



# St Gregory's Catholic Academy

# Newsletter

'Forward Together in the Love of Christ'

October 2018

## Food Bank Donations

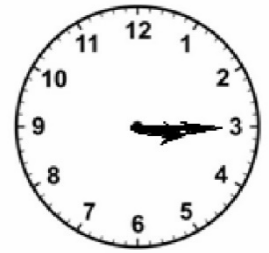
Thank you to all our parents and children who have given so generously to our Food Bank Friday collections. We have a huge amount of food on display in the hall and it will be collected by the local food bank in the next day or so.

## Changes to the School Day

Please be reminded that when we come back to school after half term, the school day will end at the earlier time of 3.15pm.

Children arriving early for school must be supervised by parents until 8.45am, when the classroom doors will be opened and staff will supervise and receive children. This staggered arrival allows us to ease congestion both on the school site and for car users on Ragpath Lane.

Please note that **the school day will start at 8.55am** and children who arrive after this time will be marked as late in the register.



## After School Clubs- finish arrangements

We have had a huge take up of children signing up for the after school clubs last month. Where clubs are oversubscribed, children's names are being held on a waiting list and they will be offered a chance to join in the next round.

**All children who attend after school clubs must be collected by an adult** at the finish time of 4.30pm. **This includes children in Y5 and Y6**, who normally walk home from school.

## Poppies on sale from tomorrow

As we prepare for November, the month of Remembrance, children will be able to buy poppies and other items such as rulers, pencils, erasers and wristbands. All items above are 50p. Larger crosses are available for £1.50. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion-sorry but we are unable to give change from the charity box.



## Happy Birthday

To those children who celebrate a birthday in October

- Damien
- Macie
- Cohan
- Felicity
- Jacob
- Angelica
- Oliver
- Connor
- Lula
- Matthew
- Ellis
- Macie-Rose
- Joshua
- Elly
- Dylan
- Chloe
- Preston
- Amelia
- Dion
- Chloe
- Violet
- Prince- Harvey
- Lilly
- Darcie
- Brooklyn
- Philip

## Diary Dates

### October

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** PD Day for staff

### November

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** First day of term

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** Whole school Mass 9.30am

## School attendance since September (%)

Reception	93.2
Year 1	96.5
Year 2	97
Year 3	95.1
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	97.4
Year 6C	97.2
Year 6E	97.3

## Happy Half Term Holidays!

Please remember- school closes on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October.**