



St. Gregory's Catholic Academy

Nursery – Weekly Parent Information Letter

4th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children will be learning the following –

Personal Social Emotional Development

Speaking confidently to others

Physical Development

Throwing and catching a large ball
Moving in different ways eg hopping, running, jumping and shuffling
Pancake Races



Communication and Language

This week's stories – Mr Wolf's Pancake
Guided reading – poems
Roleplay – The Bowling Alley

Phonics – sh ship shop Tricky words – to, no, go, I, into, was, he, she, we, me, be, you,

RE – Introducing the season of Lent.

Mark making – Please can you send in any unwanted rolls of wallpaper for mark making activities.

Gardening – If you have any unwanted plant pots or seed packets please send them into school.

Safeguarding Policy – Please inform us if your child is been collected by another parent/adult at the end of the day. Your consent is required.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mottram
Class Teacher

Mrs Mainwaring
Senior EYP

Mrs Nixon
Senior EYP

Mrs Brookes
Senior EYP



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This week's rhyme –

*Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan,
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake,
Catch it if you can*

When Christina Rossetti (1830-94) wrote this nursery rhyme 'Shrove Tuesday' or Pancake Day was a day of celebration. 'Shrove' refers to the confessing of sins (Shriving) and precedes Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent. Lent for the Christian, is a time for reflection and historically a time for fasting. Shrove Tuesday was the last times to feast and to use up foods that were not eaten in Lent: milk, eggs and fats fell into this category and so you have most of the ingredients for pancakes. The French use the name Mardi Gras, which means Fat Tuesday and comes from the need to abstain from fats. Shrove Tuesday means that spring is coming and there are only 47 days until chocolate on Easter Sunday!

DATES

Friday 29th March 9.15am Mother's Day Assembly

All are welcome to attend.



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Please practise the prayer

Hail Mary !

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death
Amen