



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Part of the St Catherine of Siena Academy

“LOVING AND LEARNING”

SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



September

- Monday 12-16 - Year 5 Edgmond Hall
- Year 6 Plas Gwynant
- Reception class start
- Thursday 15 - Year 3 Swimming begins
- CAFOD Assembly
- Monday 19 - Nursery class start
- Tuesday 27 - **7.00pm** Parents Evening
- Thursday 29 - Whole school photographs
- Friday 30 - Year 5 St Chads Year of Mercy Mass

October

- Friday 7 - Harvest Festival
- Monday 17-21 - Multi Faith week
- Thursday 20 - **School Closes**
- Friday 21 - **Training Day**
- Monday 24-28 - **Half Term**
- Monday 31 - **Start of Term**

DISCO

Thank you to everyone who attended our Leavers Disco. The Year 6 children enjoyed the event. We made the grand sum of £1000.00.

Thank you to all those who supported the event and made it such a success.

QUIZ QUESTION

Who does (The animated character) Princess Fiona marry?



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q . Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

A. To reach the high notes!!!

THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and the staff a big thank you for your generous gifts at the end of the Summer term. Your generosity is much appreciated.



UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new school uniform. We appreciate how much this costs therefore please make sure your child's clothes are clearly labelled in case they are mislaid. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Pump bags - Can you please ensure all children have their P.E. kit in school. Children should not sit out in P.E. lessons they are entitled to 2 hours physical exercise per week.

Please remember your child will need a school bag for taking books etc. home. Bags are available from the school office, back packs £8.00, book bags £5.50 and pump bags £4.50.

SCHOOL MEALS - DOLCE

I am pleased to let you know that the online service is working well. Thank you to everyone who has ordered meals and registered for direct debit payments.

If you have not set up direct debit payments this will show on your account as a debt and you will be contacted by Dolce directly with regards to the debt. Please note school will not deal with any payments.

Can I emphasise the importance of ordering the meals with your child/children in advance; facility in school is currently available but could be limited in future.

May I please remind you not to send sweets with your child's packed lunch. We like to encourage the children to eat a healthy lunch.

The price of toast is now 30p per day. Please send the correct amount with your child if they wish to buy some at break time.

HOME LEARNING PROGRAMME

We are hoping to run the Home Learning Programme from the end of September. Further details will be sent out later.



I _____ the parents of _____ have received the September 2016 Newsletter.

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please see the amended term and holiday dates for 2016/17.

Note: Teacher Days may still be added to the term dates shown below.

Autumn Term 2016	
Thu 1 September	Training Day - School closed to pupils
Fri 2 September	Training Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 5 September	Start of Term - School opens
Fri 21 October	Training Day - School closed to pupils
24 to 28 October	Half Term
Tue 20 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas
Spring Term 2017	
Tue 3 January	Start of Term - School opens
20 to 24 February	Half Term
Fri 7 April	End of Term - School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2017	
Mon 24 April	Start of Term - School opens
Mon 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday
29 May to 2 June	Half Term
Tue 18 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer
Wed 19 July	Training Day - School closed to pupils

REFLECTION FOR THE START OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Let us begin this new school year in hope, in faith and friendship. In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, and fun. We know there will be times of hard work, times of difficulties and change. We also know there will be times of successes and challenges. May no one in school be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.

Father, we thank you for St Gregory's community, knowing that we can learn from each other and grow in faith.

We pray for all involved in our school, that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be.



Future Dates for your Diary

- December - 9.30am 8th December Foundation Stage Performance**
- 2.00pm 13th December Key Stage 1 Performance**
- 2.00pm 12th December Key Stage 2 Performance**

