

# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“LOVING & LEARNING”



## MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### MARCH

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- Tuesday 1 - Basket Ball Club starts - 5 weeks
  - Wednesday 2 - 3.30 p.m. Parents meeting re: Paris visit
  - Thursday 3 - World Book Day  
Year 3 & 4 Mass - 10.00a.m.  
'Mad Hatters Tea Party'  
special lunch  
Dance Club starts - 5 weeks
  - Friday 4 - Year 1 Music Workshop  
Football Club starts -5 weeks
  - Tuesday 8 - Year 4 Bikeability
  - Wednesday 9 - Ash Wednesday - 10.00 a.m.  
Mass at Church
  - Thursday 10 - Year 2 visit to 'Thinktank'
  - Friday 11 - Year 1 Class Assembly
  - Thursday 17 - Reception Inspire Workshop  
Year 5 Gaelic Football Tournament
  - Friday 18 - 'Red Nose Day'
  - Sunday 20 - 9.00 a.m. Reception  
Family Mass
  - Wednesday 30 - Dance Festival-Bethal Centre

#### APRIL

- Friday 1 April - Year 3 Ingestre Hall
- Monday 4 - Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament
- Wednesday 6-8 - Pupils visit to Paris
- Friday 8 - 2.00 p.m. Lenton Service in School
- School closes**
- Tuesday 26 - Training Day
- Wednesday 27 - School re-opens**
- Thursday 28 - Whole School Mass - School
- Friday 29 - **School closed - Royal Wedding**

#### MAY

- Monday 2 - May Day - School closed**
- Wednesday 4 - Year 5 - Space Centre  
Leicester  
9.00 a.m. Nursery, Reception  
and Year 6 Photographs
- Thursday 5 - **School closed - local elections**


### WORLD BOOK ACTIVITY DAY - THURSDAY 3 MARCH

This is an event to celebrate reading all over the world. One of the aims of World Book Day is to put a book into the hands of every child in the country. Each child will receive a £1 book voucher which will be accepted at all participating bookshops until 27 March 2011.

Pupils (and Staff) are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character for the day and bring their favourite book to school. Be as imaginative as you like and see if we can guess who you are.



### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2011



Please read the letter attached regarding the Sainsbury's Active Kids 2011 vouchers, the more we collect the more equipment we will be able to enjoy. There is a collection box in the school entrance ready for your vouchers.

### WALK WITH ME

Each child/family will have received a calendar/small prayer book.  
Please take time to look at these with your child. The calendars can stay at home and they are referred to each day in school.  
KS 2 children are encouraged to take the prayer books home but the books need to be in school each day for collective prayer.  
We hope that you will join us on this Journey of Faith through Lent.

### WELL DONE

Thank you to Year 5 pupils and parents for their wonderful Egyptian presentations. The Egyptian theme day gave us some very authentic and creative costumes.



A good day was enjoyed by all, thank you.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
have received the March Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## INHALERS

If your child keeps or brings an inhaler into school would you please ensure it has their name on.

As you can appreciate it is difficult to return a lost inhaler if there is no identification as they all look similar. Thank you.

## RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 18 MARCH

We are having a 'Mufty Day' on Friday 18 March in aid of Comic Relief.

Bring your £1 and receive a red nose. Parents don't forget you can buy red noses at the School Office.

As the theme is again 'do something funny for money' we are inviting staff and pupils to wear a funny outfit; a clown, odd shoes, dressed in red from head to toe, just use your imagination!

## Change of Address/Telephone numbers

Please ensure that you notify the office of any change of address or telephone/mobile number. It is best to inform the office personally as children often forget to hand in messages or letters.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY

Nursery will be closed all day for the new intake visit on **Wednesday 6 July 2011.**

What country's national symbol is the harp?



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

In the interest of Health and Safety may I remind you to tie your child's hair back off their face.

Head lice is an on going problem within the school and I would suggest regular checks for any 'visitors'.

If you have any queries please collect an NHS leaflet from the school office.



## IRISH DANCING

### Calling all would be Irish Dancers.

Michael and Rose Kenny are looking for children to join them for Irish dancing lessons each Monday after school from 3.40 –5.00 p.m.

Pupil numbers are now very small and it may not be possible to continue the dance classes if we are unable to recruit more pupils.

If you are interested pop along to the school hall any Monday after school and find out more about the classes.



## MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q: Why can't a car play football?  
A: Because he only has one boot!!

