



St Gregory's Catholic School

July 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:

July:

Mon 2nd – 6th - I can do it week

Tue 3rd – EYFS – Ash End Farm Trip
Parents Evening – By appointment only

Wed 4th – Nursery Induction for new intake
(Nursery Closed)
All children to move up classes to their new class
Hagley Open Day, 9.30am-3.05pm

Thu 5th/6th - Year 6 London Trip

Mon 9th – 13th – Sports week

Mon 9th – Years 3,4 & 5 Cinema & Bowling Trip

Thu 12th - Sports Day Rec, KS1, Years 3&4
- Nursery Graduation 9.00am

Fri 13th – KS1 Twycross Zoo Trip
- Year 4 MTY Event

Tue 17th - Year 6 Performance 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Wed 18th – School Disco & Fayre 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Thu 19th – 2.00pm Leavers Mass & presentation
School Closes

Please note:

- ▣ Tuesday 4th September 2018 - School re-opens
- ▣ Monday 10th September 2018 - Reception Class re-opens
- ▣ Tuesday 18th September 2018 - Nursery Class re-opens

Any other business:

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.

Reports:

Your child will receive a copy of their school report on Friday 29th June. The report demonstrates your child's learning over time and their progress to date. Parents Evening is Tuesday 3rd July. Please note appointments are made by request only to discuss the school report.

News from Dolce:

We have been asked to inform you that from September the school lunches will increase in price to £2.25

Data Capture Sheets:

Please return any outstanding data capture sheets and consent forms to the school office ASAP. These are needed immediately to update the systems.

Playground:

Please be aware that no dogs are allowed in the playground at any time. Also, ball games are not permitted before and after school.

School Uniform:

Please remember to label all items of school uniform; we have a large amount of lost property in school. Some items look brand new. As it is expensive to purchase uniform, we would not like to think that it couldn't be reunited with an owner as it has not been labelled.



Book Fair:

Over £900 was spent at last week's Book Fair; the commission from this will enable the school to order a variety of books for the children. We are immensely grateful for your support.

Attendance for June. Well Done to Year 1 for their excellent attendance.

Attendance	%
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	97.0
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	98.7
Year 6	97.8



Reminders:

Edgmond Hall and Plas Gwynant visits – September 2018

May I remind the parents of pupils who will be going on the above visits that the balance should be paid by 13th July 2018.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Website: Please check the school website for any letters and dates that may be important

<http://www.st-gregorys.sandwell.sch.uk/>

Schoolcomms: Please log onto Schoolcomms and pay any outstanding trip monies. **Thank you.**

Londonderry Hardware

Reception V would like to say a huge Thank You to Londonderry Hardware for the beautiful plants they donated for Receptions growing topic.



Leavers Summer Disco

Wednesday 18th July 2018

6.00pm - 9.00pm



Please come and join us at our annual Summer Disco.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 2nd July. To purchase tickets you will need to log onto Schoolcomms and pay online selecting the correct option **Adults £4.00 - Children £3.00**

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

Please be aware children will not be allowed entrance without an accompanying adult.

Year 6 pupils are entitled to free entry but must be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure you pay for your entry early, remember if it rains the Disco will be held in the Hall - maximum 200 people.

Tickets will not be issued as the on line payment system allows the office staff to view payments in advance. It will be closed when the maximum number has been reached, and staff will have a list of people who have paid for the evening to welcome you in.

Change of class teachers for September 2018

Year 6	Mr C Hancox
Year 5	Miss S Brady
Year 4	Mr R Heard
Year 3	Miss R Maynard
Year 2	Mrs N Wearing
Year 1	Mr A Wareing
Year 1	Mrs C Cooper
Reception	Miss K Vanstone
Nursery	Mrs M Cattle

The Support Staff will continue to work in classes and provide support to children as required.

Monthly Reflection

As the school year comes to an end, please take a moment to reflect on all that your child/children have learnt this year. Their growth and maturity is clearly evident and their enthusiasm for learning and zest for life is infectious. Thank you for all your support this year. I do hope that the partnership between us continues to grow in the future years ahead. We look forward to nurturing your children in the future year's ahead. For all our children who are leaving we wish you every success and happiness in their new school.

A Prayer for our School Community

Dear Lord, we thank you for our School 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.



Please see below the holiday dates for 2018/19. Please feel free to keep this page next to your Calendar / Diary / Pin Board. 😊

Note: Teacher Days may still be added to the term dates shown below.

School Term Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018	
Mon 3 September	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Tue 4 September	Start of Term - School opens
Fri 26 October	Teacher Day - School closed to pupils
29 October to 2 November	Half Term
Fri 21 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas
Spring Term 2019	
Mon 7 January	Start of Term - School opens
18 to 22 February	Half Term
Fri 12 April	End of Term - School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2019	
Mon 29 April	Start of Term - School opens
Mon 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
27 to 31 May	Half Term
Thu 18 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer
Fri 19 July	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)

