



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Pupil Leaders' Newsletter

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“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from St Gregory's School Leaders...

Hello to all of our Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be able to bring you the penultimate edition of the St Gregory's Leaders Newsletter. It has been a busy term and we cannot believe we only have one term left until we break up for the summer holidays!

We hope you enjoy reading what we have been up to at St Gregory's over the term.

Best wishes,

Nhyira, Raphaela, Amelia, Sophie, Lexi, Scarlett,
Chimela and Kamela

Year Six



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

Young Voices

The Choir went to Young Voices in Birmingham to perform at the Resorts World Area.

The Choir represented our school really well showing our school rules; Ready, Respectful and Safe. Yolanda Brown was one of the external acts at the arena. While we were there, we did lots of different things with our friends in choir, which was really fun. We made up a chant so everyone in the arena knew who we were. We also extend our thanks to our choir teachers Mrs Jackson, Miss Forrestall and Mr Boshell for all of their hard work and for giving up their own time to run choir after school.

Tweet Tweet!

Nursery and Reception had such a fun time when the baby chicks hatched! Everyone got to hold them and feed them which was really fun for them. Lots of them were overjoyed from how cute they were. It was an amazing experience for them to learn and see how they are when they hatch. We were impressed with all the children in Nursery and Reception, who were all handling them very safely yet they still had fun with them. They cared for them as if they were their own pets, which is really good. One person got to take a chick home with them to look after it.

May Procession

On Wednesday 18th May 2022 we had our May Procession, as May is the Month of Our Lady. For the May Procession we walked to each station and sang a hymn and the Hail Mary was said 5 times during each station. Finally, on the last station the crown of flowers was placed on the statue of Mary. The crown of flowers were placed by the youngest person in Nursery and Reception. One half of the school went first then the other half of the school went second. It was a lovely day and everyone was very respectful.

Sports Tournaments

Our school was very grateful to have the opportunity to compete at Sixfields stadium with other schools. Our school chose 20 pupils to play football against many schools. Everyone enjoyed the day and did their best in each match. This was all thanks to Mr Sheratt and Miss Marum. Even though our teams did not win, it was a great day for them!

On Saturday 21st May, some of the people who go to Hotshots got the opportunity to play at a hotshots tournament. It was exciting as it was fun for them to play with other schools after not having a tournament for a while now. Although it was a competition, we made sure we had fun while doing our best. Our school came first place and received trophies that we could all take home.

SATS

Sats were very hard for the year six's but they persevered. They lasted from Monday to Thursday and we all tried our best, as this was a big commitment to us. It was a tough week, but we felt proud as the whole of year six were really focused and determined to pass their SATS. We were very surprised how quick we made it through. We hope your children will get very good scores as we believe in them.

The Year 2's also had their SATS, as well as the Year 6's. Although it was tricky for them, they did their best and had fun. They showed great resilience, which is one of our school values. They even had celebratory biscuits at the end of it!

School Trips

We have been really lucky to take part in lots of school trips this term. We spoke to pupils across the school to find out where they had been and what they had learnt from these experiences.

The Year 2's went on a trip to Irchester Country Park to learn some skills that are quite important and valuable to use. At the country park, they used compasses and were finding clues to find different types of materials, all while having fun exploring places and noticing hills and old train tracks. They really enjoyed their time there and are really grateful for their experience.

The year 3 and 4 class went on a trip to the Northampton Art Museum. They enjoyed their time and saw interesting things like Roman pottery and many more artefacts. They had many activities and were able to touch and feel the ancient pieces of art. The Art Museum showed them how shoes were made in Northampton in the olden days and got to see statues of people who were leaders of different viking tribes. They were also really lucky that the Starwars exhibition was on at the same time, so they also got to experience that too!

The Year 4 children in St Bernadette class went on a trip to Barnwell Country Park and they learnt about rivers and the land. They became river detectives for the day. They had an amazing time learning facts about the rivers and they also discovered they could find lots of different animals within the park. They had lots of fun and came back with lots of smiles on their faces. When they got back they all had lots to explain about the wonderful time they had and they had learnt lots of valuable information.

Year 5 really enjoyed their trip to Irchester Country Park. Each group had to find clues to spell out a word in the meadow. Some activities included orientating, which is using a compass. They also had fun at break and explored the music area there. The activities were really fun and when they left they all had very big smiles on their faces.

As you may know, a lot of exciting things have happened during the school term and we are very lucky to have been able to extend the year 6 curriculum by going on a trip to Abington Park museum to learn more about Victorian times. During this fun trip we were able to see paintings of people in that time and we were able to dress up as those who lived back then in the Victorian times. Year 6 also got the opportunity to see chicken, birds, colourful parrots but their personal favourite was the white peacock. We ended the day with a fun play at the park just across the road and soon headed back to school. We were exhausted but happy to be able to extend our learning outside of the classroom.

We would like to thank all members of staff who came on these trips and a big thank you to Mrs Yuen for allowing us to have so many opportunities.

Jubilee Celebrations

We had a jubilee party and celebration in honour of her Majesty. The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service. We hope that our Queen will reign for many more years on the throne.

On Friday 27th May, we had a fun day as we had a Jubilee party as a whole school. We had a great time celebrating and we were very thankful to our wonderful PTFA for providing every child with food and drink to enjoy. The Choir did an amazing job of singing The National Anthem and Dancing Queen to get us into the party spirit!

We also had a wonderful Art day on Wednesday 25th May and we completed Art work across the school which represented our Queen. We were able to wear red, white and blue to represent the Union Jack flag and it was nice to see everyone in these colours for the day.

Pupil Leaders' Newsletter Team

If you are interested in becoming part of the Pupil Leaders' newsletter team, please speak to Mrs Lucy. As we all move onto secondary school, we will need a new team to complete the newsletter and you can shadow us for the term so that we can hand this over.