



Dear parents and carers

This weekly newsletter is to support families with a quick reminder of weekly 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: **Compassionate and loving***



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>

Thank you to everybody who contributed to the Harvest collection for The Black Country foodbank. They were overwhelmed with the generosity we showed through our contributions.



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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/>

What have we celebrated this week?

Week beginning 17th October 2022

After school chess club has started

On Wednesday 19th October, Classes 5K and 5S led an activity charity afternoon to raise money for **save the rainforest**. **His was a great cause allowing us to demonstrate how we are stewards of God's creation.** Over £400 was raised!

Mr Hancox led us in our **Harvest assembly** on Thursday, with a child friendly story to explain the need for foodbanks and our calling **to serve one another** by providing food and toiletries.

We welcomed **Olympic swimmer Amy Smith** into school on Friday where each class were involved in fast paced exercise challenges. *Please remember to use the online form to pay your sponsor money in.*



Dates for the diary and reminders:

Academic Year 2022-2023: Gates will be open from 8.45a.m. until 8.55 a.m. Please remember all children must be supervised in the playground in the mornings by the adult/adults who have accompanied them to school.

- After school football continues for KS2 on Monday and KS1 on Thursday.
- Tuesday 19th October the **newly forming PTA** will meet in the hall, please do attend and consider supporting for the benefit of all the children in our school. *(Children are welcome, and are the responsibility of parents and must sit with their parent).*
- Wednesday 19th October: Swimming lessons start for Class 3
- Wednesday 19th October: Save the rainforest day. All children to wear green and bring £1 for face painting, cake sale and other activities led by Classes 5K and 5S
- Friday 21st October: Amy Smith, Olympic athlete in school *(sponsor money online please, no cash to school)*
- Friday 21st October: Chess club 3.30-4.45pm for those signed up. Please collect your child from the main office promptly at 4.30pm
- Friday 21st October: Nasal flu spray to be administered.
- SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR HALF TERM BREAK THIS FRIDAY. Children return to school on Monday 31st October 2022.

Christmas holidays: Term ends on 16th December and opens again for children on Wednesday 4th January 2023