

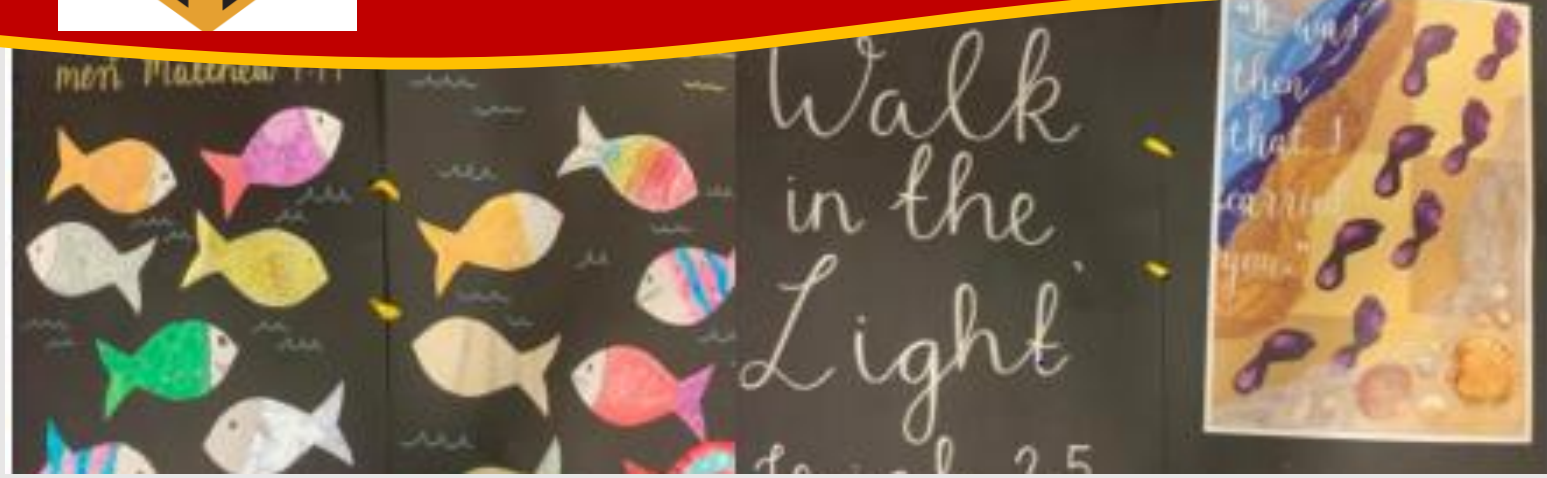


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting week at St Gregory's with plenty happening for all of our pupils.

Today you will have received information regarding Parents' Evening via ParentMail. Parents Evenings will be held on **Tuesday 18th October** and **Wednesday 19th October**. We expect that an appointment is made for each child. Booking is now live!

The deadline for applications for Secondary School places is fast approaching, so we encourage all Year 6 parents to apply for their child's place as soon as possible. If you require any support, please contact Miss Annis via the School Office.

The PTFA have been busy planning events; their first being a Pre-Loved Uniform Sale after school. If you have any warm winter coats (age 2-12) we are looking for donations. Please give these to Mrs Wilson or drop them in the PTFS crate in the School Office by Wednesday 12th October. Thank you.

We hope you enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Rosary Challenge

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and, at St Gregory's we have made it our mission to pray a decade of the rosary each day we are in school in October using the resources from Mark 10 Mission.

This week we focused on the Glorious Mysteries. We made our own rosary each in our classes and have used these in all of our assemblies and in our own classes to pray together. St Claudine Class also took part in the Our Lady Immaculate Prayer Chain today.



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](#).

Pattan's Pumpkin

Our Year 1 pupils are exploring the text Pattan's Pumpkin as part of their English lessons this term, focusing on the themes of determination and perseverance and caring for the local environment. The children wrote some thoughtful poems earlier this week and presented them beautifully.



Fizz, Bang, Pop!

St Cecilia Class and St Catherine of Siena Class enjoyed an exciting experiment this afternoon, observing the changes that occur when mixing Mentos with Diet Cola. The children discussed why the mixture of the two materials caused a fountain and considered whether it is a reversible or an irreversible change.



Diocesan Mass

Fifteen pupils attended Mass at St Mary's Church, Dunstable today for the annual Schools' Mass celebrated by Bishop David.

The pupils were commissioned as Bishop David's Mission Team. These children will support and promote the mission of the diocese in school, putting their faith into action. All of the children were great ambassadors for our school. Well done!



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