

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"

OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR OCTOBER

Friday 2	2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival	
Thursday 8	10.00 a.m. Year 3 Mass - Church	
Monday 12-16	'I can do it week'	
Tuesday 13	Sponsored Bounce	
Thursday 15	Year 2 - R.E. Inspire Workshop	
Saturday 17	Hagley High Open morning 9.00-12.00	
Sunday 18	9.00 a.m. Family Mass Year 2	
Monday 19-22	'Who do you think you are?'	
Wednesday 21	2.30 p.m. Friends of St Gregory's AGM School Hall	
Thursday 22	Last Day for Secondary Application forms School closes	
Friday 23	Training Day	
Monday 26-30	Half-term holiday	

NOVEMBER

Monday 2	School re-opens	
Thursday 5	10.00 a.m. Mass Year 6 - Church	
Thursday 12	10.00 a.m. Mass Years 1 & 2 Church	
Friday 13	Year 1 visit to Lunt Roman Fort/ Rugby Art Gallery	
Friday 20	Muft Day - Children in Need 'Dress for Fun'	
Friday 27	Last Day for Reception Application forms 6.00-8.00 p.m. Craft Fayre	

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CRAFT FAIR

Friday 27 November at 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. If anyone is interested in booking a table please contact the school office - £2.00 per table.

We will be asking you to kindly 'bake a cake' to sell on the evening. Don't forget to come and join us.



QUIZ QUESTION

Which brass instrument is made from a metal tube up to 5 metres long and coiled in circles?



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP - ST GREGORY'S CHURCH

Children's Liturgy takes place in the Guild Room during 9.00 a.m. Mass every Sunday in term time. Our aim is to explore the Gospel of the week at a level the children can understand.

We sing, pray and make things together. It is suitable for children from 4 years old (younger children may come if accompanied by an adult). New children are most welcome.

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to help out with activities once or twice a month. If you feel you can assist in this way, please contact Liz Coleman, Guilia Campbell, Laura Smith or Kathy Lamb via the school or church.

Thank you.

CONTRIBUTION TO BUILDING FUND

Attached is a letter regarding the school Building Fund. Please take time to read it and consider contributing, the school would be very grateful. We are not asking for school fund in lieu of this contribution.

Thank you



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please note that there will be no individual Christmas cards in school. From 1st December posters from St Mary's Hospice will be put in each classroom. If pupils wish to send a greeting to other pupils we ask them to sign the poster and give a donation of £1.00.

This small act of kindness, sends Christmas greetings to everyone in the class and forms part of a large donation we send to the Hospice.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School holiday dates for 2009/10 and 2010/11 are attached.

I _____ the parent of _____

have received the October 2009 Newsletter Signed _____

The answer to the Quiz Question is _____

CASH/CHEQUES IN ENVELOPES

May I remind you when sending any money into school to please put it in an envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for on the front.

The younger children find it difficult to cope with cash in their hands.

Thank you for your co-operation.

'PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE'

Could I please ask you in the interest of the children to make sure you close the wooden gate into the playground by the Park Road entrance.



CHRISTMAS DATES

As requested by many parents please find below a list of times and dates for December;

Wednesday 2	7.00 p.m. Confirmation - Bishop Pargeter in school during the day
Thursday 3	10.00 a.m. Year 5 Mass - Church
Friday 4	7.30 - 10.00 p.m. Disco - Theme Prince and Princesses
Monday 7	Year 1 - Edgmond Hall visit
Monday 14	a.m. Foundation Stage Performance
Tuesday 15	10.30 a.m. Carol Concert including Key Stage 1 2.00 p.m. Foundation Stage Performance 7.00 p.m. Key Stage 2 Performance
Wednesday 16	p.m. Key Stage 2 Christmas parties
Thursday 17	9.15 a.m. Gob Smacked production of 'Dick Whittington' a.m. Foundation Stage Christmas parties p.m. Key Stage 1 Christmas Parties
Friday 18	9.00 a.m. Mass - in school Christmas Lunch 1.30 p.m. School Closes

EXTRA HELP

If you require any assistance when visiting the school because of mobility, hearing or impaired vision would you please let us know.

If anyone requires information in large print form, again please let us know.

MR COX'S JOKE CORNER

Q: What do you call 2 banana skins

A: A pair of slippers!!



THE STAFFORDSHIRE HOARD

If you have time to visit the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold is on display 25 September - 13 October 2009. Although the pieces are small it is well worth seeing, we are sure the children would be interested in this unique treasure.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please find attached a collated response to the Parent Questionnaire given out at the recent Parent's Evening.

