



# St Gregory the Great Bulletin

Issue 17

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Assembly this week



We celebrated the First Sunday in Advent at the weekend, as we begin to prepare for Jesus' arrival. Our Gospel reading for assembly this week is Mark 13:33-37, in which we are urged to stay awake and be ready! During tutor time in advent, students will be reflecting on Advent and collecting items for a 'reverse' Advent calendar, where we give rather than receive.

## Year 10 Pre-Public Exam Timetable

Year 10 are taking PPEs this week. You can support your child by helping them prepare for the right exams each day. PPEs are run under the same conditions as external exams.

|   | Period.1                         | Period.2 | Period.3                                      | Period.4 | Period.5                     |
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| Tuesday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Sports hall   | Maths (2x1hr)                    |          | RE (1hr)                                      |          | Physics (1hr)                |
| Wednesday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Sports Hall | English (1hr 45mins)             |          | History (45mins)                              |          | French (1hr)<br>German (1hr) |
| Thursday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Sports Hall  | Biology (1hr)<br>Chemistry (1hr) |          | English (1hr)                                 |          | RE (1hr)                     |
| Friday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Sports Hall    | Geography (45mins)               |          | DT (1hr)<br>Hospitality and catering<br>(1hr) |          | Media (50mins)               |

## Important dates:

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| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (Tues-Fri)        |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Sixth Form Parent/Tutor Evening                   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Carol Service                                     |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Last Day of Autumn Term (early closure)           |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                    | First Day of Spring Term                          |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                      | Year 12 & Y13 Pre-Public Examinations (All Week)  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Year 11 Parent / Teacher Evening                  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Sixth Form Options Evening (for Year 11 students) |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Year 9 Parent / Teacher Evening                   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February                   | Sixth Form Parent / Teacher Evening               |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb | February Half Term Holiday                        |

## Year 12/13 PPEs

The Year 12 & 13 Pre-Public Exams will run during the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – so some revision should definitely be happening over the holiday!

## Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

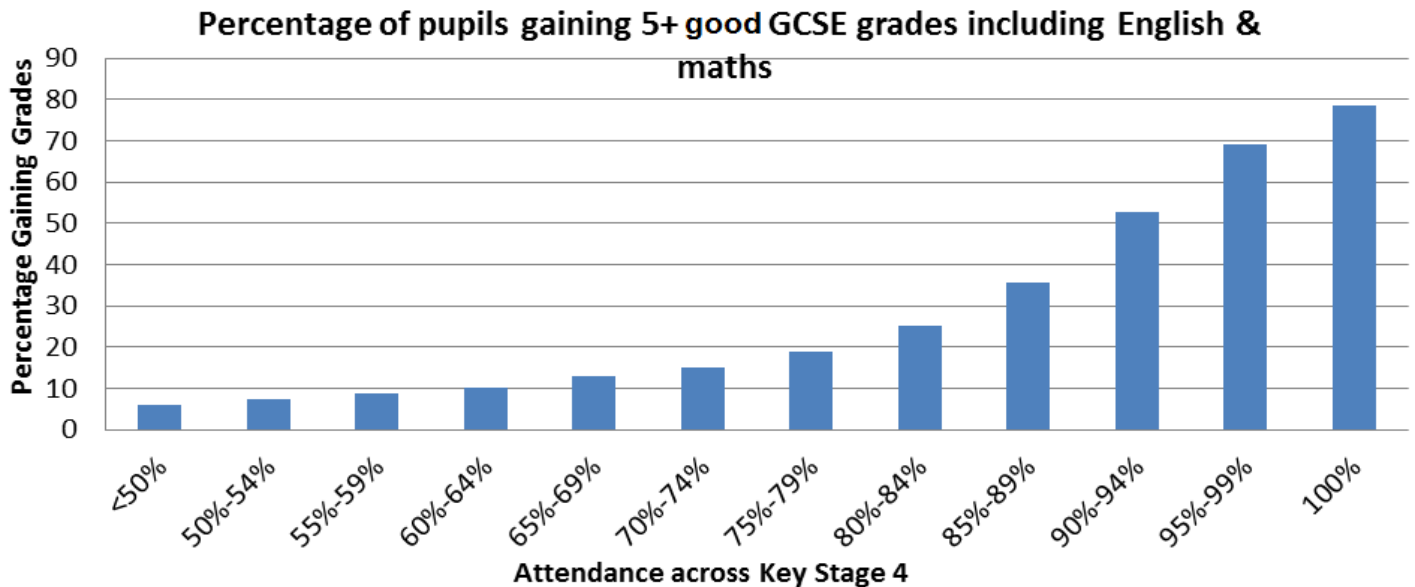



Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the usual 'meal deal' price of £2.60 (no charge to parents for pupils who receive free school meals).

**Christmas Menu:** Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Carrots, Sprouts, Roast Potatoes and Gravy. Dessert is Mince Pie served with Cream.

## Attendance – In it to win it!

Our school attendance target is 94% this year. We are currently running at about 2% below this, but attendance is improving. Make sure you give your child every chance to succeed during the rest of this term by ensuring they come to school each day. We don't expect students to be away at the end of term, or the start of January. The children who are successful in exams are those who have a record of full attendance.





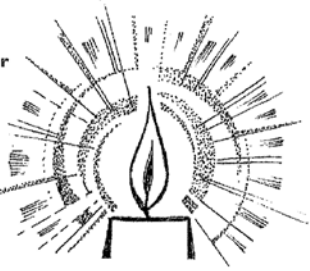
An invitation to join our Primary and Secondary School, for our

## Advent Carol Service

An evening of Scripture Readings, Carols, Poems and Prose to prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

Location: St Gregory the Great secondary School  
Date: Wednesday 6th December  
Time: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Refreshments available after the Service.



The people that walk in darkness have seen a great Light



Please come and join us for the

## St Greg's

Christmas

# Annual "Pub" Quiz

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in the Conference room  
Doors Open 7pm  
Quiz starts 7.30pm

Teams, families and individual entries welcome  
Adults £3 Children £1

Pizza, Pannetone & Festive Refreshments



CASH PRIZE