

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

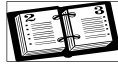


“LOVING & LEARNING”

MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY



- Wednesday 1 - School Photographs (Nursery, Reception & Yr.6)
- Thursday 2 - Foundation Stage visit to the Sealife Centre, Birmingham
10.00 am Yr.4 Mass - Church
- Monday 6 - **School closed - May Day**
- Tuesday 7 - Reception - Heights/Weights
- Friday 10 - Reception - Hearing tests
- Monday 13-17 - SATs week
- Friday 17 - 9.00 am Year 1 Assembly
- Monday 20 - Hagley High School - music Performance 'Falling out of Favour'
- Tuesday 21 - Yr.4 cycle training
- Yr. 5 Talk on Smoking
- Yr. 6 Talk on Drugs
- Wednesday 22 - 10.00 am Years 1-6 'Year of Faith' Mass at Church
- Thursday 23 - Yr.5 cycle training
- 10.00 am Yr.6 Mass - Church
- 1.30 pm Yr.6 Workshop - 'Making a choice'
- Friday 24 - **School closes - half term**

JUNE

- Monday 3 - **School re-opens - half term**
- R.E. Inspection
- Saturday 8 - 'Young Promoters' - Year 5
4.00 pm performance at Thimblemill Library
- Saturday 15 - First Holy Communion
- Tuesday 18 - R.E. Confirmation Day - details to follow
- Thursday 20 - Summer Concert after school in the Hall
- Tuesday 25 - Parents Open evening
7.00 pm Nursery
8.00 pm Reception

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 2013

Many thanks for the 'Active Kids' Vouchers which finishes on 22 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

Why don't the most popular crisps run a Marathon? Because they are Walkers!!!!

QUIZ QUESTION

Which popular boy band has just announced they are to split up?

I _____ the parent of _____

have received the May Newsletter.

Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____

WELL DONE on the following fund raising:

We recently held two Mufty days in aid of the Pilgrimage Trust, who regularly take groups of children to Lourdes and Victa, helping blind and partially sighted children.

We have been able to donate £200 to each of these charities which we hope will help to make a difference. Thank you for your very generous support.



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.



ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 3 July - the Nursery will be closed for the new September 2013 intake
- Friday 12 July - Whole school summer trip to 'Heart Park'
- Thursday 18 July - School closes, Summer Disco
- Thursday 5 December - We have booked to take Years 2 –6 to see 'Tom's Midnight Garden' at the Old Rep Birmingham, we have managed to keep the cost the same as last year at £15.

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

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.

