



St Gregory's Catholic School



November 2018 Newsletter

To love all those with whom we come into contact as taught to us by Jesus through the Gospels.
To learn to the best of our ability using our God given talents.

Upcoming Events:

November:

Mon 5th – Term Begins.

Wed 7th – Yr 6 Swimming continues.
Library & Eco bus KS1.

Thu 8th – RE Retreat Day.

Fri 9th – 10.00am Yrs 1&2 Mass in church.

Sun 11th – 9.00am Yr 6 Enrolment Mass in church.

Tue 13th – Sight screening – Reception.

Fri 16th – Children in Need, Wear Spots. £1.00

Mon 19th – 23rd – Book Fair Week.

Tue 20th – 9.30am Reception hands & teeth talk & heights + weights.
2.00pm Bishop Pargeter in school.
7.00pm Yr 6 Confirmation.

Fri 30th – 4.30pm – 6.30pm Christmas Craft Fayre.

December:

Tue 4th – 10.00am Carol Concert.

Fri 7th – 1.30-3.00pm KS1 Christmas Disco.
3.00-4.30pm KS2 Christmas Disco.

Mon 10th – 14th – I Can Do It Week.

Tue 11th – 2.00pm KS1 Performance.

Wed 12th – 9.30am EYFS Performance.
1.30pm EYFS Parties.

Fri 14th – Christmas Jumper Day. £1.00

Mon 17th – Christmas Theme Week.
2.00pm & 7.00pm KS2 Performance.

Tue 18th – PM KS1 & KS2 Parties

Wed 19th – 10.15am Yrs2-6 Theatre Trip – Wizard of Oz.

Thu 20th – Yr 1 Edmond Hall Trip.

Fri 21st – Term Ends 1.30pm.



Wear a hat day raised over £200

Harvest donations were plentiful. You are so very kind.

Reminders:

Long hair must be tied back at all times. Earrings are not to be worn in school at any time.

Only plain black shoes should be worn in school.

If forms are sent home which require a signature, we would be grateful if you could return them straight away.

We have to chase parents for letters, which have to be sent out repeatedly as they are not returned. This could affect your child not taking part in an activity.

Also, please be mindful of the amount of time and resources this takes.

Year 6 children will be distributing poppies to the classrooms during break times. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, please send them with a minimum 20p donation. Thank you!

This year we also have pencils, rubbers, sharpeners & keyrings for 50p and rulers for £1.00

Please support the poppy appeal



Craft Fayre – Friday 30th November 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Please come and join us in the school hall, there will be many craft stalls, a tombola, refreshments and lots of fun.

Please donate a cake for us to sell on the evening. (Homemade or shop bought) and any gifts for the tombola stall would be gratefully received.

All proceeds to go towards school fund.



Attendance for October. Well Done Year 1C for their excellent attendance.

Attendance	%
Year 1C	98.9
Year 1W	98.1
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	96.1
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	99.1
Year 6	98.5



Any other business:

CHILDREN IN NEED 'MUFTI DAY'

Please wear spots.

We are again supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 16th November.

For the charge of £1.00 children will be able wear their own clothes for the day. Plus spots if you have some.

Please join in and raise money for Pudsey Bear.



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Friday 7th December

Arrangements for the Disco are as follows:

Key Stage 1 1.30 – 3.00 pm

Key Stage 2 3.00 - 4.30 pm

There will be a £2.00 charge, which includes music from the resident DJ and pop, crisps plus a glowstick armband.



November Reflections:



All Saints' Day, 1st November

All Saints Day is a feast day, which celebrates all the saints, known and unknown. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary or their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs were properly honoured.

All Souls Day, 2nd November

All Souls' Day is a day of alms giving and prayers for the dear. The Church commemorates all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory, being cleansed of their sins.

Remembrance Day, 11th November

World War I officially ended on the eleventh hour on the eleventh day on the eleventh month, 1918 - Armistice Day. The act of a Two Minute Silence began on the anniversary of Armistice Day in 1919 by those who did not want to forget the millions killed, injured and affected.

REMEMBRANCE

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon Them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

May the souls of the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



Confirmation.

Bishop Pargeter will be confirming the children on 20th November at 7pm



The Wizard of Oz - Birmingham Rep Theatre.

A theatre visit for years 2-6 has been arranged for Wednesday 19th December.

Please log on to Schoolcomms to give consent and pay the £20.00 so we can confirm tickets.

