

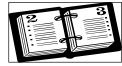
# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



"LOVING & LEARNING"

## MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### APRIL/MAY

- Mon.30-4 May - Science Week
- Tuesday 1 - Year 3 & 4 Warley Woods
- Wednesday 2 - School Photographs (Nursery, Reception & Yr.6)
- 6.00 p.m. Year 6 Confirmation meeting - School Hall
- Thursday 3 - **School closed - Elections**
- Friday 4 - Year 6 Consultation Day
- Reception - Inspire Workshop
- Saturday 5 - 5.00 p.m. Mass - Inspire
- Monday 7 - **School closed - May Day**
- Wednesday 9 - Reception vision test
- Friday 11 - 9.00 a.m. Mass in school
- Sunday 13 - 11.00 a.m. Year 6 Confirmation
- Monday 14-18 - SATs week
- Wednesday 23 - Years 4,5 & 6 Talk on Smoking
- Friday 25 - 9.00 a.m. Year 1 Class Assembly
- Saturday 26 - 5.00 p.m. Going Forth Mass
- Wednesday 30 - Theme meal Jubilee Celebrations - letter to follow
- JUNE**
- Friday 1 - 9.00 a.m. Reception Class Assembly
- Whole School Jubilee 'Tea Party' - details to follow
- **School closes - half term**
- Monday 11 - **School re-opens**
- Year 6 Drugs talk
- Saturday 16 - First Holy Communion
- Monday 18-22 - Book Fair week
- Thursday 28 - Summer Concert after school in the Hall
- Sunday 30 - Olympic Torch in Smethwick

### WEATHER

Please remember to send your child with a waterproof coat during this very changeable weather especially if they are swimming. Don't forget to bring in your sun cream and sun hats should the weather improve.



### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2012

Many thanks for the 'Active Kids' vouchers, the offer has now closed. If you have any vouchers at home please send to school for counting!



### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - THURSDAY 28 JUNE

After school on Thursday 28 June we will be having a Summer Concert where all our musicians and singers will be taking part.

Violins, Brass and Drum players will be showcasing their talents and the pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will delight us with their singing.

Please come along and support the children and enjoy all the entertainment.

### LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

Please remember to return your Father Hudson appeal collection boxes to school as soon as possible.



Thank you.

### MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

"Waiter" this coffee tastes like mud!

"Yes sir," it's fresh ground!!!!

### QUIZ QUESTION

Can you solve the anagram LEN RAVED?

(Clue - name of a well known flower)

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
have received the May Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer to the Quiz question is: \_\_\_\_\_

**WELL DONE** on the following fund raising:

Sport Relief                   **£488**

Year 5 Cake Sale in aid of Cafod  
   **£ 72**



Egg and Spoon Race - Friends of St  
Gregory's

**£236**

Thank you for your very generous  
support

## **PARKING**

May we please ask parents not to bring their cars/vans down the main school drive in Park Road when collecting their children from school in the interest of safety.

The school drive is not a public right of way for general use.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## **MONTHLY REFLECTION**

This month of devotions in the church calendar is characterised by special hymns and the use of flowers, which bring nature into the church. There are several Marian feast days in May, including Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The celebration of May as a holy month for Mary has been ratified by several popes through the ages. Pope Benedict XV ordered a prayer for peace in 1915 during World War I and Pope Pius XII called for May devotions in 1939, at the start of World War II.

The most well-known of the May Marian devotions is the crowing of a statue of Mary with flowers. In this ceremony, the statue is decorated at its base with flowers and one of the girls chosen to crown Mary with flowers. She is recognised as the Queen of the Angels and the Queen of the May.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst 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

