



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Part of the St Catherine of Siena Academy

“LOVING AND LEARNING”

SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Monday 7-11	Year 5 Edgmond Hall	
	Year 6 Plas Gwynant Reception class start	
Tuesday 8	Years 4 Swimming	
Monday 14	Nursery new intake	
	3.30 p.m. Yr.6 Parents Puberty DVD	
Thursday 17	10.00 a.m. Year 6 Puberty Talk	
Wednesday 30	Parents evening - further details to follow	

October

Thursday 1	Whole school photographs
	Yr. 6 St Chad's Cathedral
Friday 2	Harvest Festival
Monday 5-9	'I can do it' Week
Friday 9	Yr. 3 Gurdwara Smethwick
Monday 12-16	Multi-faith week
Monday 19-23	'Cafod' theme week
Thursday 22	School closes
Friday 23	Training Day
Monday 26-30	Half term holiday

November

Monday 2	School re-opens
Friday 13	Mufty Day in aid of 'Children in Need'

NEW TERM

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back for the start of the new term especially our new children. I trust everyone had a lovely holiday and feel refreshed ready for the new challenges ahead. Unfortunately due to a family bereavement I was unable to welcome everyone back in the first few days.

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.

Pump bags - Can you please ensure all children have their P.E. kit in school. Children should not sit out in P.E. lessons they are entitled to 2 hours physical exercise per week.

Please remember your child will need a school bag for taking books, etc. home. Bags are available from the school office, back pack £7.50, book bags £5.00 and pump bags £3.00 - if you buy both together you will save £1.

DISCO

The weather was great for the Summer Disco and with the refreshments and bouncy castle, which was very popular, we made the grand sum of £1200.00. Thank you to all those who supported the event and made it such a success.

QUIZ QUESTION (an easy one to start the new school year)

Which pop group has recently announced they are taking a break?

SCHOOL MEALS

Pupils in Foundation and Key Stage 1 are still entitled to free school meals

May I please remind you for the older pupils not to send sweets with your child's pack lunch. We like to encourage the children to eat a healthy lunch.

The price of Toast is now 25p per day. Please send the correct amount with your child if they wish to buy some at break time.



I _____ the parents of _____
have received the September 2015 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

THANK YOU

Mrs Powell has asked us to pass on her thanks for the good wishes, cards and gifts she received for her retirement. Although she is missing the children, she is enjoying working in the garden and baking cakes.

Thank you again.



HOME LEARNING PROGRAMME

We are hoping to run the Home Learning Programme from the end of September.

Further details will be sent out later.



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q . Why did the computer go to the doctor?

A. Because it had a virus!!!



REFLECTION FOR THE START OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Let us begin this new school year in hope, in faith and friendship. In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, and fun. We know there will be times of hard work, times of difficulties and change. We also know there will be times of successes and challenges. May no one in school be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.

Father, we thank you for St Gregory's community, knowing that we can learn from each other and grow in faith.
We pray for all involved in our school, that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be.

Amen



Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 8

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 28

Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the Archangels

October

Friday 2

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

