

# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"

## END OF TERM NEWSLETTER JULY 2007

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### JULY

- Saturday 1 - 11.00 a.m. Going Forth Mass
- Tuesday 3 - Reports to parents  
- 7.00 p.m. Summer Concert
- Wednesday 4 - Nursery closed  
Classes move round
- Friday 6 - Year 5 Assembly
- Monday 9 - Year 5 - Stuart Bathurst visit  
- Year 4 Nature Centre visit  
- Year 1 Haden Hill House
- Tuesday 10 - Year 6 St Pauls/Cannon Hill Park  
- Gallery Day (details to follow)  
- Parents Evening
- Wednesday 11 - 2.00 p.m. Year 6 Play Rehearsal
- Thursday 12 - Year 5 Wyre Forest  
- 7.00 p.m. Year 6 Play
- Friday 13 - 10.15 a.m. Yr.3 Dig Warley Woods  
11.00 a.m. Yr.2 Dig Warley Woods  
Foundation and Key Stage 1 Picnic in the Park  
- 7.30 p.m. Year 6 Celebration Bearwood Corks
- Tuesday 17 - a.m. Foundation Stage Sports  
- p.m. Key Stage 1 & 2 Sports
- Wednesday 18 - Nursery Graduation  
12 .00 Nursery Leavers Party
- Thursday 19 - 9.00 a.m. Leavers Mass in School  
- 7.00-10.00 p.m. End of Year Disco and Firework display
- Friday 20 - School Closed - Training Day

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON  
TUESDAY 4  
SEPTEMBER 2007**

**(NURSERY AND RECEPTION  
THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER)**

### SCHOOL MEALS

I hope you have found the time to read the sample menus which Mrs Vanstone puts on the kitchen door each week. The wider variety, and fresh food have been well received by the children.

The cost of school meals is to be increased from September to £1.65 per day £8.25 per week, as you will appreciate better quality fresh food is more expensive to provide.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On behalf of Staff and helpers, I would like to thank the parents and children in Year 3 for their beautiful gifts and flowers.

I am sure you will agree it was a lovely day and the children were a credit to you.

### THANK YOU

A massive thank you from the Governors, staff and children to all of those parents and volunteers who give so freely of their time to help in school. Without your support we could not provide so much for the children.



### SCHOOL BAGS/PUMP BAGS

Don't forget to purchase school bags or pump bags from the school office, school bags £5.00 and pump bags £3.00 or £7.00 if you buy both



### SUMMER CONCERT

Tickets for the Summer Concert are now on sale from the school office at a cost of £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.

All proceeds from this concert will go towards supplementing music in school.

Please support this very worthwhile occasion when St Gregory's pupils will amaze you with their talents.

### LOST UNIFORM

Any 'lost' property which has not been claimed by the end of the term will be re-cycled.



### SUMMER DISCO

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 2 July for the end of year Disco and Firework display.

Thursday 19 July 2007  
7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.  
Adults £2.75 - Children £1.75

Year 6 pupils are entitled to a free ticket but must be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure you buy your tickets early, remember if it rains the Disco will be held in the Hall and only ticket holders can be admitted- maximum 200 tickets.



### WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles will be issued to the children during the first week back in September. The school initially purchases the bottles and should your child lose their water bottle you will be able to purchase a new one at the price of £1.00.

These bottles are purchased from school fund and given to pupils to ensure they have the correct size bottle and access to water at all times.



### 'SAVE THE ALBATROSS'

Year 4 raised £65.00 for the RSPB Save the Albatross appeal by making and selling cakes, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Well done!

### SMOKING CESSATION SESSIONS

We are holding Smoking Cessation Session in school every Tuesday until 17 July.

If you are a smoker and want to stop please drop into school as a representative from the Smoking Team in Sandwell will be able to give you advice and support.

### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Many thanks for your support we collected 14,250 Vouchers for sports coaching.

### BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast Club will open September 2007 7.45 - 8.45 a.m. Monday to Friday (term time only). £2.50 per child to include a healthy breakfast, children can attend every week or odd days to fit around your working pattern.



The after school club will start from September 2007 3.25 - 6.00 p.m. (term time only). £5.00 per child per day which will include a light healthy snack.

If you propose to use both clubs each day the cost would be £7.50 per day. Application forms are available from the school office.



### MR COX'S JOKE CORNER

Man went to the doctors with a jelly in one ear and a blancmange in the other.

Doctor said

'I'm afraid you are a trifle deaf'!!!!



### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Please see attached sheet.



I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_

have received the July Newsletter.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_