

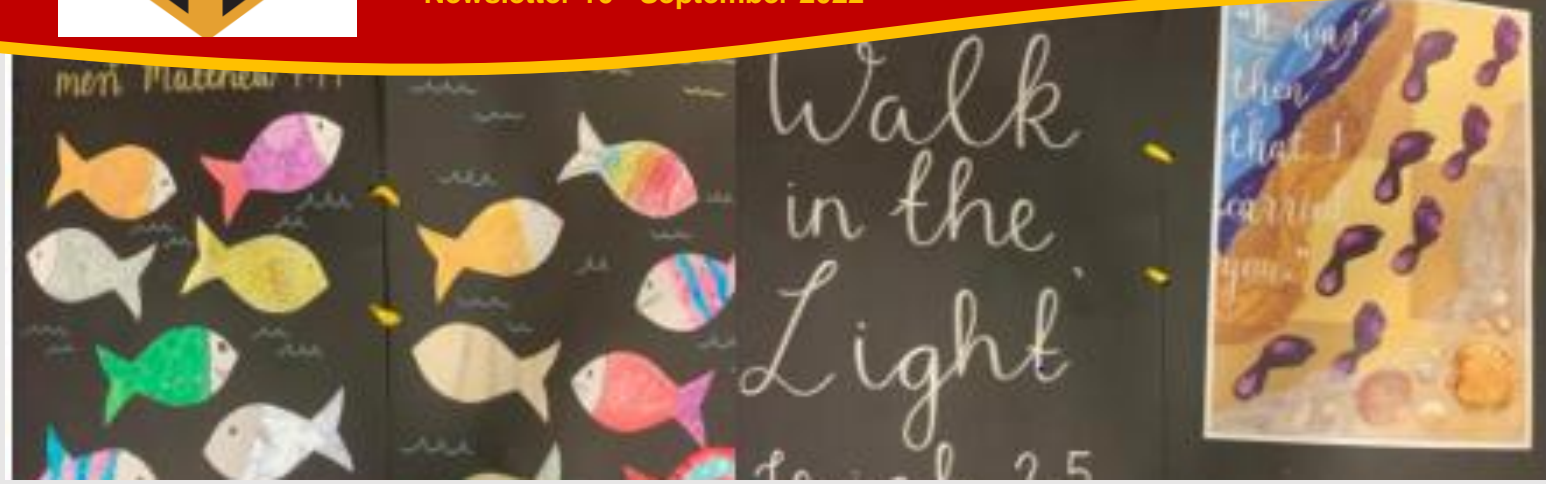


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 16th September 2022



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the course of the week, the children have become more familiar with their new classes and are settled and learning well.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school for a cup of tea on Monday afternoon with the PTFA – it was certainly record numbers! It was great to have the opportunity to chat to you all and welcome new families to St Gregory's.

Today, we held the elections for our Head Pupils in Year 6 and are really pleased to announce that our House Captains this year will be Alieu, Keenan, Omari and Rebecca. I know they will work brilliantly in partnership with one another. Our Head Boy and Head Girl are Tommy and Leona and they will be supported by their deputies: Kyle and Evie. All eight will have opportunities to work together and represent the school in different ways over the course of the year. The way their classmates celebrated them as they were announced was incredibly heart-warming.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing the children in school on Tuesday.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Back to School!

Catholic dioceses in the UK have been encouraged to enhance their own music programme for children in Catholic state schools.

We are fortunate to have been selected to be one of the first schools in the Diocese of Northampton to be supported by Marcela Campana, the Choral Director for the diocese, who will be visiting St Bernadette Class and St Claudine Class each week to lead them in choral singing. The first session was this week and was enjoyed by everyone!

We are so fortunate to already have an established and enthusiastic choir and the school actively promotes a love of music. We know that this will be a wonderful enrichment opportunity for our pupils and look forward to sharing some of their achievements in due course.

Term Dates

Advent Term

Term starts: Monday 5th September 2022

Term ends: Thursday 20th October 2022

(INSET Day on Friday 21st October)

Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022-Friday 28th October 2022

Term starts: Monday 31st October 2022

Term ends: Friday 16th December 2022

Find the calendar [here](#).

Timings of the School Day

All children must arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am, unless they are booked into Breakfast Club. Parents driving to school in the mornings must use the drop off zone.

Please be reminded that parents are expected to collect their children from their classrooms promptly at **3.15pm** each day.

Any child who has not been collected by 3.25pm will be taken to The Forest room.

Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

Thank you to all families who adhere to our school uniform policy. Information about our school uniform for the main school is displayed outside the school and is always available on our [website](#).

Please ensure all your child's belongings are named: sweatshirts, cardigans, lunchboxes and water bottles must be clearly marked. All children are actively encouraged to put their items in the right place in school so they don't get lost!

Geography Quality Mark

At the end of last week, we received communication to tell us that we have achieved the Geography Quality Mark and have been awarded Silver! We are delighted!

Over the past year, we have worked to really enhance our provision for geography across the school: redesigning our curriculum to meet the needs of our pupils and ensuring that there are exciting and worthwhile opportunities to explore the world around them while practising discrete geographical skills.

Well done to everyone involved!



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