



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 first edition of the St Gregory's Leaders Newsletter. In our newsletters, we will tell you all about what our school have been doing throughout the term from the pupils point of view. We have been busy interviewing children across the school and staff, as well as attending school events so that we can give you our reviews of them.

We hope you enjoy reading and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Best wishes,

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

Year Six



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

Black History Month

Some children in Year 6 wanted to present an assembly to the rest of the school to educate us on Black History. Some children didn't know about those who played a special role in history. A few people put on a thoughtful assembly to let people know about the importance of black history and how people fought for the rights of others. They told the pupils about how black people suffered, just so that everyone could be equal. Year 5 also watched a film called 'Hidden Figures' that told a story about how three black women helped NASA launch the first man on moon. The whole year group enjoyed the film a lot.

Cinema trips

One of the highlights of this term was the cinema trips for all year groups across the school. After the pandemic and not being able to see our friends for such a long time, it was so nice for us to be able to have a fun trip out with our friends. The year 1's and 2's went to see Peter Rabbit 2 at Northampton filmhouse and they all commented saying 'they really enjoyed it'. We wondered what they thought of the movie so we asked the wonderful year 2 children...

One child said: *"I liked it when the humans got married and the rabbits gave the ring"*

Another child said: *"I liked the rabbits and the humans. And also when the rabbits stole food"*

Netball Club

We have been finding out which new clubs are available for after half term. Mr Sherratt is holding a Netball club after the Christmas holidays. He wants your child to become very involved in sports and become interested in becoming successful in Netball. If your child is interested in joining the club, a letter is to follow that you sign which will enable your child to join the sports. We hope to see some of you there!

Ethos Team

Ethos team is open to the year 5 and 6 and it is a place where you can talk to God and talk to friends and learn how to **'Walk together in the light of the Lord'**. It is on every Wednesday, for the year 5's it is at 12:30 -1:00, and for the year 6's it is at 1:00 - 1:30.

If your child is interested in joining in January please do tell Mrs Darwin. Some of us are members of the Ethos Team and we really enjoy it!

Beauty and The Beast

On Wednesday 1st December, an acting company came to perform the show 'Beauty and The Beast' for pupils in this school, which is a very popular and well-known fairytale. During the production, the actors inserted some latest pop songs that a lot the children enjoyed and sang along to.

In the production the actors made some similarities to make the children laugh but also understand the meaning behind some scenes, whereas other scenes had their own flair and excitement to it. For example, if the beast came out, the light would darken and make it suspenseful. The whole school had really enjoyed the production. This entertainment was a joy to the school and to the teachers as it was a nice experience. Many people commented that it was funny and enticing and even the nursery children got to see this amazing production .

Some children said that the play was very exciting and liked the beast and the candle, and they also said that it made them laugh.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Yuen for allowing us to have the opportunity to watch this fantastic pantomime.

Nursery's Christmas Performance

We were very excited to be given the opportunity to watch Nursery's Christmas performance and to write a review for the newsletter. While they were waiting for the parents to come in, the children sat quietly which really impressed us. They also looked forward to it and they were confident while they were singing. The children did amazing actions and really memorised the words they had to learn. The children had loads of fun and they all joined in on the songs.

The Nursery's performance was really exciting and they were very confident when speaking and singing. Parents also had fun clapping along and smiling, children had actions for all of the songs. All the children listened to the instructions that they were given by their teachers. Nursery have taken time and effort to put into the performance that they have created. At the end, they all took amazing pictures which you can discover on Tapestry.

Reception - Year 4 Nativity

This year, children from Reception to year 4 put together a Nativity that blew all the audience away. During the performance, their voices were loud and clear enough for all to hear and they all spoke with confidence. The children who did the Nativity were very excited to perform to their families.

The children were very excited to show what they have been practising for the past few weeks. They spoke loudly and clearly so that people at the back could hear them as they also sang really well and loudly. Their singing was excellent, just like the nativity Nursery performed for their parents. They included expressions and they knew their lines off by heart which was really good and impressive. They all tried their best in the performance while showing confidence in everything. The staff put really good effort into the production and made it look like it was happening in a real life theatre. All the children put in effort and time into their rehearsals so that it would look amazing for others to see. It is very impressive to see many young children working together to make a wonderful production. They did a great job as they showed us their unique talents, skills and gave us a true vision of what they really are. Year after year, the productions get better and better but these two productions were amazing. The children performed confidently with a smile on their face.