



St Gregory's Catholic School



April 2018 Newsletter

To love all those with whom we come into contact as taught to us by Jesus through the Gospels.
To learn to the best of our ability using our God given talents.

Upcoming Events:

April:

- Mon 16th - School Reopens
I Can Do It Week
- Wed 18th - Year 3 Forest Schools(group2)
- Thu 19th - 9.30am Year 1 & 2 Mass
-1.30pm Hagley transition talk (pupils)
- Fri 20th -St George's Day Afternoon Tea
3.40pm - 4.45pm
- Mon 23rd -Rights, Respecting School Week.
- Tue 24th -Year 3 Forest Schools(group3)
- Mon 23rd/Tue 24th - Fit for schools.
- Mon 30th - Vocations Week

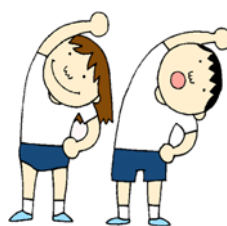
May:

- Tue 1st - Year 6 Healthy Relationships
- Thu 3rd - School Closed, Training Day.
- Fri 4th - Year 5 Assembly
- Mon 7th - May Day School Closed.
- Tues 8th - Revision Week
- Wed 9th - 1.30pm Year5 Puberty talk.
- Mon 14th - 18th SATS & Assessment week
- Fri 18th - 9.00am Year 4 Assembly
- Thu 24th - Decca talk Year 5 & 6
- Fri 25th - School Closes.

Reminders:

- Pupils are able to wear their summer uniform after the Easter break.
- Please remember to return the Father Hudson Appeal collection boxes.
- Holidays cannot be authorised and leave of absences may only be authorised if exceptional circumstances. In line with our school attendance policy we may refer unauthorised leave of absence to the Attendance and Prosecution Service. Such a referral may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued
- If you wish to contribute to the school building fund but do not already do so, please ask at the office for a form. Every little helps.
Thank you to those who already do we appreciate it immensely.

Important:



If your child is unable to do PE due to a medical issue, please remember to send in a letter or evidence of the fact.
Thank You

Thank you!

For the amazing World Book Day costumes. They were marvellous.

We continue to raise money for worthy causes, you always rise to the challenge. Many thanks for all of your donations once again:

£210.00 on St Patricks Day (School Fund)

£300.00 for Sports Relief

Mr Turvey would also like to thank you all for your generous donations and kind words.

Attendance for March. Well Done Year 5 for their excellent attendance.

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>94.3</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>93.6</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>92.1</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>94.6</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>95.1</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>94.7</i>



Any other business:

- If your child is off school through illness, please ring school to report their absence before 9.30am.
- Children who have stomach bugs need to be kept off for 48 hours.
- If you need to send medicine into school, please make sure it is in a named container and has a spoon or syringe with it. A form should be filled in at the office.
- Please ensure there are no dogs brought into the school playground. Thank You.

Easter Reflection:



Easter is the day when we celebrate Jesus Christ rising from the dead. Jesus is the Son of God and he gave his life to die for our sins. On the third day after He died, Easter Sunday His friends went to His tomb, and found that He had risen from the dead. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen."

This Eastertime let us remember that:
God loves us - The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" **Jesus offers us the gift of eternal life.**

We make mistakes - All of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong this separates us from God. We can ask Jesus Christ to forgive our sins and pray to him.

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Saviour. I want to serve you always."
 Amen

Sacramental Preparation:

Please see below a list of important dates for **Year 3** children preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Enrolment Mass - Saturday 28 April 5.00 p.m.
 Parents and children to attend.

Tuesday 1 May 7.00 p.m. and Tuesday 8 May 7.00 p.m.
 Parents Catechesis - Year 3
 Classroom, a session for parents only to talk and reflect together about the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Tuesday 15 May 7.00 p.m. at the Guild Room - A meeting to discuss and finalise arrangements for the First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 16 June at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Gregory the Great at 12.00 p.m.

The Going Forth Mass will take place on Sunday 24 June at 11.00 a.m.

