

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JULY

- Friday 1 - Reports to Parents
Year 6 - Warley Woods
- Football Tournament Hagley Stadium
- Monday 4 - 'Living Streets' - Foundation Stage and Year 1 walk around school grounds
- Years 3 & 4 Warley Woods - Spring Clean
- Tuesday 5 - 'Living Streets' Years 2, 3 & 4 Walk to the Brook, Norman Road
- Parents evening
- Wednesday 6 - **Nursery closed**
Classes move
- Thursday 7 - Year 6 Fund raising Mufty day
- Friday 8 - 9.00 a.m. Year 2 Assembly
- Year 5 Dinosaur dressing up day
- 'Living Streets' Years 5 & 6 walk to the Brook
- Monday 11-15 - 'I can do it' Week
- Wednesday 13 - a.m. Nursery Graduation
- 2.00 p.m. Hagley High School - Disco Funk Band performance
- Thursday 14 - p.m. Nursery Graduation
- Friday 15 - Whole school summer trip to Heart Park
- **Nursery closed**
- Monday 18 - 2.00 p.m. Year 6 Performance
- Tuesday 19 - Sports Day
- 7.00 p.m. Year 6 Performance
- Wednesday 20 - 9.00 a.m. Mrs Foley's and Years 6 Leavers Mass
- 7.00 p.m. Leavers Disco and Firework Display
- Thursday 21 & Friday 22 - Training days



Happy Holiday

SCHOOL MEALS

There will be a 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 painting the Nursery fence and shed, your hard work is much appreciated. It looks lovely!

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Please find attached a summary of the School Development questionnaire sent to you earlier in the Term.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES WEDNESDAY 20
JULY
SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY 6
SEPTEMBER 2011
(RECEPTION RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY
7 SEPTEMBER
& NURSERY RE-OPENS
MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2011)**

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 Friday 8 July for the end of year Disco and Firework display.

Wednesday 20 July 2011
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 Wednesday 6 September 7.45 - 8.45 a.m. Monday to Friday (term time only). £4.00 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 2 September 3.25 - 6.00 p.m. (term time only). £6.25 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 2011

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. Please ensure that you have also returned the Parental Consent form. Thank you.

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.

HOME LEARNING BOOKS

Would you please return all Home Learning Books to school before the end of term (the multi coloured book).

Thank you.



SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Many thanks for your support we collected over 9,000 vouchers for sports equipment. Thank you.



SCHOOL BAGS/PUMP BAGS

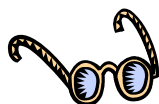
Don't forget to purchase school bags or pump bags from the school office, book bags £5.00, pump bags £3.00 and back packs £6.50. £1 off if you buy bag and pump bag together.



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?

A. Because the class was so bright!



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.

MUFTY DAY

Year 6 are arranging a fund raising day on Thursday 7 July in aid of supplying Mosquito nets to children in Africa. Please bring your £1 to wear your own clothes and a little extra money to take part in the activities which will take place.

Thank you for your support.

WELL DONE for raising £280.00 towards the Priests Training Fund for wearing something red.

We have also sent a cheque for £600.00 to the Heart Foundation for the sponsored skip. Thank you for your continued support.

‘LIVING STREETS’ PROJECT

We have been invited to take part in the ‘Living Streets’ project which is a ‘Fit for walking project’, looking at the environment and how we can improve the natural habitat of wildlife.

There will be further activities in the Autumn Term



MRS FOLEY’S SKYDIVE

Unfortunately due to a foot injury Mrs Foley has had to cancel her Skydive which was to take place in July. After seeking medical advice Mrs Foley will be re-scheduling her jump for September.



I _____ the parent of _____
have received the July Newsletter. Signed: _____