# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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#### Diocesan Schools' Mass

On Friday 11th October, members of our Ethos Team attended the Annual Diocesan Schools' Mass at St Mary's Church in Dunstable.

Fr Wayne from Missio was presented with a cheque for over £11,900 from the 53 Northampton Diocesan Schools present at the Mass. The donation was raised in accordance with Pope Francis' wishes for us all to act and observe October as an Extraordinary Month of Mission. In early October, all four schools in the St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Academies Trust each marched a mile for Missio and asked for your donations in return. We're very pleased to have been able to contribute towards this fantastic donation total, thank you all for your generosity.

More information is available on our school website.

#### **Sports Update**

Last week was an exciting week for our school in relation to sport. Not only did we compete in two fixtures at Benham on Wednesday and Friday, but our new Sports Captains have also been elected!

Earlier this term, all pupils in Key Stage Two were able to vote for who they thought would be the best person to stand for election as Sports Captain for their House. Those who were successful then had the opportunity to design a poster to support their campaian.

The posters were shared and those standing for election explained to the whole of Key Stage Two why they felt they should be awarded the role. There was some strong competition and it was wonderful to see that our school values and sportsmanship were high on the agenda for many of the candidates.

Each House - Alban, Becket, Fisher and More - is now represented by a Sports Captain from each year group in Key Stage Two, elected by others in their House and cohort.

Y3: Tommy, Coco, Rebecca, Keenan

Y4: Victoria, Cristiano, James, Tyrell

Y5: Annabel, Rory, Tavonga, Kayla

Y6: Ethan, Ethan, Mildred, Tymoteusz

The Sports Captains were awarded their badges (in their House colours) and now step into their role supporting and encouraging their teammates, helping to organise teams with Ant and Mr. Williams, as well as being excellent role models of our school values, rules and Mission Statement.

#### March a Mile for Missio

Thank you for your donations of spare change, we raised £96.45. Take a look at  $\underline{\text{our photos}}$  on the school website.

## **Prefects and Young Leaders**

The deadline for <u>applications</u> has passed, Mrs. Lucy will soon be announcing who our will bring you news of their new roles on the school website.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### October 14

Yr. 5 Peake – Class Assembly

#### October 15

9:30-11:30am Open Day Event

#### October 16

3:30-6:30pm Parents' Evening 3:30-4:30pm Yrs. 5 & 6 Trip: Netball Festival at Boothville Primary Sch.

#### October 17

4:00-7:00pm Parents' Evening 4:00-5:00pm Yrs. 5 & 6 Trip: Football Tournament, Kettering 4:00pm Governance – Local School Committee Meeting FS Trip – Nature Walk Eastfield Park

### October 18

9:00am-12:00pm Yrs. 5 & 6 Trip: Football Tournament, Benham Sports

#### Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to our Year 1 & 2 Football Team for winning all 6 of their matches at the Pacesetter Sports Tournament last week. They were awarded a giant trophy for their achievement and with superb behaviour they were excellent ambassadors for the school. Well done!

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# **OPEN DAYS**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9:30 – 11:30am Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 11:30am Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 2<sup>rd</sup> 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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