

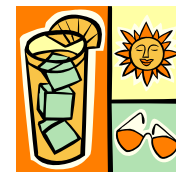


# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PART OF THE ST CATHERINE OF SIENA ACADEMY

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

## JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### JUNE



Monday 1	-	<b>School re-opens</b>
Tuesday 2	-	Yrs.5 & 6 Poetry Workshop
Thursday 4	-	KS2 - Music live performance
Friday 5	-	1.30 Yr.1 Pedestrian Training
Friday 12	-	Year 5 Class Assembly 1.30 Yr. 1 Pedestrian Training
Saturday 13	-	12.00 p.m. First Holy Communion
Tuesday 16	-	Reception-Yr.6 'Rhythmicity' Drumming workshop
Thursday 18	-	Yr.6 'Confirmation Celebration' - St Paul's
Monday 22-26	-	Book Fair week
Tuesday 23	-	Parents Open Evening 7.00 pm Nursery intake 8.00 pm Reception intake
Wednesday 24	-	3.30 pm Summer Concert
Thursday 25	-	Hagley Dance Band - Young Promoters - 'The Boy who became a Beetle'
Sunday 28	-	11.00 am Going Forth Mass
Monday 29-3 July	-	'I can do it week'

#### JULY

Wednesday 1	-	<b>Nursery closed</b> - new intake pm Classes move
Friday 3	-	2.00pm Yr. 6 Performance
Saturday 4	-	Friends of St Gregory's Summer Fair
Monday 6	-	7.00pm Yr.6 Performance
Tuesday 7	-	<b>Nursery closed</b> - home visits Parents Evening
Wednesday 8-10	-	<b>Nursery closed</b> - home visits Year 6 'The Lion King' London
Thursday 9	-	Sports Day - am Foundation & KS1/pm KS2
Friday 10	-	Nursery & Reception - 'Pirate Day' Year 1 - 5 Frank Chapman Centre , Bewdley
Tuesday 14	-	9.00 am Nursery Graduation
Thursday 16	-	9.00 am Leavers Mass 7.00 pm Leavers Disco <b>School closes</b>
Friday 17	-	Training Day

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children are looking very smart in their summer uniform since coming back after the Easter holiday. Unfortunately it has been noted that some pupils are not adhering to the school uniform code so please can I remind you;

- that no jewellery is to be worn
- nail polish is not permitted
- sensible school shoes should be worn at all times
- no extreme hairstyles are allowed

May I also remind you that pupils should only use the St Gregory's school bags, please do not send them with alternatives as we have a problem with storage. Thank you for your co-operation.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

In the interest of Health and Safety may I remind you to tie your child's hair back off their face.



Head lice is an on going problem within the school and I would suggest regular checks for any 'visitors'.

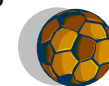
### SUMMER CONCERT - WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Please come along and enjoy our Summer Concert in the hall after school on Wednesday 24 June.

Our instrumentalists will be playing some of their Repertoire and Years 3, 4 and 5 will be singing some of the songs they have learnt during the year, and for the first time the School Choir will be performing.

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

Thank you for all the 'Active Kids' vouchers you have donated to school, we have received over 7,000. The scheme closed on 5 May but if you have any vouchers in your purse or pocket please bring them to school, every one counts.



### Messy Church

Join us for craft, songs, stories and food on Sunday 31 May 3-5p.m. at St Hilda's Church Abbey Road. Everyone welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. No charge for this event so bring the family.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our Year 3 children as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13 June.



## LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

We have raised just over £225 for the Father Hudson Society. If you have still not sent in your boxes please send them in as soon as possible.



## QUIZ QUESTION

What is the tallest building in the world and how high is it?



## MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

- Q. Why does a humming bird hum?  
A. Because he doesn't know the words



**ATTENDANCE** - Congratulations especially to Years 4 and 2, well done everyone.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance %	96.83	99.00	93.67	99.83	97.17	97.58
Authorised Absences %	3.17	0.33	6.33	0.17	2.83	2.08
Unauthorised Absences %	0	0.67	0	0	0	0.35
No. of Children	30	30	30	30	30	28

## REFLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In June, it is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.



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### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 27 2015

Jesus spoke to his disciples saying "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven."

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on 12 June 2015

The Feast day of St Peter and St Paul is on the 29 June 2015

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

have received the June Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Answer to the Quiz question is: \_\_\_\_\_