



The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great



Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

We are very excited to announce an upcoming fundraising event in support of *Sports for Champions UK (CIC)* and our school Playground Project. This event will help to purchase more equipment for our new project, aiming to make playtimes a more positive and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Sports for Champions UK (CIC) is a non-profit organisation committed to empowering the next generation through the power of sport. As a Community Interest Company, they combine inspiring athlete-led workshops with the goal of promoting a healthier, more active lifestyle and teaching value life lessons.

As part of this event, we will be holding a **Sports-a-thon on Friday 26th September 2025.**



The day will begin with an inspirational growth mindset assembly led by the amazing Winston Powell (GB Gymnast), who will guide the children through a series of engaging activities in the morning. Winston became the U18 English all-round champion in 2023. He earned a gold medal in the floor and high bar, a silver medal in the rings and a bronze medal in the pommel horse. The

children will work with Winston, learning about the skills and mindset he needs to reach his goals, as well as seeing him in action!



In the afternoon, the sporting fun will continue for everyone with a carousel of sports activities. It promises to be a fantastic day. Children are required **to come into school in sports clothes on the day**, which can include their own PE kit or football kit if they would like.

We are asking parents and family members to help us by sponsoring the children to take part in the Sports-a-thon. Every penny raised will go towards:

- Supporting Sports for Champions and their work with children across the UK
- Helping us to purchase new playground equipment to enhance playtimes for all pupils

There are three ways to donate:

1. Make a one-off donation using ParentPay
2. Children to collect sponsors on a sponsorship form and bring monies into school
3. Donate online to our Crowdfunding page (<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-catholic-school-of-saint-gregory-the-great>)

Sponsorship forms will be coming home today with your child; they will be hearing all about this exciting event in our Celebration Assembly today.

The more money we raise, the more we can support our pupils' wellbeing, activity levels and enjoyment.

Thank you for your support

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