



# St Gregory's Catholic School

## July 2019 Newsletter



To love all those with whom we come into contact as taught to us by Jesus through the Gospels.

To learn to the best of our ability using our God given talents.

### *Upcoming Events:*

#### July:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> - I can do it week

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Evening – By appointment only

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reception Induction for new intake  
All children to move up classes to their new class

Hagley Open Day, 9.30am-3.05pm

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 London Trip

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Sports week

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – 1.00pm Hagley Band

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – EYFS – Legoland Birmingham Trip

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Fit for Schools (Health & Fitness)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Cannon Hill Nature Centre

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> - **1.30 – 3.00pm** Sports Day Rec, Years 1&2

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Years 3,4 & 5 Cinema & Bowling Trip

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Performance 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Graduation 9.00am

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – School Disco 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> – **1.30pm** Leavers Mass & presentation  
**School Closes for Pupils**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Training Day for Staff

#### **Please note:**

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019 – Training Day**
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 - School re-opens**
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 201 - Reception Class re-opens**

**Book Fair:** Thank you once again for buying books. You spent over £900, which enables us to have many new books for school from the commission.



### Class teachers for September 2019

Year 6	Mr Heard/ Mrs Kelsey
Year 5	Miss Brady/Mrs Vanstone
Year 4	Mr Wareing/ Mrs Evans
Year 3	Mr Hancox/Miss Jordan
Year 2W (1W)	Mrs Wearing/Mrs Bath
Year 2M (1C)	Miss Maynard/Mrs Williams
Year 1	Mrs Cooper/Mrs Lees & Mrs Morris
Reception	Miss Vanstone/Mrs Cattle Mrs Shilton/Mrs Wilson

**All children will spend Wednesday afternoon (3<sup>rd</sup> July) getting to know their new teachers in their new classrooms ☺**

Miss Mahboob will be leaving St Gregory's to take up a teaching post at one of our academy partner schools for the year ahead. We wish her all the best and offer our thanks for all of her hard work and dedication over the past two years

### *Important Information:*

#### School Gateway: Please download the app.

Messages will be sent via the app as we no longer have a text system. Please turn on notifications and all messages will come to you via the app. If you do not have the app you may miss out on information and reminders being sent.

#### Wraparound Care:

School have now taken over the wraparound care, we have a dedicated team of staff who provide a safe, exciting space for the children to have fun and be well cared for. If you are in need of wraparound care, please contact the school office. We also accept childcare vouchers as payment.

More information will follow in the new term.

### Reminders:

#### **Edgmond Hall and Plas Gwynant visits - September 2019**

May I remind the parents of pupils who will be going on the above visits that the balance should have been paid by 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.

### Attendance for June.

*Well Done to Year 2 for their excellent attendance.*

Attendance	%
Year 1C	95.9
Year 1W	96.5
Year 2	98
Year 3	96.1
Year 4	97.5
Year 5	93.4
Year 6	97.2



### **Leavers Summer Disco Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 6.00pm - 9.00pm**



**Please come and join us at our annual Summer Disco.** Tickets will be on sale from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. To purchase tickets you will need to log onto School Gateway and pay online selecting the correct option **Adults £4.00 - Children £3.00**  
**Family ticket - £12.00 (2 adults + 2 children)**  
**Please be aware children will not be allowed entrance without an accompanying adult.**

Year 6 pupils are entitled to free entry but must be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure you pay for your entry early, remember if it rains the Disco will be held in the Hall - maximum 200 people.

Tickets will not be issued as the on line payment system allows the office staff to view payments in advance. It will be closed when the maximum number has been reached, and staff will have a list of people who have paid on the evening to welcome you in.

### Any other business:

#### **First Holy Communion:**

Congratulations to Year 3 children on the celebration of their First Holy Communion. I am sure you will agree it was a lovely day and the children were a credit to you.

#### **Reports:**

Your child will have received a copy of their school report on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The report demonstrates your child's learning over time and their progress to date. Parents Evening is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please note appointments are made by request only to discuss the school report.

A huge well done to everyone for wearing yellow or blue to raise money for The Cystic Fibrosis Trust. We raised a huge **£302.06** from wearing yellow and blue and Year 4 holding a toy sale. **Amazing!!**

### Monthly Reflection:

As the school year comes to an end, please take a moment to reflect on all that your child/children have learnt this year. Their growth and maturity is clearly evident and their enthusiasm for learning and zest for life is infectious. Thank you for all your continued support throughout the year. I am sure that the partnership between us will continue to grow in the future years ahead. For all our children who are leaving us we wish you every success and happiness in their new school. May your memories of St Gregory's be very happy ones.

#### **A Prayer for our School Community**

Dear Lord, we thank you for our School community, knowing that we can learn from each other and grow in Faith.

We pray for all involved in our school, that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be. Amen.



Please see below the holiday dates for 2019/20. Please feel free to keep this page next to your Calendar / Diary / Pin Board. 😊

Note: Teacher Days may still be added to the term dates shown below.

### School Term Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019	
Mon 2 September	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Tue 3 September	Start of Term - School opens
Thu 24 October & Fri 25 October	Teacher Days - School closed to pupils
28 October to 1 November	Half Term
Fri 20 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas
Spring Term 2020	
Mon 6 January	Start of Term - School opens
17 to 21 February	Half Term
Fri 3 April	End of Term - School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2020	
Mon 20 April	Start of Term - School opens
Fri 8 May	May Day Bank Holiday
25 to 29 May	Half Term
Fri 17 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer

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