



ST GREGORY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers

Please read the following information carefully as it will support you in preparing for our annual *Vocations week*.

On **Monday 13th June 2022** we will start a week of celebrating vocations.

Monday will be a day dedicated to the **Platinum Jubilee celebration**. In consultation with each class, the School Council Representatives have come up with a list of activities for the day. We hope it will be a day of truly momentous celebrations.

In acknowledgement of the Queen's service to the country we are asking children and staff to come dressed in red, white and blue or to come dressed as a prince, princess, King or Queen.

We are going to be having a whole school picnic lunch together, please bring lunch as normal. Children who have school dinners will still book a school dinner as usual, the menu selection will be adjusted so it is suitable for the occasion.

Each class will **learn the National anthem** and we will sing it together as part of our Gospel assembly on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday 14th June

All children need to attend school in their school **P.E kit**. We have an athlete, **Ashworth Laukam** coming to work with each class with the focus being on commitment needed to achieve at a personal level. Each class will be participating in physical activities throughout the day.

Wednesday 15th June

The scholastic travelling book fair will arrive, each class will have some browsing time during the day and families are invited to come and buy a book or two after school, from 3.30pm-4pm. Key Stage 2 classes will have visitors from the Diocese Vocations team, and Brother Zachariah from The Oratory coming to talk about their vocational callings.

Year 6 parents' meeting in preparation for Confirmation will be held in school at 5pm.

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Thursday 16th June

The book fair will be open for families to buy books from 8.20 a.m until 8.40 a.m and again at 3.30pm until 4pm.

Fr Gerry will celebrate Mass with Years 4, 5 and 6. He will then spend the day in school working with each class sharing his experience of being called to be a priest.

Friday 17th June

The book fair will be open for families to buy books from 8.20 a.m until 8.40a.m and again at 3.30pm until 4pm.

In the morning, the Sandwell road safety team will lead assembly for all the classes. In the afternoon children will present the information about saints they have learnt about and how they answered their calling to serve others along with sharing information about people in society today who serve others.

Once again, the book fair will be open to all families from 3.30pm-4pm.

Saturday 18th June

Year 3 children will celebrate making their First Holy Communion at 5pm in St Gregory's church. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Monday 20th June

This will be the final day of the book fair, it will be open from 8.20 a.m. until 8.40 a.m then the final time for buying books will be 3.30pm-4pm.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support with the children's educational experience, we do hope this is a meaningful week for every child.

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