

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best



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Newsletter: April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have another busy term ahead of us. Please take note of the diary dates at the end of this newsletter. We have many things planned and look forward to your company at some or all of the events that we have planned.

As many of you are aware, we are approaching the statutory assessment period for some of our pupils and we ask that you to keep them all in your prayers.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Dunne



Coronation Day

We will be marking King Charles III's coronation on Friday 5th May 2023. There will be a celebration party lunch and children are welcome to come into school dressed in red, white and blue. If you do not usually stay for school lunch and would like to on this day, please inform Mrs Rochford so that we can order the correct number of lunch boxes. All children will be receive a keepsake to commemorate the coronation.

Weather

As the weather improves, we would ask that parents apply sun cream to their children before school – especially for the younger children. We would also recommend a sun hat or cap and a coat as you know how temperamental our weather can be!



Top Tips for SATS

- Keep a sense of perspective
- Have an early night
- Drink water
- Have a good breakfast
- Y6 can come to Breakfast Club - 8.30am
- Don't worry just try your best.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to Mrs Dunne or Mrs Blackwood, who are our designated safeguarding leads. In their absence, Mrs Squares is our deputy designated safeguarding lead.

Attendance

Overall our school attendance is 94.8% which is above the national average. We will continue to work with families to support improvements and the best possible outcomes for our children.

Please note that we cannot authorise term time holidays.

RSE – Parental Consultation

Thank you for completing the parental questionnaire with regards to our approach to teaching the Relationship and Sex Education curriculum. Miss Watson will be contacting those parents who requested further information regarding optional content. It is difficult for us to respond directly to anonymous questionnaires. Please do contact school if you require any further information.

Dates for your diary:

Please note that sometimes dates may be subject to change

31.3.23	End of Spring Term	
17.4.23	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM	
19.4.23	Y4 visit to Life Science Centre	
23.4.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 5 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
25.4.23	Y6 Everyone Worries session	
May 2023	KS1 SATs Test Period	
5.5.23	Coronation Day	
8.5.23	School Closed – Bank Holiday for coronation King Charles III	
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	Y6 SATs week	
18.5.23 @ 10:00 am	Y6 Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
21.5.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 6 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
26.5.23	End of Half Term	
5.6.23	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM	
11.6.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Session 7 at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
5 th -23 rd June 2023	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	
9.6.2023 @ 10:00 am	Y1 and Y2 Liturgy at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
12 th -16 th June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Week	
20.6.23	Y6 visit to Safetyworks, Newcastle	
23.6.23 @ 10:00 am	Reception liturgy at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
24.6.23 @ 10:00 am	FHC Day at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
6.6.23	Sports Day	Parents welcome
2.7.23 @ 9:30 am	FHC Going Forth Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
3.7.23	Y5 and Y6 Production time tbc	Parents welcome
4.7.23	Y1 visit to Adventure Valley	
5.7.23	Y5 and Y6 Production time tbc	Parents welcome
7.7.23	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING	
14.7.23 @ 1:30 pm	SAPA Summer Fair	Parents welcome
20.7.23 @ 10:00 am	Y6 Leavers' Mass at St. Gregory's Church	Parents welcome
20.7.23	End of Summer Term	