



## St Gregory's Catholic Academy

# Newsletter

'Forward Together in the Love of Christ'

January 2019

### Happy New Year

Welcome back to a new school term. It is lovely to see the children and staff relaxed and refreshed after their Christmas break. We welcome Mis Swain to the school as class teacher for Y1 and to Mrs Thomas and Mrs Cantwell as new teaching assistants.

### Christmas Events

Thank you for your support at the various events held in our Christmas season. Your feedback was very positive, and it was lovely to hear how much parents had enjoyed the children's concerts this year. Well Done to the school choir who sang Christmas carols in Tesco raising £145 for school funds.

The two movie nights and raffle held in school were enjoyed by 130+ children and raised £315 for school funds.

### Family Learning

As part of our commitment to working together, we offer Family Learning courses, with the latest course being 'One Pot Cookery'.

Due to its success last term, this course has been extended and will now take place on a Tuesday 9.00-11.00am, commencing Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome. Come along for a coffee, chat and cook a delicious meal for your family.

Mrs Gilbert

### Uniform Reminders

The children look so smart in their uniform, which they wear with pride.

Can parents please be reminded of the following:

Children's footwear should be plain, black 'school shoes' or black leather boots.

-Trainers, fur, canvas or coloured footwear should not be worn for school.

-Shaved heads or designs shaved into the hair are not permitted.

-Children should not wear jewellery for school, including earrings.

-A simple, plain wrist watch can be worn.

-Large, coloured hair bows should not be worn for school. Thank you for your support

### Happy Birthday



To those children who celebrate a birthday in January

Ellie A	Alfie B.
Ethan E.	Lexi H.
Katie K.	Lacey L.
Beth L.	Olly M.
Savannah B.	
Rory T.	Joey B.
Theo F.	Luke D.
Esmae G.	
Freddy-Jay H.	
Grace T.	Shari F.
Ronin D.	
Benjamin H.	
William K.	
Indie Rose H.	

### Diary Dates

#### January

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Liturgy 9am

#### February

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Liturgy 9am

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> KS2 Mass in church 9.30am

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Liturgy 9am

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Liturgy 9am  
Children break up for half term

### Manjaros Vouchers

Children with 100% attendance will be awarded the next batch of Manjaros vouchers in time for the half term holiday.

### Dogs on School Site

Can parents please be reminded that dogs are not permitted onto the school site. This includes small dogs which are carried onto the playground. Thank you.