



# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

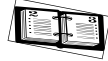
“LOVING & LEARNING”



## APRIL/EASTER 2016 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### APRIL



- Monday 11 - **School re-opens**  
I Can Do It Week
- Tuesday 12 - Salop Road Market Garden visit - Year 1
- Thursday 14 - Year 2 Inspire
- Friday 15 - Premier Sports Competition  
Key Stage 1 and Year 3
- Monday 18 - **10.00am** Year 6 Swimming
- Wednesday 20 - Year 1 Phonics Workshop
- Thursday 21 - St Georges Themed Evening -  
Children to wear red and white  
during the day and donate  
£1.00
- Friday 22 - Premier Sport Competition  
Years 4,5 and 6
- **9.00am** Year 3 Assembly
- Sunday 24 - **4.00pm** Year 5 Ex Cathedra  
Choir Performance
- Monday 25 - Revision Week
- Wednesday 27 - Photos - Nursery, Reception  
and Year 6
- Friday 29 - **9.00am** Year 6 Assembly
- **10.00am** Year 3 and 5 Mass to  
celebrate Feast of Saint  
Catherine of Siena

#### MAY

- Monday 2 - **School closed - May Day**
- Thursday 5 - **School closed - Elections**  
**Staff Training Day**
- Monday 9 - 13 - SATS Week
- Friday 13 - **9.00am** Reception Class  
Assembly
- Thursday 19 - Year 5 Inspire
- Friday 20 - Premier Sport Competition  
KS1 and Year 3
- Monday 23 - Year 5 Puberty Talk (letters to  
follow)
- Friday 27 - Premier Sport Competition  
Years 4,5 and 6
- **School closes**
- Monday 6 June - **School re-opens**  
**May I remind you that pupils are able to wear summer uniform after the Easter holiday**

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all those pupils and staff who dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day. Well done on a great variety of costumes! Please check the website for pictures and see the fun that was had!

Hope you have managed to spend your vouchers.

### ACTS OF KINDNESS

School regularly fundraises for different charities and events. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. It is much appreciated as your small acts of kindness make such a difference!

### CONGRATULATIONS - 'National Doodle Day'

We raised a fantastic £300 for Epilepsy Action with our Doodle Day event. Children wore a variety of colours with the whole school taking part in a doodle hour where they were able to draw their own doodle to help raise money for the charity. The doodles will also be sent off to be entered into a national competition to win prizes for the school. Fingers crossed!

### SPORTS RELIEF

To date we have raised £400 for Sports Relief - Thank you to all children and parents for this fantastic achievement! A special thank you to the Year 6 children and parents for making it a great day.

### QUIZ QUESTION

What is the name of the Lion in “The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe”?



### MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q: How does the Easter bunny stay in shape?

A: Lots of eggercise!



## ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Thank you from the Friends of St Gregory's School (FOSG), for wearing green on St Patrick's day 2016, and donating £1. In total, over £200 was collected! The money raised this academic year, is being used by the FOSG to purchase football goals for the school. Last year, we purchased outdoor play equipment for the foundation stage (such as the toy cement mixer, new soil etc) and we paid for French lessons for older pupils. Your support and donations make a huge difference to the school and all the pupils.

If you would like to contribute your time, donations or raffle prizes, please contact the Chairperson of the FOSG (Me-Mee Wilkinson) on 07854 444 377 or email [memee.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:memee.wilkinson@gmail.com)

Our FOSG information booklet can be found on the school website  
<http://www.st-gregorys.sandwell.sch.uk/pdfs/friendswelcomebooklet.pdf>

Kindest regards, From all of us in the FOSG.

## ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

Well done Year 3 for their excellent attendance. However, overall all attendance was good throughout the classes.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Overall Attendance %</b>	92.7	96	97	96.8	94.3	94.8
<b>Authorised Attendance %</b>	7.3	4.0	3.0	3.2	5.7	5.2
<b>Unauthorised Attendance %</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>No. of Children</b>	30	30	30	30	30	30

## LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

Please remember to return your Father Hudson Appeal collection boxes. Thank you.

Thank you for your feedback regarding the parent questionnaires. Feedback will be sent after the holidays.

## Easter Reflection

Easter is the day when we celebrate Jesus Christ rising from the dead. Jesus is the Son of God and he gave his life to die for our sins. On the third day after He died, Easter Sunday His friends went to His tomb, and found that He had risen from the dead. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen."

This Eastertime let us remember that:

**God loves us** - The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" **Jesus offers us the gift of eternal life.**

**We make mistakes** - All of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong this separates us from God. We can ask Jesus Christ to forgive our sins and pray to him.

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God.  
Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins.  
Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life.  
I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Saviour.  
I want to serve you always."  
Amen



I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
have received the April Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer to the Quiz question is: \_\_\_\_\_