



# St Gregory's Catholic School



## April 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:

#### April:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - I Can Do It Week

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Year 2 Mass

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Year 1W Assembly

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - Holy Week.

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - 2.00pm Easter pictures being displayed 'What Easter means to me'

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Year 1 Mass

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - **School Closes.**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - **School Re-opens.**  
Vocations Week.

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am Year 5 Puberty Talk.

#### May:

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> - School Closed, Election Day.  
Training Day.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> - May Day School Closed.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Revision Week

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Swimming begins.

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Fire Safety Talk

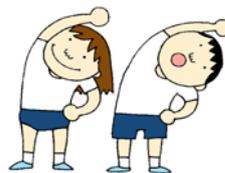
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> SATS & Assessment week

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - **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
- No dogs should be on school premises. Thank You.
- Please ring school before 8.45am if your child will be absent through illness. Children who have sickness bugs should stay off school for 48 hours.

### 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

World Book Day was again a roaring success. The costumes were amazing the children looked fantastic. Thank you for all your hard work.



Many thanks for all of your donations once again:

£190.00 St Patricks Day (School Fund)

Over £600.00 for Comic Relief from the sale of Red Noses and Year 6's fundraising activities.

*Thank You!*



### Sacramental Preparation: Year 3

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

**Enrolment Mass - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 a.m. (Date change) Parents and children to attend.**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 p.m. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00 a.m.**

### *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

*Attendance for March.  
Well Done Year 4 for  
their excellent  
attendance.*

Attendance	%
Year 1C	97.2
Year 1w	95.8
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	96.6
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	97.6

