



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Please find attached the holiday dates for 2006/2007, 2007/2008, a list of dates for your diary and a Parents Evening letter.



September

Monday 11-15	Year 6 Edmond Hall visit
Monday 25	School Photographs
Tuesday 26	Parents Evening

October

Friday 6	2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival
Monday 9-13	Years 4 & 5 Ingestre Hall
Thursday 19	School closes - Half Term
Friday 20	Training Day
Monday 30	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

Fortunately the weather was fine for our Disco and Firework display at the end of last term and we raised just over £690.00 for school fund. Thank you for making this event such 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 £1.60 per day bringing the total to £8.00 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 priced £5.00.



I _____ the parents of _____

have received the September 2006 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Annual Competition for Spirited Arts

Well done Year 6 for coming 1st in the recent RE Art Competition judged by a panel from SACRE. This work was done as part of the usual school curriculum and demonstrates the standards achieved by the children.

The decision on how to spend the £50 prize money will be made by Year 6.

Environmental Schools Champion Award— Tipton Litterwatch

We are very proud to announce that Dawn Sowler, who transferred to Secondary School this year, was nominated by St Gregory's for her enthusiasm and commitment regarding promoting a clean and tidy environment and was awarded the very first pupil 'Environment Schools Champion' in Sandwell.

Dawn was given a trophy and goodie bag by the Tipton Litterwatch. Congratulations to Dawn and we send her our best wishes for her future education.

Ingestre Hall - Year 4 and 5

Could I please remind parents that the final balance for the visit to Ingestre should be paid by 29 September.

QUIZ QUESTION

What tree does the acorn come from?



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now up and running and there are places available. The children can arrive any time after 7.45 a.m. and will be provided with a healthy breakfast, games and activities are provided and the cost is £2.50 per session.

Various daily sessions can be taken but must be honoured for the term.

Governors

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Any parents from Reception to Year 6 who may be interested can collect a nomination form from the School Office.
Closing date for nominations Wednesday 18 October 2006



Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 11– 15

Wednesday 13

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

October

Friday 6

Monday 9-13

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Monday 30

November

Monday 6-10

Friday 10

Friday 24

December

Friday 1

Wednesday 6

Tuesday 12

Wednesday 13

Thursday 14

Friday 15

Monday 18

Tuesday 19

Wednesday 20

Thursday 21

Friday 22 - Thursday 4 Jan. 07

January 2007

Friday 5

Monday 8

February

Tuesday 6

Friday 9

Monday 19

April

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

Monday 23

May

Wednesday 9

Monday 14-18

Friday 25

June

Monday 4

Saturday 16

July

Tuesday 3

Tuesday 10

Monday 16

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Monday 23 - Tuesday 4

Year 6 - Edgmond Hall

Year 3 - swimming (10 weeks)

School Photographs

Parents Evening

2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival

Year 4 and 5 - Ingestre Hall

School closes - Half Term

Training Day

School re-open

Book Fair week

Remembrance Assembly

Craft Fayre

Christmas Disco

Reconciliation

2.00 p.m. KS1 & 2 Christmas Play

7.00 p.m. KS1 & 2 Christmas Play

a.m. Foundation Stage Play

p.m. Foundation Stage Play

p.m. KS 1 Christmas Party

10.30 a.m. Christmas Carol Concert

p.m. Foundation Stage & KS2 Party

Gob Smacked Theatre 'Jack & the Beanstalk' - whole school

9.00 Mass - School

Christmas Lunch

1.30 School closes

Christmas Holiday

Training Day

School re-opens

Parents Evening

School closes - Half Term

School re-opens

9.00 a.m. Easter Service

School closes - Easter holiday

School re-opens

Class Photographs - Nursery, Reception & Year 6 only

SAT's Week

School closes - Half Term

School re-opens

Book Fair Week

First Holy Communion

p.m. Summer Concert

Parents Evening

Sports Day

7.30 a.m. Leavers and Firework Disco

School closed - Training Day

Summer Holiday