

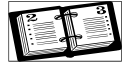
ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“LOVING & LEARNING”

MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MAY

- Friday 2 - 1.20pm Year 1 Pedestrian Trg.
- Monday 5** - **School closed - May Day**
Revision week
- Tuesday 6 - Swimming starts
7.00 pm Parents First Holy Communion Catechesis Meeting - Yr.3 Classroom
- Wednesday 7 - School Council - Thimblemill Brook New Bridge opening
1.20pm Year 1 Pedestrian Trg.
- Friday 9 - SATs week
- Monday 12-16 - 1.30pm Young Promoters - Thimblemill Library
7.00 pm F.H.C. Meeting - Guild Room
- Wednesday 14 - 1.20pm Year 1 Pedestrian Trg.
- Friday 16 - 7.00 pm F.H.C. Meeting - Guild Room
- Tuesday 20 - Hagley Band in school
- Wednesday 21 - **School closed - Elections**
- Thursday 22** - **School closes - half term**
- Friday 23** - **School closes - half term**

JUNE

- Monday 2** - **School re-opens**
- Tuesday 3 - Years 5-6 Childline Assembly
- Monday 9 - 9.30am Year 6 Childline Workshop/10.50am Year 5 Childline Workshop
- Thursday 12 - 6.30 pm Young Promoters 'Dangerous Dave' Thimblemill Library

REMINDER

If your child has an accident in school and is sent home in a change of clothes, may we remind you to return them to school. Unfortunately our stocks are now very low and we are struggling to provide a change of clothes.



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 2014

Many thanks for the 'Active Kids' Vouchers which finishes on 20 May. If you have any vouchers at home please send them to school for counting! Thank you



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - THURSDAY 20 JUNE

After school on Thursday 20 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

- Q. What did the Dentist give the school marching band?
A. A TUBA toothpaste

QUIZ QUESTION

How many books has Jaqueline Wilson written?



I _____ the parent of _____
have received the May Newsletter. Signed _____

FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S

Well done and a big thank you for supporting our St Patrick's Day celebrations, everyone made the effort to wear 'green' and there was a lovely selection of hats to judge. We raised over £180.00 towards school fund, Thank you.

The Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade were a great success. Such a lot of hard work had obviously gone into all your hat creations. We again raised over £90.00. Please don't forget we are holding a **'Summer School Fete' on Saturday 21 June**. We would be grateful of any donations you may have for our tombola and/or raffle and if you would like to hire a table to sell your own products please contact Friends of St Gregory's.



Thank you for all your support.

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Saturday 21 June | - St Gregory's School Fete 2.00 - 5.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 2 July | - The Nursery will be closed for the new September 2014 intake |
| Friday 11 July | - Whole school summer trip to Weston Super Mare |
| Thursday 17 July | - School closes, Summer Disco |

Further details of these events will be sent out nearer the time.

PARKING

We have been asked to inform you that the Highways Agency will imminently be enforcing traffic regulations outside the school.

They intend to introduce a CCTV vehicle with a view to carry out robust enforcement outside our school in order to keep our children safe.



YOUNG PROMOTERS

Tickets are now available at the school office for the performance of 'Dangerous Dave' at Thimblemill Library on Thursday 12 June at 6.30 p.m. The show is being promoted by St Gregory's and Uplands Manor School and the tickets are priced at £3.50 for adults, £2 for children and £1.50 for OAPs. For an extra £1 you can upgrade to a premier ticket which includes a free drink and a seat at the front of the auditorium.

Be quick, limited number of tickets available!

MONTHLY REFLECTION



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus.

During the month of May we rejoice and pay homage to her. Our lady shows us the way to Jesus, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Jesus also. 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.