

# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“LOVING & LEARNING”

## APRIL/EASTER 2010 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### APRIL

- Thursday 1 - 10.00 a.m. Easter Service in school  
- 2.30 Easter Bonnett parade - presentations in the Hall for Years 1-6, parents welcome  
- **School closes - Easter**  
Monday 19 - **School re-opens**  
Tuesday 20 - Year 3 Litter picking Warley Woods  
Friday 23 - Year 5 Leicester Space Museum  
- St George's Day celebration  
- Blessing of Memorial in memory of Colin Baynham  
Monday 26-30 - Multi faith week  
Monday 26 - Year 1 swimming - 10 weeks

**May I remind you that pupils are able to wear summer uniform after the Easter holiday**

#### MAY

- Monday 3 - **School closed** - May Day  
Wednesday 5 - School Photographs - Nursery, Reception & Year 6  
Thursday 6 - **School closed - Elections**  
Monday 10-14 - SATs and Testing week  
Wednesday 26 - Class CD 'Sing Up' recordings  
Friday 28 - **School closes - half term**

#### JUNE

- Monday 7 - **School opens**

### QUIZ QUESTION

Who was released instead of Jesus, by Pilate, before the Crucifixion?

### MR COX'S JOKE CORNER

**Question:** How do monkey's make toast?

**Answer:** They put some bread under a gorilla!



### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Please find attached a form asking for your comments about how the school is doing and further developments/improvements you would like to see happening. The Governors value your comments and suggestions so let's hear them!

### WORLD BOOK DAY



Thank you to all those pupils and staff who dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day. Well done a great variety of costumes.

### TRIPLE P-POSTIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME

Triple P are holding their parenting classes from Wednesday 21 April for five weeks. We have only received interest from 4 parents and we need 6 to enable this course to take place. Please let the school office know if you are interested.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs Murray and her husband on the birth of their new baby daughter Ciaragh Poppy weighing a healthy 6lb 5oz.



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to Year 6 and their Buddies in Reception for the amazing £440 they raised on their sponsored walk around Warley Woods.

The money is being used to purchase a new 'chicken run' for Roxy and Prem.



### EASTER SERVICE

Please join us at the Easter Service, 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 1 April when we will be serving hot cross buns and a cup of tea after the service.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_

have received the April Newsletter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**YOGHURT POTS**

If you have any clean empty Muller rice/yoghurt pots could you please let Mrs Powell have them for art. Thank you.

**NEW GATES**

The new gates into the playground, as you will have seen, are now in use. They are only unlocked at the beginning and end of the school day. Deliveries and visitors will have to report to the office to gain access.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Please join us for 'High Tea' after school on Friday 23 April 2010 for our St George's Day celebration. We are hoping Year 4 will entertain us with traditional songs and if anyone can help us to find any Morris dancers we would be grateful.

**LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY**

Please remember to return your Father Hudson Appeal collection boxes after the Easter Holiday. Thank you

**MEMORIAL - COLIN BAYNHAM**

**On Friday 23 April Father Cownley, joined by Mr Baynham's family, will bless the memorial commissioned by the school in Colin's memory. Hopefully many of you will be joining us for the St George's Day celebration when you will have the opportunity to view this remarkable piece of art.**