



# St Gregory's Catholic School



## February 2019 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:

#### Dates for February 2019:



- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 continue swimming.
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Mass 10.00am in Church.
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – I can do it week.
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 SATs meeting 5.30pm
- Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – Pyramid Concert Year 5  
Birmingham Town Hall 7.00pm  
Year 3 Mass 10.00am in Church.
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – **School closes.**
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – **School reopens.**
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am Year 3 Healthy Eating Talk.
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Mass 10.00am in Church.

#### March 2019:

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Hagley High School to talk to Year 6
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Mass at Church
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Mass 10.00am in Church.
- Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Mass 10.00am in Church
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day (wear something red)
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 4 Mass 10.00am in Church
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Mass 10.00am in Church

#### P.E Kits

- Please ensure all children have their P.E. Kit in school ready for lessons and during this cold weather please do not forget to send them with suitable outdoor kit.



Attendance for January. Well Done Year 3 for their excellent attendance.

Attendance	%
Year 1C	94.2
Year 1W	96.1
Year 2	97.2
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	95.8



#### Pyramid Concert

Year 5 will be performing at Birmingham Town Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.

This year it is 'Disco Fever', the children work really hard to make this an unforgettable experience. Please do all you can to support them. Tickets are on sale at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) for £10.00 each and you can pre order DVDs for £5.00

There is no limit on tickets. All are welcome.



#### RESIDENTIAL VISITS

Letters have now been distributed to the current Years 4 and 5 for the visits to Plas Gwynant and Edgmond Hall in September.

They are really worthwhile visits and the children benefit greatly from them.

Costs are £235 for Plas Gwynant and £200 for Edgmond Hall. (which can be paid in instalments) Please log onto School Gateway by either downloading the app (Android & iPhone) or visit the website [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Miss Griffiths, Office Manager will be leaving school at the end of this term to take up a post closer to home. We wish her all the best!



### Music Lessons

If your child plays a musical instrument, please make sure it is in school, along with any music or books needed for the lessons.

Monday – Violin

Tuesday – Brass & Keyboard

Wednesday – Brass (area band)

Friday – Drums

If you have not already done so, please log onto school gateway to pay for this terms lessons.

### Reminders:

- Please ensure long hair is tied back at all times.
- No Jewellery including earrings.
- No nail varnish.
- Please continue to be punctual each day.
- Please let the office know if your child will be absent.
- No nuts, sweets or chocolate bars in lunch boxes.
- Order school meals from home.
- Children need to wear school ties at all times.
- Please return any reply slips to the office promptly.

### February Half Term Activities at Thimblemill Library

Please refer to our website for the latest booklet from Thimblemill Library outlining their Half Term Activities

### Pray with your family.

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year February falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical colour of green, the symbol of hope.

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in February are taken from St. Luke's Gospel.

February 3rd – The Gospel reading is about Jesus speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

February 10th - The Gospel focuses on the miraculous catch of fishes after Peter and the Apostles had fished all night.

February 17th - In this Gospel, Jesus relates the Beatitudes.

February 24th - Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

### The Holy Family Prayer

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

Thank you for your kind donations at the Christmas Performances. Instead of sending Christmas cards we also asked for donations for St Mary's Hospice.

Combining both, we were able to send just over **£200.00**

We greatly appreciate your support.

