

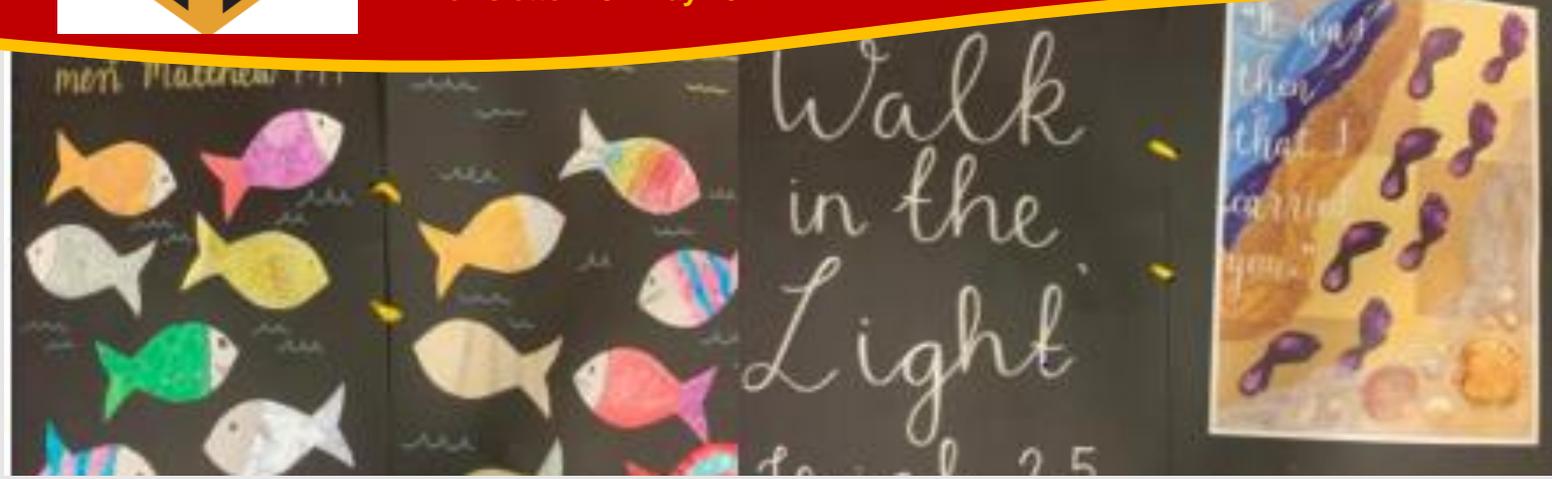


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 pupils have been a credit to the school this week. We are particularly proud of their work this week, taking SATs in their stride.

Learning for the rest of the school has continued as usual, with lots of exciting learning happening. Many successes have been shared as lots of children from across the school have gained Headteacher's Awards as a result of outstanding effort, progress or service. Well done!

We are looking ahead to the next couple of weeks before half term. We have our May Procession on Wednesday, the deadline for Best of British competition entries is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May and our Jubilee Celebration Day will be on the final day of this half term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. There's lots to look forward to!

The next few weeks look to bring some beautiful sunshine. We ask that each child has a named sunhat in school each day and that you apply an all-day suncream before your child arrives at school each morning – even if it is overcast at that time. We love to use our grounds for outdoor learning, particularly when the weather is sunny.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## Sunflowers in Spanish

Nursery have been learning about plants and flower in Spanish, which has linked to their topic: 'Sunflowers and Sunshine'. They learned about the parts of subflowers; semillas (seeds) tallo (stem), petalos (petals), hojas (leaves) and raices (roots). The children made their own sunflowers from tissue paper and then planted their own sunflower in a pot using their new Spanish vocabulary.



## Term Dates 2021-22

### Pentecost Term

Term starts: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Term ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022-  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

Term starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Academic Year 2022-23

### Advent Term

Term starts: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
2022

Find the calendars [here](#).

## Dates for your Diary

More details will follow for these events:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – May Procession

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Fathers' Day Gift Room

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Residential

## Scientific Slime!

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils were given the opportunity to make slime as part of Science this week. Each class were given a different slime recipe and a challenge was on to work out which made the most effective slime – using lots of scientific vocabulary to describe what they could see. Lots of fun was had by everyone!



## Best of British Competition

We have had several wonderful entries for this competition so far – lots of red, white and blue is being used in honor of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

We welcome entries from all age groups from Nursery to Year 6.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

Please encourage your children to enter. Their work will be displayed as part of our Jubilee Celebrations on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and there are prizes for the winning entries too!



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## Smiles in SATs Week!

We are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 pupils this week. They have all worked to be brilliant role models for the rest of the school and have tackled their SATs papers with determination and resilience. Thank you to the staff who organised 'SATs breakfast' each morning and supported the children so well throughout the week. Our younger pupils created a corridor of good luck messages to show their support too.

The Year 6s have enjoyed DT during the afternoons linked to their topic: Revolution! They have been trying their hand at sewing displaying even more of their resilience and determination! Their week ended with a fantastic Sports Morning, led by Miss Williams, Miss S and Mrs Cowell, which culminated in a treat of an ice lolly for all their hard work.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies are now on sale; the online store has been extended to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May to allow for extra orders. Order online here.

Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you all!



## Mary, Queen of the May

Traditionally, May is the month where Catholics honour Mary. We show our devotion to Mary by hosting a May Procession, where we walk gracefully, praying and singing, hearing the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary.

Last year, this was a beautiful event. We ask, once again, that each child brings in one flower to give Mary, on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, when we crown a statue of her at the end of our May Procession.



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