

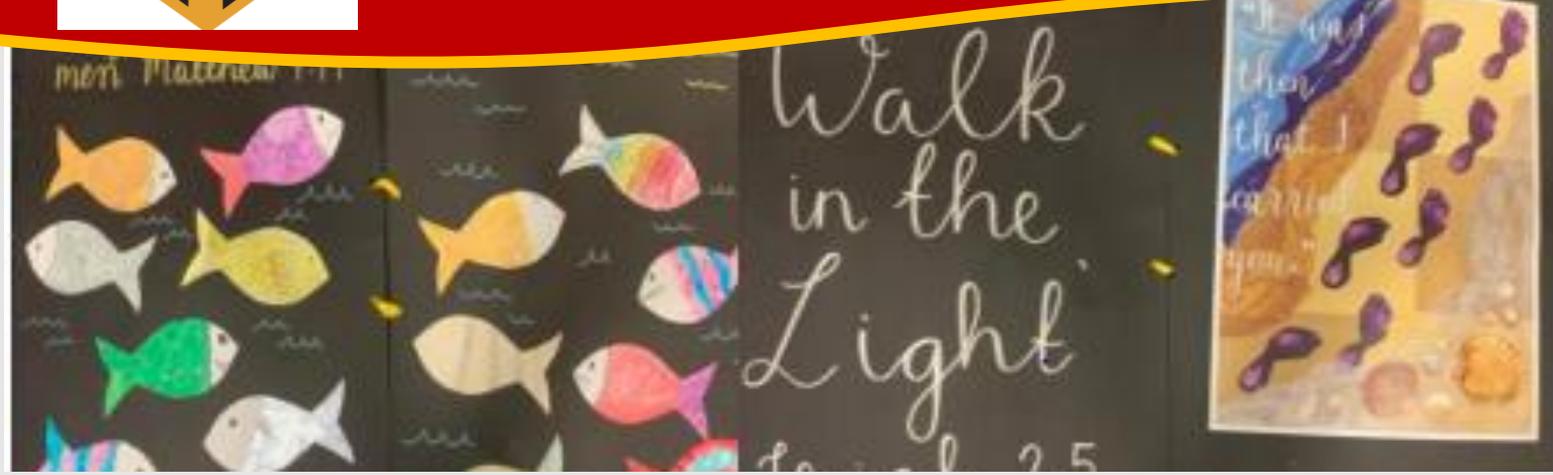


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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***"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."***

## ***A Message from Mrs Yuen...***

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the half term; the children have settled back into school well.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, we marked the Solemnity of All Saints and then Holy Souls with liturgies in school. If you have friends or family members who you would like to be remembered in our Book of Remembrance, please do fill in the form given to your child and return it to school by Monday. The book will sit at the altar and will be remembered each day during November in our prayers.

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, you are welcome to visit your child's classroom between 3.30pm and 4pm, with your child(ren) so that they can show you their classwork in their books. We hope to see lots of you there.

We are delighted to have welcomed many new families to St Gregory's in the past few days. Please do make them feel welcome if you meet them at the classroom door!

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## Reception's First Trip!

There was much excitement in St Brigid Class this week when the children realised that Wednesday was the day that they would be going on the minibus to visit the Cathedral and new café: Café 1850! The children were invited to take part in a planting project for the café and were also shown around the Cathedral by Fr Andrew Coy. In return for their hard work, Richard and Roxanne – who run the café – gave them juice and biscuits which they enjoyed upstairs in Café 1850.



## Term Dates 2021-22

### Advent Term

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

Term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Lent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Term ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Half Term: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 -Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Term starts: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Term ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Find the full calendar [here](#).

## Year 1 Baptism

Fr Brendan Killeen, Parish Priest at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's, visited Year 1 this week to baptise their baby doll. During the baptism, the children were able to ask Fr Brendan 'how and why' questions and were encouraged to spot the signs and symbols of baptism.

Thank you Fr Brendan for taking the time to share this special sacrament with our children.



## Cinema Trips at St Gregory's

We have been lucky to secure tickets at the local cinema for our children. Thank you to all families who have returned their reply slips giving their children permission to attend. The dates are as follows:

Nursery and Reception: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Paw Patrol.

Year 1 and Year 2: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Peter Rabbit.

Year 3 and Year 4: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Boss Baby 2.

Year 5 and Year 6: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – The Croods.

## Life Before 2020...

Last half term, we were asked by the management at Weston Favell Shopping Centre to contribute to their community display titled 'Life Before 2020' that was being created in liaison with Emmanuel Church. The children were asked to depict, in pictures or in writing, something that they missed throughout the pandemic. The thoughts of our children varied and many are very beautiful and thought provoking. Last week, we received an email to tell us that our contributions have filled almost the entire space allocated! We hope you are able to visit the display with your children.



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