



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“LOVING AND LEARNING”

SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Please find attached the holiday dates for 2008/2009, 2009/2010, a list of dates for your diary.



September

- Monday 8-12 Year 6 Edgmond Hall visit
- Wednesday 10 Years 3 & 5 Parents meeting - Ingestre Hall visit
- Monday 15 Year 3 Swimming 11 weeks 2.15 p.m.
- Monday 22-26 Years 4 & 5 Ingestre Hall
- Tuesday 30 Parents Evening

October

- Monday 1 Whole school photographs
- Friday 3 2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival
- Wednesday 15 Year 6 Birmingham Central Mosque
- Monday 20-24 Multi-Faith Week
- Friday 24 School closes- Half term

November

- Monday 3 School re-opens

IRISH DANCING

Irish Dancing will commence again on **Monday 8 September** from 3.40-5.00p.m.

The cost of the session is £5.00 payable directly to the teachers. The children work towards a performance at the end of the Year.

DINNER MONEY

Please remember that the cost of school meals has risen to £1.70 per day bringing the total to £8.50 per week. This money should be placed in an envelope marked with the child's name, class and the amount enclosed. The money can be paid on a week, month, half term or term basis and must be handed by your child to their class teacher.

Cheques should be made payable to "St Gregory's Catholic Primary School".



BREAK TIME SNACKS

Please remember to send your child with a small amount of money if they wish to buy toast or fruit during morning break time.

Unfortunately snacks will not be provided to children without the correct money.

Children may bring in a piece of fruit if they prefer.



DISCO

A good time was had by all at the summer disco and we raised nearly £286.00 for school fund. Thank you for your support and making this event a success.



UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new school uniform. It costs you as parents a lot of money to make them look good so please make sure your child's clothes are labelled in some way. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please remember your child will need a school bag for taking books, etc. home. Bags are available from the school office, book bags £5.00 and pump bags £3.00 - if you buy both together you will save £1.00



QUIZ QUESTION

Which vegetable makes you cry?



I _____ the parents of _____

have received the September 2008 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Year 6 – Edgmond Hall 8 - 12 September 2008

Could I please remind parents that the final balance for the visit to Edgmond should be paid by 5 September.

Year 4 & 5 - Ingestre Hall 22 - 26 September 2008

Please ensure that any outstanding balance for the above visit is paid by Friday 19 September.

If you have any difficulties or queries please contact the school office.

HOME LEARNING

Your child will be bringing home a Learning at Home' booklet. **Please note;** this booklet needs to be returned to school at the end of each term. Unfortunately a charge will be made if the booklet needs to be replaced.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Murray and her husband on the arrival of their baby daughter Orlaith during the Summer holidays.



CAN YOU HELP?

Has anyone who attended the First Holy Communion in June have a photograph of all the children on the altar, if so could we please take a copy.

MR COX'S JOKE CORNER

Mother: How was your first day at school?

Child: It was alright except some person called teacher kept spoiling our fun!



Dates for your Diary

September 2008

Monday 8-12	Year 6 - Edgmond Hall
Monday 8	Irish Dancing comm.
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W/c 15	Year 3 commence swimming for 11 week - 2.15 p.m.
Monday 22- 26	Years 4 and 5 Ingestre Hall
Tuesday 30	Parents Evening

October

Wednesday 1	Whole school photographs Road Safety Day
Friday 3	2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival
Wednesday 15	Year 6 Birmingham Central Mosque
Monday 20-24	Multi Faith week
Thursday 23	Year 4 Hindu Temple visit
Thursday 23	School closes - Half Term
Friday 24	Training Day

November

Monday 3	School re-opens
Tuesday 4-7	Book Fair
Wednesday 26	Reconciliation
Friday 28	Craft Fayre

December

Friday 5	Christmas Disco - Theme this year will be 'Abba'
Monday 15	a.m. Early Years Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m. KS 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16	10.30 a.m. Carol Concert pm Early Years Christmas performance 7.00 p.m. KS 2 performance
Wednesday 17	am Nursery Christmas Party 9.30 KS1 Christmas performance pm KS2 Christmas Party pm Early Years Christmas Party
Thursday 18	6.00 p.m. KS1 Christmas performance am Gob smacked Production of Red Riding Hood pm KS 1 Christmas Party
Friday 19	9.00 a.m. Whole school Mass Christmas Lunch 1.30 p.m. School closes
Monday 22 December - Monday 5 January 2009	School closed - Christmas Holiday

January 2009

Monday 5	Training Day
Tuesday 6	School re-opens
Monday 12	Year 1 commences swimming for 10 weeks - 2.15 p.m.

February

Friday 13	School closes - half term
Monday 23	School re-opens
Tuesday 24	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25	Ash Wednesday whole school Mass at church

March

April

Wednesday 1

Friday 3

Monday 20

Walk with Me

9.00 Whole school Mass in school

School closes - Easter

School re-opens

9.00 a.m. Resurrection Mass

May

Monday 4

Thursday 7

Monday 11-15

Monday 18-22

Friday 22

School closed - May Day

Local elections

SATs and testing week

Eco week

School closes - Half Term

June

Monday 1

Saturday 13

Sunday 28

School re-opens

First Holy Communion

Going Forth Mass

July

Tuesday 7

Thursday 16

Friday 17

Friday 17 July-1 September

Parents evening

School closes - Summer Holiday

7.30 a.m. Leavers Disco and Fireworks

School closed - Training day

Summer Holiday