



St Gregory the Great Bulletin

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Catholic Life – Giving Thanks

We have reintroduced praying grace before meals to the secondary phase at St Gregory's. We will join in prayer at the end of period 4 each day, at 1.30pm, to give thanks for our food and the many blessings we receive from God.

Parents and carers may wish to join us in prayer at this time.



Could you be our next Parent* Governor?



We are looking for a new parent* to join the governors on the Local Academy Committee at St Gregory the Great Catholic School. The governors' role is to support and drive forward the improvement of the school from Special Measures through Good to Outstanding. We will be writing to all parents this week to ask for nominations.

We need people who are committed and can spare time to attend approximately 10 meetings a year. We would particularly welcome anyone with experience in Finance or Human Resources, but the position is open to anyone with the drive and commitment to help the school.

Don't worry if you don't have experience because you will receive an induction and on-going training. Parent governors do not have to be Catholic, though they do need to support the ethos and values of the school. If you want to learn more, please email Dr Robert Bennett, Chair of Governors: rpbennett3@gmail.com

* A 'parent' means all natural or adoptive parents, any person with parental responsibility as defined in the Children's Act, or any person who has care of a child or young person who is a registered pupil in the primary or secondary phases at St Gregory the Great Catholic School.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 21 st September	Year 7 Information Evening
Thursday 28 th September	Year 11 English Subject Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th October	Year 9 Parent / Tutor Evening
Wednesday 11 th October	Open Evening
Thursday 9 th November	Year 8 Parent / Tutor Evening
Monday 13 th November	Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (all week)
Thursday 23 rd November	Year 10 Information Evening
Monday 4 th December	Year 10 Pre-Public Examination
Wednesday 6 th December	Carol Service

Extra-Curricular Sports: Free and open to all students

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Football DH & DN Basketball (YR 7) MK	Football DH & NU Table Tennis DN Basketball (YR 8) JM	Football DH & DN Basketball (YR 9) JM	Football DH & LM Basketball (YR 10) MK	Football DH & DN Basketball (YR 11) LM
After school (3.15-4.15)	Cricket External Coach/GF Football (YR 11 Team) DH Gym (YR 7) JM Netball NU	Mini Tennis External Coach	Football (6 TH FORM) DH & DN Girls Basketball MK Trampolineing NU Gym (YR 10&11) LM	Football (YR 8 Team) DH Basketball (YR 10&11 Team) JM Gym (YR 8&9) MK Rugby LM & GF Girls Football ZB	Volleyball External Coach

Traffic Safety on Campus



Thank you to all parents and carers who are driving safely and considerately on campus. Unfortunately several parents have raised concerns about a small minority who are putting children at risk because they do not abide by the clear signage and road markings. All drivers should park only in marked bays, **never** on double yellow lines. The safety of children is our concern. If it becomes necessary to close the drive at the start and end of the day to keep pupils safe, then we will do so.

Homework – You should have completed the Year Quiz

The deadline for the year quizzes has now passed. We are analysing the results and will be contacting families of students who have not completed this homework to find out what the problem is. Your child can still complete it if they have not already done so. Remember, even if you don't have your log in details, you can go to www.showmyhomework.co.uk, browse to St Gregory's, then to your tutor group.



Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed at school. If we see one, hear one, or hear of one being used we will confiscate it. Confiscated phones will be returned after three days. If your child needs a phone as the result of a special educational need or medical condition, please contact us if you have not already done so.

Look out for the September newsletter

Our newsletter is published on the last Friday of each month. It's full of news about student achievements and events in school.

