



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Please find attached the holiday dates for 2007/2008, 2008/2009, a list of dates for your diary and a Parents Evening letter.



September

Thursday 6	Whole school Mass in Church
Monday 10-14	Year 6 Edgmond Hall visit
Tuesday 18	Parents Evening
Monday 24	Whole school photographs

October

Monday 1	Year 1 Edgmond Hall visit
Friday 5	Year 6 Assembly
Monday 8-12	Years 4 & 5 Ingestre Hall
Friday 12	Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 18	School closes- Half term
Friday 19	Training Day
Monday 29	School re-opens

BREAK TIME SNACKS

Please remember to send your child with a small amount of money if they wish to buy toast or fruit during morning break time.

Unfortunately snacks will not be provided to children without the correct money.

Children may bring in a piece of fruit if they prefer.



DISCO

Unfortunately the weather intervened again this year and the Disco finished early.

However a good time was had by all and we raised nearly £200.00 for school fund. Thank you for making this event a success.



SCHOOL FUND

In common with other schools we ask each family to make a small contribution to school fund at the beginning of the academic year. This is to purchase small items which enhance the environment and school life for children. We ask for £3.00 for one child or £5.00 for two or more children in school. Please forward a cheque or cash to the school in an envelope marked School Fund, with your child's name and year group.

DINNER MONEY

Please remember that the cost of school meals has risen to £1.65 per day bringing the total to £8.25 per week. This money should be placed in an envelope marked with the child's name, class and the amount enclosed. The money can be paid on a week, month, half term or term basis and must be handed by your child to their class teacher.

Cheques should be made payable to "St Gregory's Catholic Primary School".

Thank you for your co-operation.



UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new school uniform. It costs you as parents a lot of money to make them look good so please make sure your child's clothes are labelled in some way. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please remember your child will need a school bag for taking books, etc. home. Bags are available from the school office, book bags £5.00 and pump bags £3.00 - if you buy both together you will save £1.00



I _____ the parents of _____

have received the September 2007 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Year 6 – Edgmond Hall 10 - 14 September 2007

Could I please remind parents that the final balance for the visit to Edgmond should be paid by 7 September.

Year 4 & 5 - Ingestre Hall 8 - 12 October 2007

Please ensure that any outstanding balance for the above visit is paid by Friday 28 September.

If you have any difficulties or queries please contact the school office.

IRISH DANCING

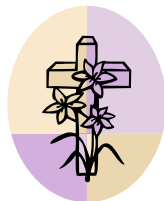
Irish Dancing will commence again on **Monday 10 September** from 3.40-5.00p.m.

The cost of the session is £5.00 payable directly to the teachers. The children work towards a performance at the end of the Year.

HOME LEARNING

Your child will be bringing home a Learning at Home' booklet. **Please note;** this booklet needs to be returned to school at the end of each term. Unfortunately a charge will be made if the booklet needs to be replaced.

Please remember Mrs Foley and her family in your prayers as her father has recently passed away.



BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The above Club's are now up and running, if you are interested please contact Steve Hall on 0121 550 1494.

Breakfast Club - 8.45 a.m. Monday to Friday (term time only). £2.50 per child to include a healthy breakfast, children can attend all week or odd days to fit around your working pattern.

After School Club - 3.25-6.00 p.m. (term time only). £5.00 per child per day which will include a light healthy snack.

If you propose to use both clubs each day the cost would be £7.50 per day. Application forms are available from the school office.

MR COX'S JOKE CORNER

Three tomatoes walking down the road,
Mummy, Daddy and Baby.

Baby tomato started to fall behind, so
Daddy tomato went back and told Baby
tomato to 'ketch-up'.

QUIZ QUESTION

What was Dr Who's time machine called?



Dates for your Diary

September 2007

Monday 10– 14

Year 6 - Edgmond Hall
Irish Dancing
Year 3 commence swimming for 10 week
Parents Evening
Whole school photographs

W/c 10

Tuesday 18

Monday 24

October

Monday 1

Friday 5

Monday 8-12

Friday 12

Thursday 18

Friday 19

Monday 29

Year 1 visit to Edgmond Hall
Year 6 Assembly
Year 4 and 5 - Ingestre Hall
Year 1 Assembly
School closes - Half Term
Training Day
School re-open

November

Thursday 1

Monday 5-9

Friday 9

Friday 16

Friday 23

Friday 30

10.00 a.m. Whole School Mass at Church
Autumn Book Fair
Remembrance Assembly
Year 5 Assembly
Year 2 Assembly
Craft Fayre

December

Wednesday 5

Friday 7

Wednesday 12

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Monday 17

Tuesday 18

Wednesday 19

Thursday 20

Friday 21

Year 3 Reconciliation
Christmas Disco - Theme this year will be Pirates
p.m. KS 1 Christmas Play
a.m. Foundation Stage Play
6.00 p.m. KS 1 Christmas Play
p.m. Foundation Stage Play
2.00 p.m. KS 2 Christmas performance
10.00 a.m. Carol Concert
2.00 p.m. KS 2 Christmas Party
p.m. Foundation Stage Party
7.00 p.m. KS 2 Christmas performance
a.m. 'Gobsmacked' Theatre Group - Mother Goose
p.m. KS 1 Christmas Party
Christmas Lunch
1.30 p.m. School closes

Monday 24 December - Monday 7 January 2008

School closed - Christmas Holiday

January 2008

Friday 4

Monday 7

Training Day
School re-opens

February

Tuesday 5

Wednesday 6

Friday 8

Friday 8

Monday 18

Friday 29

Parents Evening
Ash Wednesday whole school Mass at church
Year 3 Assembly
School closes - Half Term
School re-opens
Year 4 Assembly

March

Monday 3-7

Friday 7

Thursday 20

French Week
French Night - details nearer to the day
School closes - Easter Holiday

April

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

Training Day
School re-opens

May

Monday 5
Wednesday 7
Monday 12-16
Thursday 22
Friday 23

School closed - May Day
Nursery, Reception and Year 6 Photographs
SATs and testing week
Parish Mass
School closes - Half Term

June

Monday 2
Friday 6
Saturday 14
Sunday 29

School re-opens
Reception Assembly
First Holy Communion
Going Forth Mass

July

Monday 16-20
Thursday 17

Friday 18

Monday 21-2 September

Summer Book Fair
School closes - Summer Holiday
7.30 a.m. Leavers Disco and Fireworks
School closed - Training day

Summer Holiday