



### 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>

#### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

**Children in Class 3 will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11a.m. Mass.**

Please pray for the children as they continue their faith journey.



**ST GREGORY'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter – Week Beginning 6.2.2023

**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:**

**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** : Chess club: 3.30–4.30pm

Sports club 3.30–4.30pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**: Class 4 swimming

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**: Irish dancing

**Looking ahead:**

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**: Lego club: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

**Wednesday**: Class 4 swimming

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> February at 3.25pm for half term break.**

**Shrove Tuesday is 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

**Ash Wednesday is 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

**School will open to pupils on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Week beginning: 13<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** wear green and make a suggested £1 donation towards Macmillan cancer support

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March**



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** PTA meeting in The Dog pub, 7.30pm. All parents/carers with children currently attending St Gregory's are welcome to attend.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>:** PTA Macmillan coffee morning and **preloved uniform sale**, all welcome from 8:55a.m. in the school hall.

**Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**School closes for Easter break on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and opens for pupils on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Summer Term**

**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** National Bank Holiday- school closed to staff and pupils

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>:** PTA King Charles' Coronation fund raiser day, £1 donation to dress up in red, white and blue or kings, queens, princes and princesses.

**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** National Bank holiday-school closed to all staff and pupils



**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** end of KS2 (Class 6) SATs commence

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

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** School closes at 3.25pm for half term break

**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** School opens to staff and children



**Sunday 11th June:** Class 3 First Holy Communion Mass at 11a.m. at St Gregory's Church

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June:**

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June:**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** INSET day- school closed to all children

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:** PTA summer fair. 3:30pm.

**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**School closes for the summer break at 3.25pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**