

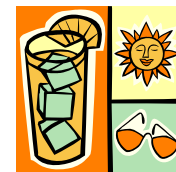


ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PART OF THE ST CATHERINE OF SIENA ACADEMY

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE



- Monday 6 - **School re-opens**
- Year 6 Transition Talk - Nurse in school
- Thursday 9 - Year 4 Cadbury World Trip
- DECCA talk to Year 6 (Topic: Drugs and Alcohol)
- DECCA Assembly to KS1 (Topic: Medicine)
- Saturday 11 - Year 3 First Holy Communion
- Thursday 16 - **6.00pm** Year 5 Show-The Amazing Adventures of Librarian Lil
- Friday 17 - **9.00am** Year 4 Assembly
- **3.45pm to 6.00pm** School Fayre
- Wear Your Own Shades Day (further details to follow)
- Monday 20 - 24 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday 21 - KS2 MAC Sports Day at Hadley Stadium
- Induction meetings (Nursery 7.00pm and Reception 8.00pm)
- Wednesday 22 - **9.00am** Year 1 Assembly
- Thursday 23 - **School closed - Elections**
- Sunday 26 - Year 3 Going Forward Mass
- Tuesday 28/29 - Year 6 London Trip
- Wednesday 29 - Reception class height and weight checks
- Thursday 30 - **3.00pm** Summer Concert

JULY

- Tuesday 5 - Nursery Graduation (Nursery closed)
- Wednesday 6 - Nursery Induction Day for new intake (Nursery closed)
- All children to move up classes to their new year group
- Thursday 7 - Nursery closed
- Friday 8 - Whole school summer trip
- Year 1 and 2 to Twycross Zoo
- Year 3, 4 and 5 Closer to the Edge
- Monday 11 - **2.00pm** Year 6 Performance
- Tuesday 12 - **7.00pm** Year 6 Performance
- Wednesday 13 - **1.30pm** 90's Hagley Band visiting
- School Disco

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children are looking very smart in their summer uniform since returning after the Easter holiday. Unfortunately it has been noted that some pupils are not adhering to the school uniform code so please remember that:

- no jewellery is to be worn
- nail polish is not permitted
- sensible school shoes should be worn at all times
- no extreme hairstyles are allowed

Pupils should only use the St Gregory's school bags, please do not send them with alternatives as storage is limited.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

In the interest of Health and Safety may I remind you to tie your child's hair back off their face. Head lice is an on going problem within the school so I would advise on regular



SUMMER CONCERT - THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Please come along and enjoy our Summer Concert in the hall at 3.00pm on Thursday 30 June.

Our instrumentalists will be playing some of their Repertoire and Years 3, 4 and 5 will be singing some of the songs they have learnt during the year. The School

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

Thank you for all the 'Active Kids' vouchers you have donated to school, so far we have received over 1,900. The scheme closes on the 8th July so if you have any vouchers please bring them to school. Every one counts!

ST GREGORY'S YOUNG PROMOTERS - YEAR 5

Please join us on Thursday 16th June at Thimblemill Library for the 'The Amazing Adventures of Librarian Lil'. Tickets are on sale from the office at a price of £3.00 each. There is also the opportunity to buy a V.I.P ticket priced at £8.00 where children will be serving drinks and snacks as part of the V.I.P experience. Please enquire at the school office if this is of interest to you.

Doors open at 5.00pm with the show starting at 6.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our Year 3 children as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion



QUIZ QUESTION

What is the name of the Australian stick or toy that is designed to come back to you



SATS

Well done to all children who completed their SATS testing in May!
Congratulations on all your hard work



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q. Why do basketball players love doughnuts?



A. Because they dunk them!

ATTENDANCE - Congratulations especially to Years 5 and 6, well done everyone!

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance %	97.8	95.2	96.7	96.8	98.1	98.2
Authorised Absences %	2.0	4.6	3.1	3.2	1.9	1.8
Unauthorised Absences %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
No. of Children	29	29	30	30	30	30

KEY DATES INFORMATION

Please note the change of date for the School Disco - **Wednesday 13th July**. This is due to the opening evening at Hagley High School for our current Year 6 being hosted on Thursday 14th July. We can now all enjoy the event together!

Scholastic Book Fair - this will be delivered on Monday

SCHOOL ALERT

Your child's safety is paramount to all at St Gregory's.

Due to the recent alert relating to a pupil being followed, can we remind parents to ensure their child is safe when travelling to and from school especially if unaccompanied. Thank you all.

SCHOOL DINNERS

A reminder to parents that school meals have now increased to £2.10. Please send your money to the school office in an envelope with your child's name and the amount. The total for the week is £10.50.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In June, it is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart represents an expression of our faith in His mercy.



Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is

Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 29th May 2016

Jesus spoke to his disciples saying "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven."

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on 3rd June 2016

I _____ the parent of _____

have received the June Newsletter. Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____