

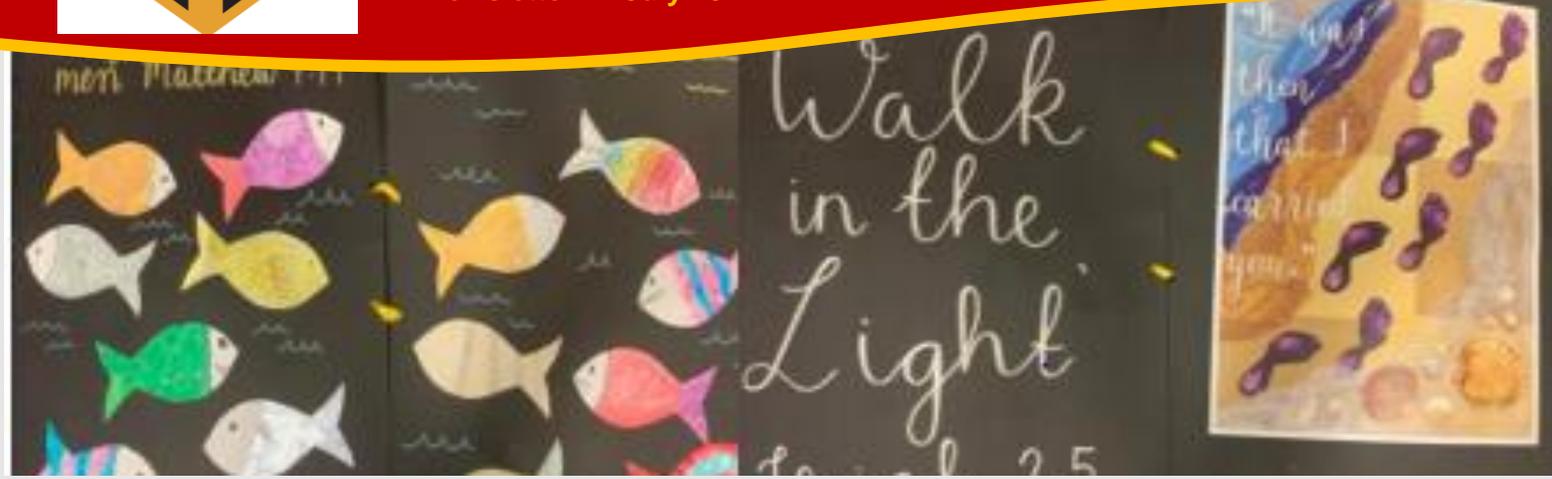


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were pleased to welcome new families to our school earlier in the week when Nursery and Reception held Stay and Play events for children who will be joining us in September. The children all enjoyed their time with us and it was great to meet their parents and learn more about them.

Thirty-four of our Year 6 pupils visited Alton Castle on their residential from Wednesday to Friday this week. A great time was had by everyone. The team at Alton Castle commented on the children's responsiveness in activities and their enthusiasm in Mass. Thank you to Miss Forrestall, Mrs Iqbal and Miss Jackson who accompanied the St Gregory's children.

Next week, we look forward to Transition Day on Monday, our visit from Ark Farm on Tuesday and ending the week with Ice Lolly Friday!

The weeks are racing past – who can believe we are already in July!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## Transition Day

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will visit their new schools for at least one day. The new schools will have communicated the information to parents.

On Monday, we will have Transition Day at St Gregory's. When our pupils arrive at school, they will go to their current classroom, as usual. Once registers have been taken, each class will go to their new classroom and their new teacher and spend the rest of the day with them there. Our teachers are very excited to meet their new classes!

The children will be collected from their new classrooms at the end of the school day; there will be plenty of staff on hand to help you find your way. If you are not sure where to go, please ask!

## Term Dates

### Pentecost Term

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

### Academic Year 2022-23

### Advent Term

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

Term ends: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

(INSET Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October)

**Half Term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Find the calendars [here](#).

## Year 6 Prom

Our PTFA invite our current Year 6 students to a Prom held in their honour on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

A letter has been sent on ParentMail and will be given in paper form as we see the children this week.

This is always a greatly anticipated event!



## PE Days

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July is very busy in school! Some classes have a different PE day to usual. Classes affected have been sent a ParentMail, just to clarify:

Monday – Year 6

Tuesday – Reception, Year 1, 3 St Bernadette

Wednesday – 2 St Andrew, 5 St Cecilia

Thursday – 6 St John Paul II, 6 St Oscar Romero

Friday – 3/4 St Claudine, 4 St Faustina

## Alton Castle Residential

Our Year 6s thoroughly enjoyed their time at Alton Castle this week. The theme of the retreat was 'Discipleship' and the children explored different ways that they can share the Good News and how they can be a disciple. They participated in plenty of fun activities from Mountain Biking to Archery to Low Ropes and many more. For many of the children it was their first experience of a residential and they all coped very well. We imagine that there are lots of tired Year 6s and teachers this weekend!



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