

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

The Greg Vine



Read, Write, Inc

It's been an extremely busy week at St. Gregory's this week, with so much going on. A particular highlight of the week for me has been the launch of the first stage of Read Write Inc phonics programme across much of the school. It's been wonderful to see how excited both staff and pupils have been about learning and revising their knowledge and strategies for reading using this tried and tested programme.

Thanks to the hard work of staff, we will be ready to launch the second stage of the programme early next week. I will be sending a letter home along with our new Read Write Inc 'Book Bag Books', to explain how you can support with the use of these books.

If you are able, please come along to the meeting on Monday from 3:30pm to 4pm on Monday 16th January, in the school hall. We will

explain the Read Write Inc. programme, how we are teaching phonics and reading and how you can support through reading at home. Miss Hutchinson has kindly offered to look after the children in the Class 3 classroom to support you in attending the meeting.

Our school library has been updated to accommodate all our new books, and I've heard lots of positive comments about how much easier children are finding it to choose great books to get stuck into!

I'm very much looking forward to leading my first celebration assembly here this afternoon. I would love to celebrate any of the pupils'

achievements outside of school, so please send in any certificates,

medals, trophies or similar on Fridays so that we can proudly make a fuss of them!

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Perry



No birthdays this week :(

Birthdays this week



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Monday
• <u>Tuesday</u>
• <u>Wednesday</u>
• <u>Thursday</u>
AT Sports
• 3.30-4.30pm
● <u>Friday</u>
Tuesday <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Thursday</u> AT Sports 3.30-4.30pm <u>Friday</u> Just Gymnastics with Millie Jones 8-8.45am
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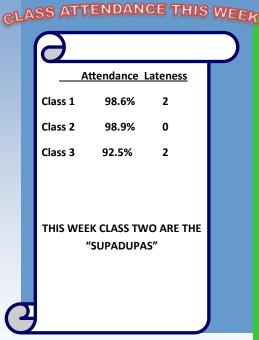
Week Ending 13th January 2023

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PTA UPDATE



Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

<u>PTA Chairperson vacancy</u> - please get in touch if you're interested.

<u>Christmas Raffle and Tombola</u> - Over £1800 raised, with £900 going to our PTA!! Special thanks to Liz Murphy for organising and to everyone for their generosity!

Easy fundraising -We're doing great! Don't forget to raise donations when online shopping in the January sales. ;)

SPORTS, CLASS & OTHER NEWS



This week we have been learning about lengths and height, shorter and longer in maths.

In phonics we are learning non sense words.

In writing we have been describing Dragons and we will write about them today.

At snack time we did snack and chat.

By Eden B & Jacob W



This week we have been learning about ratio in maths and we have learned ratio in ingredients and ratio in scale drawings and proportion.

In English we are reading a new book called The Selfish Giant which is about a Giant that comes back home to find children in his house, we wrote a persuasive letter to the Giant to persuade him to let the children back in his garden to play.



In maths we are learning about multiplying by 0 and 1. Our timetables are 6, 7, 9,11 and 12's and we have been practising those.

In literacy we have found a new book called Escape from Pompei which is about two people who lived in Pompei when the Volcano erupted.

In computing we are learning about routers and how they work.

By Charlotte C & Ava C

By Archie M & Tom C