



Dear parents and carers

This newsletter is to support families with a quick reminder of upcoming events in school. It will run alongside all other communication between home, school and the Church.

Faith Life

*Our virtues this half-term are: **Eloquent and truthful***



The Primary School Wednesday Word is an outreach which shares Sunday's Gospel with all school families, in a unique way. This is a weekly Gospel 'gift' from the school to the child to take home, which then becomes a 'gift' from the child to the whole family.

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

We are continually adding information for families in the diary below as details are confirmed. Do keep referring to it for updates.

Please let Mrs Levack know if there is any other information you would find useful to have on this page.



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Twitter:



Remember to follow @GregoryPrimary to get updates of celebrations of work and events across the curriculum.



Sandwell Family Life Website

Please have a look at the 'Sandwell Family Life' website (link below). The website contains links to many areas that may be of a help and support to you and/or members of family or friends.

Sandwell Family Life

<https://www.sandwellfamilylife.info/>



Diary dates and reminders for the forthcoming week:

Tuesday 3rd January is a staff training day.

Wednesday 4th January: school opens for children

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Year 6 parent/carer information meeting about SATs preparation 5pm

Thursday 5th January 2023: (amended 2.1.2023) ~~Mass for classes 6, 5S and 5K at 9.15 a.m. Families of children in those classes are welcome to join us for Mass.~~ Sorry for the short notice, this Mass has had to be cancelled due to Fr Gerry's commitments elsewhere.

Looking ahead:

Week beginning 9th January:

Monday 9th: Chess club: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 10th January 2023:

Lego club starts: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Wednesday 11th January 2023: Class 4 swimming

Wednesday 11th January 2023: Class 2 Parent/carer information meeting about SATs preparation 5pm

Thursday 12th January: **Mass for classes 3 and 4:** Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15a.m in the school hall.



Week beginning 16th January 2023

Monday 16th: Chess club: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 17th: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Wednesday 18th: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 19th: Mass prepared by Class 2 for Classes 2, 1 and Reception.

Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15a.m in the school hall.

Week beginning 23rd January 2023

Monday 23rd : Chess club: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 24th: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Wednesday 25th: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 26th: Mass prepared and led by Class 6 for Classes 5k, 5S and 6.

Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15a.m in the school hall.

Week beginning 30th January 2023

Monday 30th : Chess club: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 31st: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm



Wednesday 1st February: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 2nd February: Mass prepared by Class 3, for Classes 3 and 4

Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15a.m in the school hall

Week beginning 6th February 2023

Monday 6th : Chess club: 3.30–4.30pm

Tuesday 7th: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Wednesday 8th: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 9th February: Mass prepared and led by Class 1 for Classes 2, 1 and Reception.

Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15a.m in the school hall.

Week beginning 13th February 2023

Monday 13th February: Classes 5S and 5K performing in the “Pyramid Concert”- in Birmingham.

Tuesday 14th: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Wednesday: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 16th February: Mass prepared and led by Class 5S, for classes 5S, 5K and Class 6

Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15a.m in the school hall.

School closes on Friday 17th February at 3.25pm for half term break.



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Shrove Tuesday is 21st February 2023

Ash Wednesday is 22nd February 2023

School will open to pupils on Monday 27th February 2023

Week beginning 27th February 2023:

Thursday 2nd March:

World book day - details to follow

Mass prepared and led by Class 3 for Class 3 and Class 4

Parents/Carers with children in these classes are invited to join us to celebrate Mass at 9.15 a.m in the school hall.

Week beginning 6th March

Week beginning: 13th March

Week beginning 20th March

Week beginning 27th March

School closes for Easter break on Friday 31st March and opens for pupils on Monday 17th April 2023



Summer Term

Week beginning 17th April

Week beginning 24th April

Week beginning 1st May

Monday 1st May:

End of Key Stage 1 SATs commence and continue until 26th May 2023

Week beginning 8th May

Monday 8th May: National Bank holiday-school closed to all staff and pupils

Tuesday 9th May end of KS2 (Class 6) SATs commence

SATs timetable	
9 th May	Grammar, punctuation and spelling. Paper 1
10 th May	English: Reading
11 th May	Maths 1: Arithmetic Maths 2: Reasoning
12 th May	Maths 3: Reasoning

Week beginning 15th May

Week beginning 22nd May

Friday 26th May: School closes at 3.25pm for half term break

Week beginning 5th June:



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Monday 5th June: School opens to staff and children

Week beginning 12th June:

Week beginning 19th June:

Friday 23rd June: INSET day- school closed to all children

Week beginning 26th June

Week beginning 3rd July

Week beginning 10th July

Week beginning 17th July

Week beginning 24th July

School closes for the summer break at 3.25pm on Tuesday 25th July 2023