

# 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.

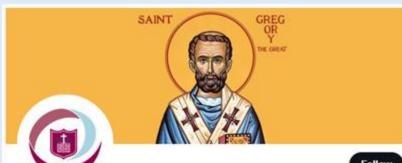
Please pray for the children as they continue their faith journey.



#### **Twitter:**



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



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## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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'Loving and Learning'

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School is a proud member of the Emmaus Catholic MAC.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Please remember to book your appointment for parents evening

**Monday 16th:** Chess club: 3.30-4.30pm

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

Wednesday 18th: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>: 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.

## Looking ahead:

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

Parents evening 4-7pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>:** 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 30<sup>th</sup>: Chess club: 3.30-4.30pm

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

Wednesday 1st February: Class 4 swimming

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

## Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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 21st February 2023

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

School will open to pupils on Monday 27th February 2023

Week beginnning 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 6th March

Week beginning: 13th March

Week beginning 20th March



Week beginning 27th 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

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

SATs timtable	
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 15th May

Week begiining 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 COmmunin Mass at 11a.m. at St Gregory's Church

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 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023