

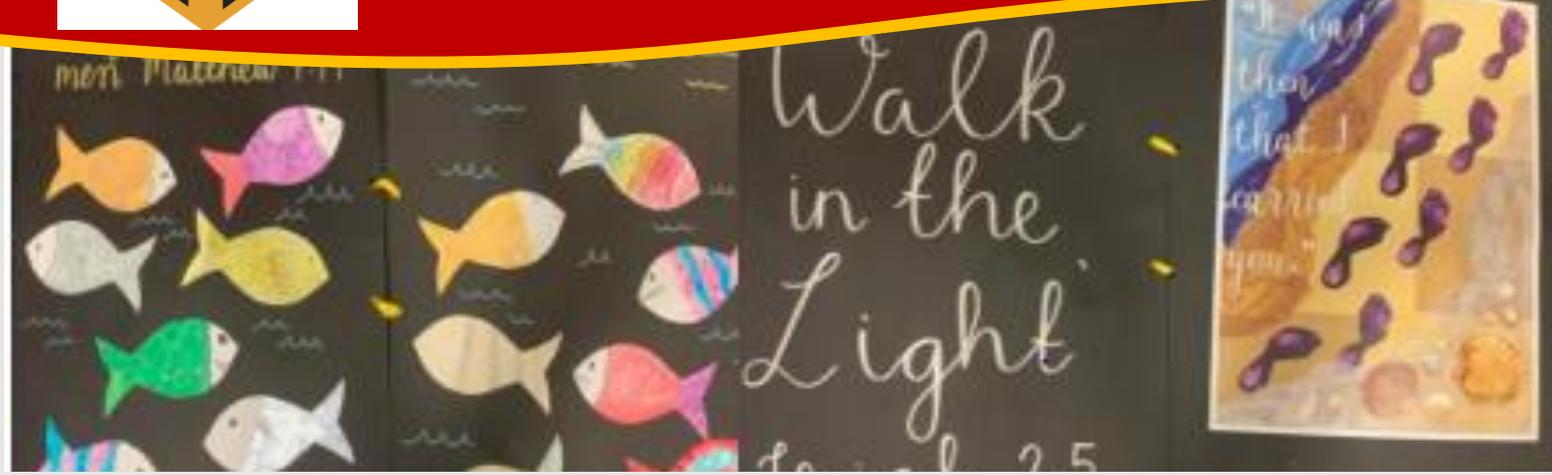


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a busy and varied week at St Gregory's! We welcomed some prospective pupils who visited our Nursery Class, having the opportunity 'Stay and Play' and meet the staff. As well as this, St Claudine Class were invited to the cinema to watch 'Rotten Romans', which they thoroughly enjoyed! They were pleased to add some gory facts to what they already know and remember from their learning last term.

We have welcomed several visitors into school this week who have all been really complimentary of the pupils. We were really pleased when Fr Andrew from the parish of St Gregory the Great visited. He shared with us information about a new initiative 'Warm Welcome', which encourages people to come together as a community to warm spaces this winter. They are looking for volunteers who can help out at some of these events – more details are contained in the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

To mark Anti Bullying Week, Mrs Lucy, the School Council and PSHE Ambassadors are running a competition to design a new friendship bench – look out for posters around the school for information about how to enter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Hampton Court Palace

St Catherine Class and St Cecilia Class visited Hampton Court Palace yesterday where they were able to explore the grand areas where King Henry VIII lived, as well as other places where numerous servants worked to keep everything run smoothly. The children took part in a workshop where they learned about the different jobs they might have done if they'd been working in the Palace in 1545.

'I had a great day learning at Hampton Court Palace; it was very interesting...it was definitely worth the journey!'- Elia

'There was so much to see – I'd love to go back!' – Mr Clarke



Term Dates

Advent Term

Term ends: Friday 16th December 2022

Lent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Term ends: Friday 17th February 2023

Half Term: Monday 13th February 2023-Friday 17th February 2023

Term starts: Monday 20th February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Find the calendar [here](#).

Investigating magnets

St Brigid Class have been exploring magnets as part of their Understanding of the World learning.

'The different colours are magnetic.'

'Blue and blue don't stick!'



Music to our Ears...

St Claudine Class have been learning to recognise and play the notes D, E and F on the glockenspiel. They practised counting the beats in each bar of music and looked at the value of each note.



Good at St Gregory's!

It was great to see so many families who came along for tea and cake to celebrate our most recent OFSTED result on Monday. It really is a historic moment for our school! Thank you for supporting this happy occasion.

We were all amused when, on Wednesday, one of the 'O' balloons floated up to the ceiling, leaving us with 'God' and were delighted when, upon seeing this on Thursday morning, the children in Breakfast Club were telling each other:

'God IS good, all the time!'



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Warm Welcome Spaces

Did you know there are Warm Welcome Spaces available in our local community each week? These are available in different locations and are open for anyone to attend. The team at St Gregory the Great parish church are looking for volunteers on a Monday and a Wednesday, so please do contact them if you are able to help out.



MONDAY

10:00-13:00
St. Gregory's Church

18:30-20:30
Broadmead Drop In, refreshments, TV and board games

ALL DETAILS CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING.

PLEASE CHECK WITH VENUES FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.



SCAN ME

TUESDAY

10:00-12:30
Just B cafe @ Broadmead (free WIFI, hot drinks, soup & rolls or jacket potato)

10:00-15:00
Park Ave Methodist Church (table games, soup and a roll, hot drinks)

10:00-13:00
Abington Library open

13:00-15:00
Shop Zero @ URC Headlands

14:00-17:00
Abington Library open

19:00-20:30
St Albans

WEDNESDAY

9:30-11:00
Café @ St Albans

9:30-14:30
St Gregory' (refreshments, soup & rolls)

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00-12:30
Broadmead Community Church

10:00 St Albans

9:00 & 11:00 St Gregory's

10:00 Christchurch

THURSDAY

10:00-12:30
Just B cafe @ Broadmead (free WIFI, hot drinks, soup & rolls or jacket potato)

10:00-13:00
Abington Library open

13:00-15:00
Shop Zero @ URC Headlands

14:00-17:00
Abington Library open

FRIDAY

9:30-12:00
Foodbank & Café @ St Albans

10:00-15:00
Abington Avenue URC

SATURDAY

11:00-13:00
Shop Zero @ URC Headlands

10:00-13:00
Abington Library open

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