

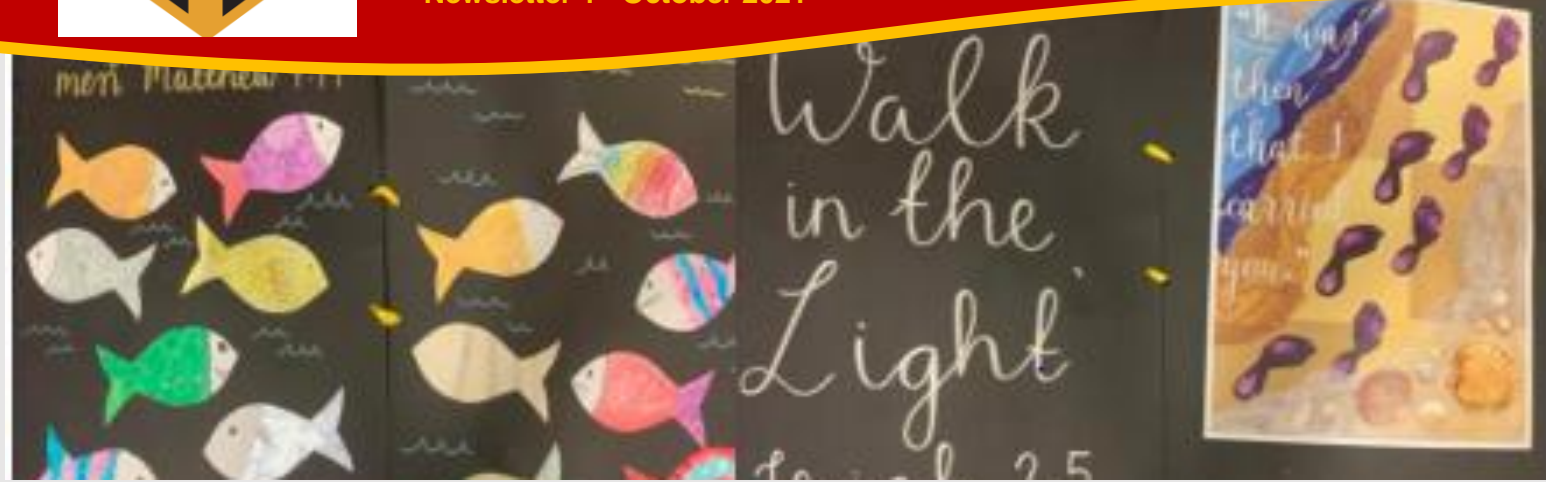


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 1st October 2021



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another productive week at St Gregory's. Thank you to all the parents who booked appointments to hear about their child's progress; it was wonderful to see you all at Parents' Evening! If you did not manage to make an appointment, your child will bring home their Parents' Evening Report at the beginning of next week to keep you informed.

We are really pleased to welcome Year 11 Reading Mentors from Thomas Becket Catholic School each Wednesday. They will be reading with some children from Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 each week.

Earlier in the week, our children from Reception to Year 6 enjoyed E-Safety workshops led by One Day Creative. The children learned how to keep themselves safe online and were commended on their excellent levels of participation and behaviour.

Later this month, on Monday 18th October, we have an Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception 2022. Please encourage anyone you know to come and have a look round.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Thank you for supporting our MacMillan fundraiser

Last Friday, we held our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon event. It was lovely to be able to invite parents into school once again. Thank you for your support with cakes and donations. We are delighted to announce that we raised over £85 for MacMillan.



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

Keeping Safe Online

As part of our PSHE and Computing curriculum, we invited One Day Creative to deliver e-safety workshops for our pupils. The younger children explored the idea of online safety and protecting personal data through the use of fairytales and the older children worked in small groups discussing how to manage the risks they face online.



News from our Nursery!

We have welcomed many new families to our Nursery at St Gregory's this term and it has been great to see so many of their parents at the recent events we have held. The children have settled in beautifully and have enjoyed a wide range of learning opportunities from exploring numbers to baking bread!



'The Season of Creation Challenge'

The winning entrants of Mrs Yuen's challenge were: Deborah in Year 3 and Jenelle in Year 4. The Runners Up were, Sarah in Reception and Liya in Year 4.

Well done and thank you to everyone who participated. All the entries were insightful and very different in content, which made the judging difficult. Everyone who entered received a special certificate and bookmark.



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