

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER JULY 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JULY

		'I can do it Week'
Monday 2	-	Year 5 Puberty Talk
Tuesday 3	-	'Gallery Day' Parents evening
Wednesday 4	-	Nursery closed Classes move
Thursday 5	-	Sports Day
Friday 6	-	Reception to Year 5 West Midlands Safari Park Year 6 Castlegate complex
Monday 9	-	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 10	-	Nursery Graduation Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12	-	Year 1 & 5 Inspire Workshop - School Hall
Monday 16	-	Nursery picnic in the Park am and pm
Tuesday 17	-	2.00 p.m. Year 6 Performance
Wednesday 18	-	7.00 p.m. Year 6 Performance
Thursday 19	-	9.00 a.m. Year 6 Leavers Mass in School
	-	7.00 p.m. Leavers Disco
Friday 20	-	Training Day

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS
TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

**RECEPTION RE-OPENS
MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

**NURSERY RE-OPENS
MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**



Happy Holiday

SCHOOL MEALS

There will be no change in the price of school meals from September, meals will cost £1.90 per day £9.50 per week.

Please put the correct amount of dinner money in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class on. Thank you.

Packed lunches - please remember not to pack your child packets of nuts (we have children in school with nut allergies) or chocolate bars. We like to encourage the children to eat a healthy lunch.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Year 3 children on the celebration of their First Holy Communion. I am sure you will agree it was a lovely day and the children were a credit to you.

THANK YOU

A massive thank you from the Governors, staff and children to all of those parents and volunteers who give so freely of their time to help in school. Without your support we could not provide so much for the children.



FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S

Thank you so much to the Friends of St Gregory's for another years of hard work and generosity it is very much appreciated.

E-SAFETY

For your information the internet service provided by Sandwell L.A. is filtered and regulated accordingly.

The School works closely with the L.A. and follows specific procedures to ensure all children adopt safe practices.

Please refer to the E-Safety Policy available on the website should you require any further information.

LOST UNIFORM

Any 'lost' property which has not been claimed by the end of the term will be re-cycled.



SUMMER DISCO

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 9 July for the end of year Disco.

Thursday 19 July 2012

7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Adults £4.00 - Children £3.00

Family ticket - £12.00 (2 adults + 2 children)

Year 6 pupils are entitled to a free ticket but must be accompanied by an adult.

Please ensure you buy your tickets early, remember if it rains the Disco will be held in the Hall and only ticket holders can be admitted- maximum 200 tickets.



BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast Club will open Tuesday 4 September 7.45 - 8.45 a.m. Monday to Friday (term time only). £5.00 per child to include a healthy breakfast, children can attend every week or odd days to fit around your working pattern.



The after school club will be open 4 September 3.25 - 6.00 p.m. (term time only). £7.25 per child per day which will include a light healthy snack.

Application forms are available from the school office.

EDGMOND HALL AND PLAS GWYNANT VISIT SEPTEMBER 2012

May I remind the parents of pupils who will be going on the above visits in September that the balance should be paid by the end of term.

See additional letter re: Parents meeting

If you have any problems please contact the school office.



WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles will be issued to the children during the first week back in September.

The school initially purchases the bottles and should your child lose their water bottle you will be able to purchase a new one at the price of £1.00.

These bottles are purchased from school fund and given to pupils to ensure they have the correct size bottle and access to water at all times.

REPORTS

Please note that on your child's report satisfactory indicates your child has made one sub level progress.

Good progress indicates your child has moved up two sub levels.

Excellent progress indicates your child has moved up three or more.

Often a child is working above the national curriculum levels but will have made satisfactory progress because of the breadth of that sub level.



CHANGE OF CLASS TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

Year 6	Mr R Heard
Year 5	Mr T Boodell
Year 4	Mr C Hancox
Year 3	Mrs S Wolfe/Mrs C McIlroy
Year 2	Mrs Powell
Year 1	Miss N Collins
Reception	Mrs E Smith
Nursery	Mrs A Farrell
	Mrs K McGuinness (HLTA)

Mr Hancox and Miss Collins are new teachers to St Gregory's school and will be joining us in September.

SCHOOL BAGS/PUMP BAGS

Don't forget to purchase school bags or pump bags from the school office, book bags £5.00, pump bags £3.00 and back packs £6.50. £1 off if you buy bag and pump bag together.



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q. Why did Mickey Mouse go into space?

A. To find Pluto!!!!

CAN YOU HELP?

If you have any 'wellies' that your child has outgrown could you please donate them to the Foundation Stage for their outdoor play sessions.

Thank you.



MONTHLY REFLECTION

Friday 29 June is the feast day for Saints Peter and Paul. Peter became the first bishop of Rome and His Faith would be a rock on which Jesus would build his church upon.

Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus changed his life completely resulting in him becoming a Christian. Both Peter and Paul were not perfect and we are reminded that God accepts us as we are, with our limitations.

Saint Paul's letter to the Romans 8 v28-39.

For those who love God everything works out for good, because God has chosen us to bear the image of Jesus, his Son, with God on our side, who can be against us? Even if we face hard times or are threatened God's love is greater still, and nothing can ever separate us from his love.



I _____ the parent of _____

have received the July Newsletter.

Signed: _____