# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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We have had a wonderful start to the term with a Mass celebrating St Gregory's Feast Day and our new school year, led by former St Gregory's pupil, Fr David Donaghue. Fr David spoke

to the children about his recent experience of initial reluctance to complete a Survival Challenge; camping, making a fire and preparing his meals outdoors. We learned that like Saint Peter supporting Jesus, even if we are daunted by a task we should step up and try it anyway. Life is an adventure and a gift from God and we should embrace it this school year.



# **Ordering School Lunches**

We are aware of a problem with making payments for school lunches on the SchoolComms system. Please try to order your child's meals as usual and make payment in the future when the issue is resolved. If your meal selections do not work please send your child to school with a packed lunch and contact the School Office. We are working with SchoolComms to resolve this issue as quickly as possible and will keep you informed of any updates.

#### Foundation Stage Toy Appeal

We are appealing for any new or used toys in good, clean condition. We particularly need dressing up clothes, dolls e.g. Barbie, cars, LEGO/DUPLO and trains. Please bring any donations to our School Office.

#### Year 6 Pupils

From this term the Year 6 children are the only year group who are allowed to walk home on their own with a parent's/carer's written permission. The form that you completed last academic year does not cover this year and you will need to complete a new form.



# **Upcoming Events**

# September 9

Nursery re-opens to pupils. Year 4 swimming lessons commence.

#### September 18

3:30pm FS & KS1 Phonics Workshop with parents/carers

# September 25

Year 6 Harry Potter Studios Trip 9:00am MacMillan Coffee Morning – event for parents/carers

# September 27

Year 4 - Mini Vinnies: Mass and tea at Sacred Heart Church

#### October 2

3:30pm All Key Stages - Maths Workshop: Parent/Carer Event

#### Important Announcement

Year 4 swimming lessons start on Monday 9th September, please send your child to school with their swimming kit: full piece swimming costume for girls and shorts for boys, towel and a swimming hat.

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