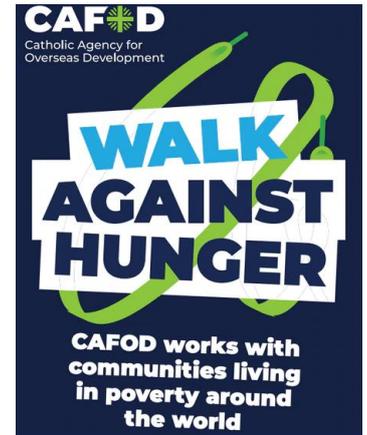


## Lent Begins Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022



This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help stamp out hunger. Around the world, 200 million children are at risk of malnutrition. By challenging ourselves to walk and get sponsored, we will be helping children to grow big and strong. Please do have a look at the CAFOD website for details of this National campaign at <https://cafod.org.uk>

More details on all our Lenten activities and how you can support will follow.



Thank you for your continued support for our school. Working in partnership with our parents and carers will ensure that our children receive the very best education that they can at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.

Yours Sincerely

**Mrs K. Yuen**

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