



# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“LOVING & LEARNING”

## MARCH/EASTER 2016 NEWSLETTER



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### MARCH

- Thursday 3 - Father Hudson whole school assembly
- HCPT Charity Fashion Show
- World Book Day
- Friday 4 - Year 1 and 2 Mass and Stations of the Cross
- Friday 11 - Year 5 and 6 Mass and Stations of the Cross
- Tuesday 15 - Parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- Tuesday 17 - St Patrick's Day Celebrations
- Tuesday 22 - Visual Screening Checks - Reception class
- Wednesday 23 - 2.30pm Easter Bonnet Parade
- Thursday 24 - **School closes for Easter**



**Please note the whole school consultation week is week commencing 14th March.**

- Dates are:
- Nursery - Wednesday 16th
  - Reception - Tuesday 15th
  - Year 1 - Tuesday 15th
  - Year 2 - Monday 14th
  - Year 3 - Wednesday 16th
  - Year 4 - Tuesday 15th
  - Year 5 - Monday 14th
  - Year 6 - Friday 18th

#### APRIL

- Monday 11 April - **School re-opens**  
I Can Do It Week
- Tuesday 12 - Salop Road Market Garden visit - Year 1
- Friday 15 - Premier Sports Competition  
Key Stage 1 and Year 3
- Monday 18 - 10.00am Year 6 Swimming
- Thursday 21 - St Georges Themed Evening
- Friday 22 - Premier Sport Competition  
Years 4,5 and 6
- Monday 25 - Revision Week
- Wednesday 27 - Photos - Nursery, Reception and Year 6

**May I remind you that pupils are able to wear summer uniform after the Easter Holiday**

### 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 2016.

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.



Could we please remind parents to inform the school before 9.00am if your child is going to be absent that day? The office is open from 8.00am so please call as early as possible.

Also, we are having an increasing amount of late children each day. May I remind you that children need to arrive promptly at school for their morning mark.

### LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

We are again supporting the Father Hudson Appeal and have sent home the 'little house' collection boxes. Please return to the school office asap.

### QUIZ QUESTION

Which Italian city is famous for its leaning tower?



### MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

- Q. What did the spider do on the computer?
- A. Made a website!



### Change of Address/Telephone numbers

We have recently had difficulty contacting some parents during the school day. 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.



### SPORTS RELIEF

It's 'Sports Relief' Day on Friday 18th March.

Bring your £1 and receive a wristband.

Wear something sporty for the day!



### ATTENDANCE

As you are aware your child's attendance at school is very important to us and also to the Local Authority. We will be including an analysis table each month to keep you up to date with attendance levels at St Gregory's.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Overall Attendance	97.7	96.1	98.6	94.3	92.9	97.2
% Authorised Absences	1.9	3.9	1.4	3.7	2.2	2.6
% Unauthorised Absences	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.2
No. of Children	30	30	30	30	30	30

### FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S - ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

We are having a mufty day on Thursday 17 March, please bring a £1 and dress in green for the day. There is also a 'St Patrick's day hat competition' where FOSG will donate prizes to the 2 lucky winners in each class!



Come and join us after school when we will carry on the celebrations. There will be Irish sausage, chips, (saves you making tea when you get home) Irish coffee and the usual tea/coffee for sale plus entertainment; singing and Irish dancing. Please contact the school if you know of anyone who would be willing to come and perform for us. Further details to follow.

**We also have the Friends of St Gregory's St Georges Day Celebration to look forward to. We are having a mufty day on Thursday 21 April, please bring a £1 and dress in red and white for the day.**

### FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S - EASTER BONNET PARADE

We are having a Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 23 March, please bring a £1 to enter. We ask that children wear uniform on this day.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child has a school tie as an increasing number of children are appearing in school without their tie - thank you.

May I also remind you that nail polish should not be worn in school.



### RESIDENTIAL VISITS

Letters have now been distributed to the current Years 4 and 5 to ascertain interest for the visits to Plas Gwynant and Edgmond Hall in September.

They are really worthwhile visits and the children benefit greatly from them.

Costs are: £265 for Plas Gwynant and £210 for Edgmond Hall. Plas Gwynant has limited availability so please register your interest asap if you would like your child to attend.

# MONTHLY REFLECTION



## A Good Deed Every Day!

Doing a good deed will make you feel good and someone else happy.

It doesn't have to be something difficult or take a lot of time.

A good deed can be a kind word or a smile. If it makes someone happy it's a good deed.

Try very hard to think of things you can do to help those around you.

Ask those who care for you if you can help with chores. Sometimes we expect lots of things to be done for us without offering anything in return.

## The season of Lent



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