St Gregory's Catholic School



February 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:

Dates for February 2018:

Monday 12th - 16th - 'I Can Do It Week'

Thursday 15th - **7.00pm** Pyramid c

 7.00pm Pyramid concert Year 5 'School of Rock'

Friday 16th - Reception RV Assembly School Closes for half

Term

Monday 26th - School reopens

<u> March 2018:</u>

Thursday 1st - **9.30am** School Nurses to talk to Year 3. (Healthy Eating)

World Book Day.

Friday 2nd - **9.00am** Year 2 Assembly.

Thursday 8th - **9.30am** Father Hudson Assembly

Tuesday 20th - Parents Evening **4.00pm** - **6.00pm**

Friday 23rd - 9.00am Year 3 Assembly.

Sport Relief

Thursday 29th - School Closes for Easter.

School reopens Monday 16th April.

Attendance for January. Well Done Year 6 for their excellent attendance.

Attendance	%
Year 1	95.4
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	93.1
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	97.0
Year 6	97.3



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Children feeling unwell.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must stay off school for 48 hours, this gives them time to recover and hopefully not pass on the bugs to other children.

Please make sure your child is suitably recovered from all illnesses before sending them back to school.

Please ring school to inform of your child's absence.

Thank you.



P.E Kits:

Please ensure all children have their P.E kit in school ready for lessons and during this cold weather please do not forget to send them with a suitable outdoor kit.

Children need to wear their school ties at all times.





Once again, we must Thank you for your generosity.

You also gave willingly at the Christmas Plays and we could send almost £300.00 to St Mary's Hospice.

A huge Thank You from Mrs Dearn for all the gifts, cards and well wishes you gave.





Packed Lunches:

Please monitor your child's lunch box, any food they do not eat is sent home so you can adjust the amount accordingly. A flask for drinks is a good idea, as children do not always finish full cartons.

May I also remind you nuts are not permitted in school due to allergies and no sweets or chocolate bars should be in lunch boxes.

Hot Dinners:

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Please ensure you order dinners at home for your child, ordering in class may result in your child not receiving their first choice.

Reminders:

- Please ensure long hair is tied back at all times.
- No jewellery including earrings.
- No nail varnish
- If your child plays an instrument please make sure it is in school with music for lessons.
- Please also make sure you have paid for music lessons this term.
- Please return any reply slips or consent forms to the office as soon as possible.
- Years 5 & 6 please pay Plas & Edgmond deposits to confirm your child is going.

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- There are still tickets available for the Pyramid concert.
- Please continue to be punctual each day.

Pray with your family.

Share your faith with your child/children by letting them see and hear you pray, and by praying together. Find a Prayer Moment with Your Child/children and family during Lent. Use Lent as a time to instill prayer habits that will last long after Lent has finished.

Lent offers us a very special time to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to our Faith. During this Year of Faith let us invite God into our lives to enrich us and help us. Let us reflect, pray, grow and deepen our Faith together.

Lord Jesus,
As Lent begins
we ask for the power of your Spirit
that we may become
more thoughtful towards others,
more honest with ourselves,
and more faithful to you.
Help us to walk in your presence
And grow as the people
You want us to be. Amen.



Please keep Mr Turvey and his family in your prayers at this time as sadly he lost his wife suddenly just before Christmas.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, **rest** in peace.

Car Parking:

Please continue to be considerate to our neighbours when parking your cars. As always the children's safety is our first priority above all else. Please see them safely into school.

