

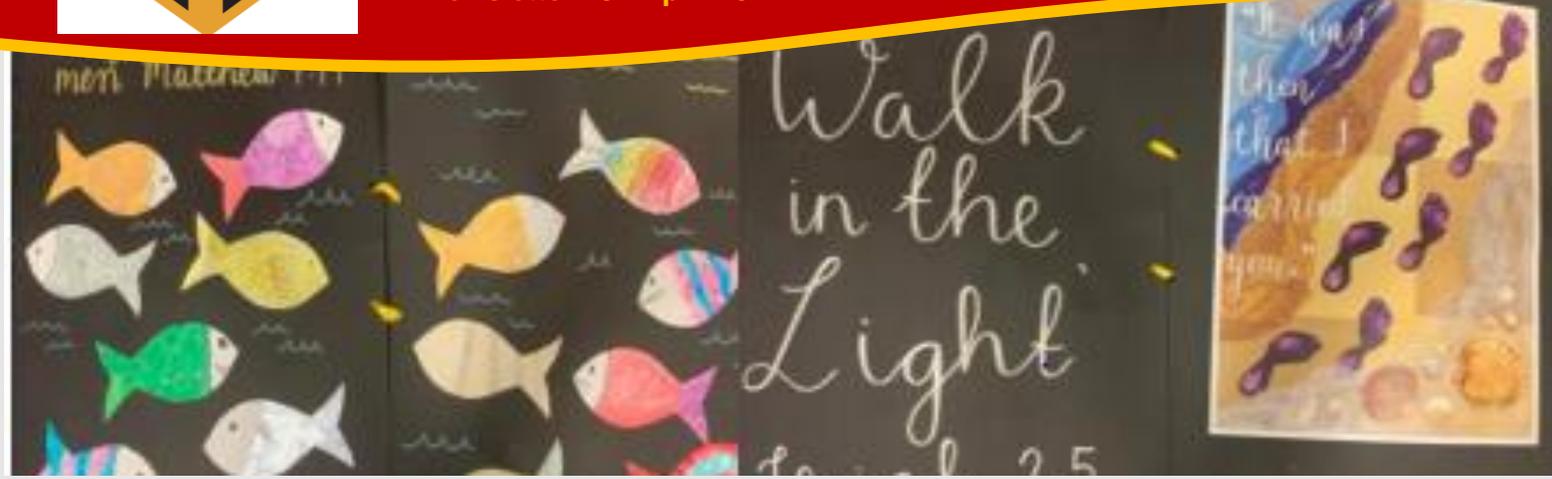


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Gregory's with lots of exciting learning opportunities. Three classes visited country parks in Northamptonshire last week. Read about St Faustina class in this newsletter and we will report on Year 5 and Year 2's trips to Irchester Country Park next week.

Today, our Choir is attending Young Voices at Resort World Arena in Birmingham. They have been practising well each week and we know that they will enjoy this memorable experience. The concert will be recorded for schools, so we will invite parents and family members of pupils in our choir to a session in school where the choir can perform some of the songs they learned.

Our chicks are doing well and are beginning to grow their adult feathers. It has been a great opportunity for our youngest pupils to learn about new life this Spring and learning about a chick's life cycle. We have a [gallery](#) of chick photos on our website, so please do have a look to see.

We hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday.

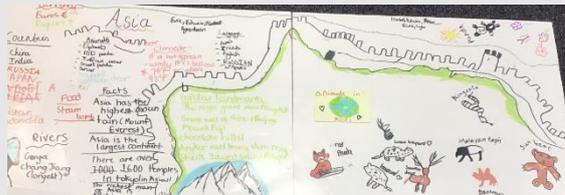
**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Earth Day

Last Friday, we marked Earth Day in school with a whole host of class-based activities focusing on developing and consolidating the children's geographical skills. The fascination, awe and wonder the children express when talking about and finding out more about our world is always wonderful to see.



River Detectives

St Faustina Class visited Barnwell Park on Monday to build their geographical skills: conducting river investigations. They learned how to measure river speed, the different sections of rivers and how to test the pH levels of the water and why this is important.

There was also opportunity for birdwatching and identification – a firm favourite among pupils!



Please see the [gallery](#) on the school website for more photos of our day.

Pacesetter Games

This term, we will be attending lots of the Pacesetter Games and competing against local schools – who are also served by Pacesetter – at these. Last Friday, four pupils from Year 1 and Year 2 participated in a Gymnastics competition and our team gained third place! Today was Year 3 and Year 4's turn for Gymnastics and next Friday will be Gymnastics for our older pupils. Reception Class will participate in Multiskills tournaments this term and some of our older children will be selected to participate in Athletics and Diamond Cricket events too. Please keep your eyes peeled for invitations to these.



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