



**ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL**  
**LOVING AND LEARNING**  
**DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER**



**DATES FOR DECEMBER**

- Wednesday 2 - **2.00 p.m.** Bishop Pargeter in School  
**7.00 p.m.** Confirmation
- Thursday 3 - **10.00 a.m.** Year 5 - Mass at Church  
**1.15 p.m.** Year 4 WBA Conference Centre - Singing
- Friday 4 - Year 5 Class Assembly  
**7.00 p.m.** 'Prince & Princess' Christmas Disco - tickets now on sale
- Monday 7-11 - 'I can do it week'
- Sunday 13 - **11.00 a.m.** Going Forth Mass
- Monday 14 - **9.30 a.m.** Foundation Stage Play. Before the play there will be coffee and refreshments to raise money for Early Years. Doors open at 9.00 a.m.  
**2.00 p.m.** Years 3-6 Christmas concert. This will be repeated on **Tuesday 15 December at 7.00 p.m.**
- Places are limited to 200 so no more than two tickets per family at any one performance are available. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Tickets must be presented for the performance to ensure admittance. Children under 12 may not use tickets for the evening performance, nor will toddlers or babies be admitted to this performance. We trust that parents will not attempt to ignore this message as refusal of entry may cause offence.
- Tuesday 15 - **10.30 a.m.** Carol Concert for the senior people of the parish and those who help in school (invitation only).  
**2.00 p.m.** Foundation Stage Play (as above and doors will open at 1.30 p.m., please do not arrive before as the hall will not be open due to change over from lunchtime meals).  
**6.00 p.m.** Years 1 and 2 'Christmas through song'. This will be repeated on **Wednesday 16 December at 9.15 a.m.**  
**7.00 p.m.** Years 3-6 Christmas performance tickets apply as above.
- Wednesday 16 - am/pm Foundation Stage Ash End House Farm  
**9.15 a.m.** Years 1 and 2 'Christmas through song'  
p.m. Years 3-6 Christmas Parties
- Thursday 17 - Nursery will be closed on the afternoon of Thursday 17 December and **all** Nursery pupils should attend the a.m. session (8.45-11.50 a.m.) when they will have their joint Christmas Party with Reception - Children may wear their own party clothes.  
p.m. Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party - Children may wear their own clothes for the day.
- Friday 18 - **9.00 a.m.** Mass in School  
Christmas lunch - **School closes at 1.30 p.m.**



**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas Card posters have been put up in each class room donated by St Mary’s Hospice and we ask for a donation of at least £1 so that children can sign it to everyone in their class. Children are asked not to bring cards into school as we will not be providing any card delivery service in school.

**WELL DONE!**

**Children in Need**

You raised the grand sum of **£486.60** for Children in Need. Thank you to Year 6 for their many fund raising ideas who raised £211.00 of the total amount - Congratulations!

**BOOK FAIR**

The autumn term Book Fair raised over **£1,100**. Thank you so much for your support the books we are able to purchase with the commission are invaluable to the school.

**COLLECTION OF PUPILS**

Would you please inform the school if someone different will be collecting your child after school as this can sometimes cause confusion not only with the school but also the child.

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Robinson at the end of this term as he is leaving the school. Mr R Heard will be taking over in Year 6 when we return after the Christmas holiday.

**School re-opens on Tuesday 5 January 2010**

*The Governors and Staff would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year*



I require ..... tickets for Years Monday 14 December

3-6 performance on the afternoon of

I require .....tickets for Years 3-6 performance on the evening of Tuesday 15 December

I have read and understand that no children under the age of 12, toddlers or babies will be allowed into the evening performance.

Signed ..... Child’s name ..... Year .....