

# St. Gregory's News



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Christmas 2020

## Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to an end of this term, I thank you for all for your support. Through your cooperation and due to the protocols we have in place, we have managed so far with minimal disruption.

As well as thanking you – our parents and carers, I must also share my appreciation for other members of our school community. Our children have been truly amazing throughout this crisis. Our grandparents and extended families have followed our COVID secure guidelines and worked with school positively throughout this process. Our School and Parent Association have continued to raise much needed funds for school by organising a fantastic Christmas fair and raffle that I am sure you will agree was an absolute triumph. The support from our families has been overwhelming. The Local Authority, Diocese and Governing Body continue to offer guidance and support in these tricky times. Finally, I must thank our wonderful team of staff here at St. Gregory's – our cleaners, site supervisor, office staff, lunchtime staff, kitchen staff, teaching assistants and teachers all who have gone the extra mile to ensuring our school remains as safe as possible for all.

Although the end of term hasn't been by any stretch of the imagination 'normal', we still have much to celebrate. All classes sang beautifully for their class Christmas songs which I know many of you have viewed on our website. We did have a slight technical hitch, as so many of you wanted to view the video, we have hopefully sorted this and the link will be available on the website very soon.

Whilst working in partnership during these difficult times it is clear why we as a school community refer to ourselves as a school family. This whole family has worked tirelessly together since March to try to thrive within this very strange and often scary situation. Once again, I thank you and wish you a very peaceful and holy Christmas. Let's hope 2021 brings joy and optimism of a way forward out of this crisis and we can look forward to positive changes come the Spring Term.

Stay safe and God bless

Mrs A. Dunne  
Headteacher



## End of the School Day

Just a reminder that next term Years 3 and 4 will leave school at 3.30pm and Years 5 and 6 will be ready to leave as soon as the corridor clears which should be around 3.35pm.

## Reading Challenge

Don't forget to bring your reading challenge cards in after the holidays.

## Dates for your Diary:

18.12.20	End of Term	5.1.21	Children back to school
4.1.21	School Closed – Staff training	12.2.21	Half Term