



New Head of School and Deputy Head

We warmly welcome Mrs Marie Best as the new Head of School at St Gregory's for September. Mrs Best has already started to come into school and prepare for the handover from myself and Mr Tiplady and she will be a regular visitor to school for the rest of this term.

We are delighted also to welcome Mrs Anne Marie Wilson as Deputy Head of School for September. Mrs Wilson joins us from St Cuthbert's Primary School in Stockton where she is currently Key Stage 2 Leader. Mrs Wilson will also start visiting the school and working alongside Mrs Best in preparation for September.

It is with a hint of sadness therefore that both myself and Mr Tiplady are preparing to leave St Gregory's after 5 terms as Interim leaders. We have both enjoyed our time here, working alongside such dedicated and committed staff, delightful children and supportive parents. St Gregory's is a wonderful school and we are both thrilled that full time, permanent leaders are now in position and are well placed to take the school forward on its journey.

Miss Tate

Diary Dates

June

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| Wed 19 th | Y1 and Y6 Mass 9.30am |
| Fri 21 st | St Bede's Pastoral Liturgy 9.15am KS1 Sports Afternoon 1.30pm |
| Mon 24 th | Reception Worksharing |
| Tues 25 th | Year 2 Worksharing |
| Wed 26 th | Nursery Worksharing Year 2 and 5 Mass 9.30am |
| Thurs 27 th | Year 4 Worksharing |
| Fri 28 th | Summer Fair |

July

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| Mon 1 st | Year 6E Worksharing |
| Tues 2 nd | Year 1 Worksharing |
| Wed 3 rd | Year 5 Worksharing |
| Thurs 4 th | Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon 1.30pm |
| Fri 5 th | St Cuthbert's Pastoral Liturgy 9.15am |
| Thurs 11 th | Nursery Sports am and pm |
| Mon 15 th | Optional Parent's Evening 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tues 16 th | Y6 Leaver's Mass 1.30pm |
| Thurs 18 th | Last Day of Term Y6 Leaver's Assembly pm |

Changes to School Uniform

Thank you to parents who responded with feedback to the recent uniform consultation regarding the introduction of the new tartan skirt for girls.

We had largely positive feedback on the new skirt and are therefore proposing that this now becomes an option for girls to wear from September 2019. It can be purchased from school or Lollipops in the usual way. A tartan pinafore is also offered as an option.

Girls can still continue to wear their black skirt as usual, as the tartan skirt is phased in as an optional part of the uniform.

Boys should continue to wear their black trousers and therefore there is no uniform change being proposed for boys. If you have any questions on school uniform, please contact the school office.



PD Day- Friday 19th July

Please note that there will be a Professional Development for staff on Friday 19th July. Children will now break up for the summer holidays on Thursday 18th July.

Change in May Bank Holiday 2020

Please note that the Government have announced this week that the early May Bank Holiday is being moved from **Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May**. This is to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

The school calendar and term dates has been adjusted to reflect this change and is available to view on the school website.

Optional Parent's Evening

Children will bring home their end of year progress reports early in July. If parents would like to discuss the content of the report, class teachers will be available on Monday 15th July at 3.30pm. No appointment is necessary.

Worksharing

Parents are invited to come into the school hall with children and look through their work together. These sessions will be from 8.55-9.30am and again at 3.30-4pm. Please see the diary dates for your child's class day.

Sports Days

Please see the calendar for your child's sports event this term.

Happy Birthday



To those children who celebrate a birthday in May or June.

Joel R
Katie W
Mia H
Layla M
Oliver J
Colby H
Isaac R
Noah R
Jude B
Noah M
Ellyka P
Adam L
Elise P
Imogen W
Teddy S
Del D
Ollie B
Hunter S
Kyle P
Ethan A
Libby M
Jude S
Michael W
Daisy S
Evie-May I
Francesca H
James O
Ella E
Archie W
Jorja H
Stevie D
Olivia S
Julia W
Seth B
Franklin M
Jude M



Visit from Children's Author, Anthony Wootten

On Thursday this week, Antony Wootten visited all the classes in school and led exciting workshops with the children. The children read stories, created stories and some even wrote their own limericks. It was a day of laughter and fun. We would like to say a big thank you to all our families who donated money on World Book Day which helped to fund this visit.

Anthony wrote in our Visitor's Book:

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful day! I've visited all the classrooms and received lovely welcomes throughout the school. Everyone was friendly and full of amazing ideas!

Antony Wootten.

SUMMER FAIR- Friday 28th June at 3pm

In preparation for our summer fair this year, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Monday 24th June**.

Children can choose not to wear their uniform that day and bring a donation in for the summer fair: tombola, bottle staff or raffle prizes welcome.

Any bottles of wine or other alcohol must be delivered by an adult through the school office and not brought to school by children. Thank you.

Children will also bring home a McDonald's cup to decorate and fill with sweets to be sold at the fair.

