



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>

November is a time to reflect and remember all those who have died.

*Eternal rest,
grant unto them O Lord,
Let perpetual light shine upon them,
May they rest in peace*

Children are invited to complete a remembrance card for family members who have passed away, these can be collected from the school hall, returned and added to our remembrance wall.



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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/>



Dates for the diary and reminders for the forthcoming week:

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.

Anti bullying week: Odd socks day for staff and pupils. £1 contribution to be paid online please.

- **Monday 14th Schlastic book fayre opens to families at 3.25pm. It will be open each day this week t 8.20 until 8.40a.m. and 3.25 until 3.50pm fo r families to come and purchase books. Please note it is a cash only shopping experience.**
- **Football club** continues on Monday and Thursday.
- **Tuesday 15th November:** “Kids with bricks” club session 2. Please collect your child/ren from the main office promptly at 4.45p.m.
- **Wednesday 16th November:** Class 3 swimming lessons
- **Wednesday 16th November:** *Magical Maths club*, session 1 for Key Stage 2 children who have signed up. Collect from the main office at 4.30pm
- **Friday 18th November:** *Chess club* continues at 3.30pm
- **Friday 18th November:** *Magical Maths club*, session 1 for Key Stage 1 children who have signed up. Collect from the main office at 4.30pm
- **Friday 18th November:** Irish dancing after school club
- **Saturday 19th:** 5pm Mass at church, Mass for all Class 6 children and families who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, followed by a meeting with Fr Cownley.

Sacrament of Confirmation: We have been notified that the children in Class 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday 6th December 2022 in the evening.** Details to follow shortly.

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