

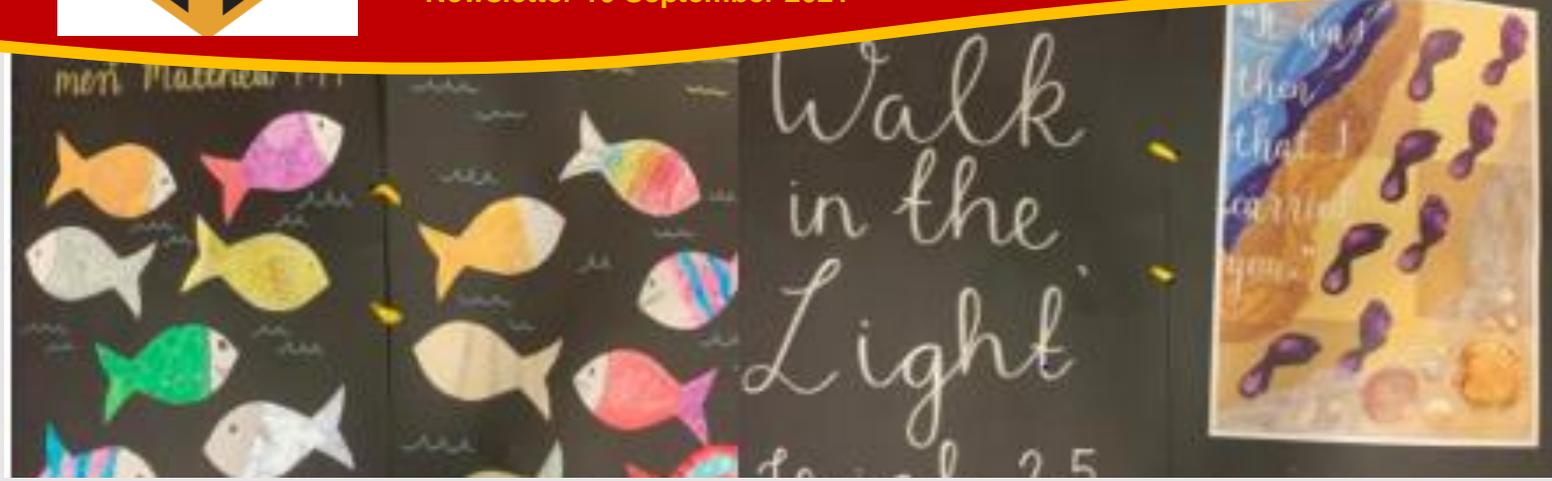


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of our first full week of the new academic year. We are delighted with how positively the children are approaching their learning and their time at school. We have elected our Head Pupils this week and look forward to sharing news about more of our Pupil Leadership roles over the next week.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday. We hope to be able to invite families into school more regularly now that restrictions have eased. Please continue to read the newsletter for information about events we are holding.

Booking for extra-curricular clubs is now live and each child has received paper letters today. In future, booking will be via forms on ParentMail. We have plenty on offer this term for all our pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Get Your Score Cards Ready!

The **Young People's Book Prize** aims to promote literacy in young people and to inspire them to read about science. It also supports the writing of excellent, accessible STEM books for under-14s. Each year, the winner is selected by judging panels made up of thousands of young people at schools across the UK from a shortlist selected by an adult panel.

We are delighted to announce, that after a successful application, **St. Gregory's have been chosen to be part of the official judging panel for the Young People's Book Prize** and will soon receive judging materials and a set of shortlisted books to read, discuss and judge.

This is an amazing opportunity to look at newly published science books and we look forward to having a good read.



Term Dates

Term Dates 2021/2022

Advent Term

Term ends: Wednesday 20th
October 2021

Half Term: 21st October – 31st October 2021

Term starts: Monday 1st November
2021

**Please note school will be closed
on Friday 26 November 2021 for
Staff INSET Day**

Term ends: Friday 17th December
2021

Roots and Shoots!

Our new cohort of Year 3 children were delighted when, last week, Mrs Claris took them to our Outdoor Learning area to harvest the potatoes they planted in the Summer Term. Their crop was very impressive and they were challenged to use their potatoes at home – well done to all families who accepted the challenge! Potatoes of every variety were on the menu!



New Opportunities

We welcome all new families along with all the families with children in our Nursery and Reception Classes to a Coffee Afternoon on **Monday 13th September from 2.30pm.**

Please come to the Adventure Playground Gate at 2.30pm and we will invite you into the School Hall.

The **Tiny Tots** group at **St Gregory's Church** (NN3 2HS) has started. It is just £1 for an adult and children are free. It is held on Tuesdays, 9.30am-11.30am. Please pop down to get to know our local parish.

Every Vote Counts!

There was much excitement in Year 6 this week as we elected our Head Pupils. Thank you and well done to all pupils who put themselves forward to stand for election. We held a democratic vote during the week and all the Year 6 children present in school had the opportunity to vote.

Congratulations to Raphaela and Finley who have been elected as Head Girl and Head Boy and Lexi and Raheem who have been elected as their Deputies. We know the four of you will work as a brilliant team.



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