

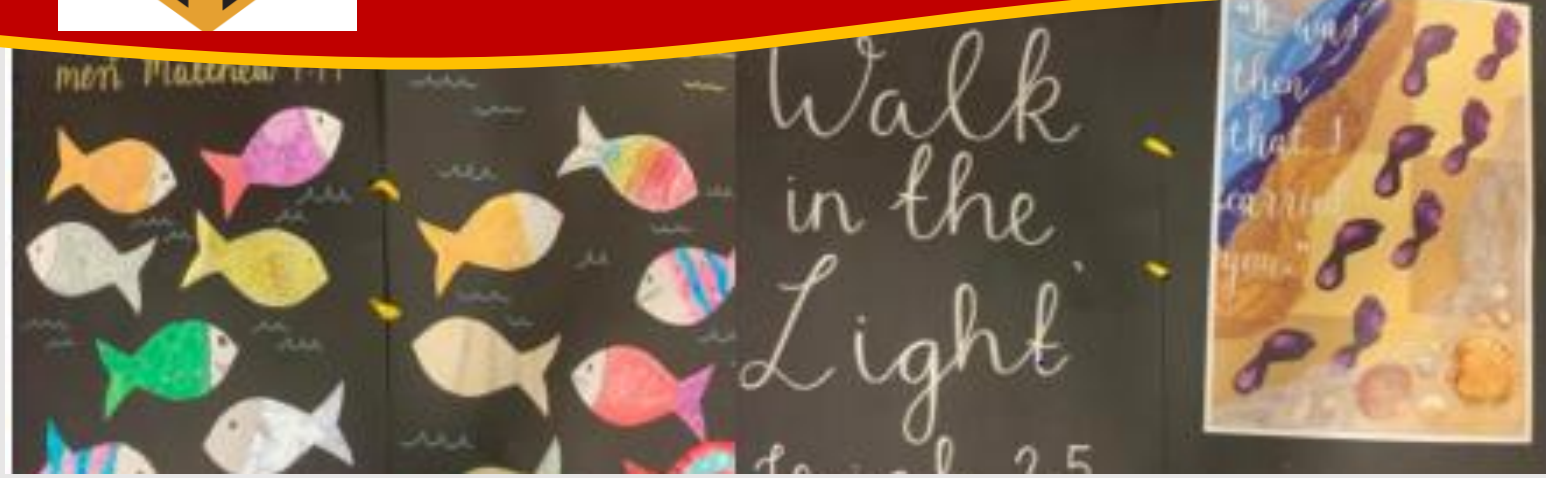


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 24th November 2022



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first week of Advent has been very enjoyable at St Gregory's. On Monday, we enjoyed a performance of 'Snow White' by M&M Productions; on Tuesday, fifteen of our pupils, along with Mrs Netherwood and Miss Forrestall, led the Deputy Headteachers from schools in our Diocese in praise and worship at the St Thomas Centre; on Wednesday, we welcomed Northants Fire Service who gave very informative workshops about how to keep ourselves safe and today we welcomed Fr Andrew Behrens, who celebrated Mass to mark the beginning of the season of Advent.

Next week, we have performances of 'A King is Born', by Reception and Key Stage 1 for parents and family members on Wednesday. Ticket requests should have already been given to the School Office for this.

Thursday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Northampton (NN2 6AG) at 7pm. Please do join us there and bring your children wearing their school uniform to represent St Gregory's.

Today is the final day for booking tickets for the PTFA Movie Nights. Key Stage 2 are invited to book for Thursday 8th December and Year 2 and below for Thursday 15th December.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Light the Advent Candle one...

When we arrived on Monday morning, the school was dressed in purple for the season of Advent. The Advent wreath is on display and the first candle has been lit. Many of the children who have taken the Travelling Cribs home to share with their families, have sent in beautiful photos of their prayer experience at home; thank you to all the families who have taken the time to do this.



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

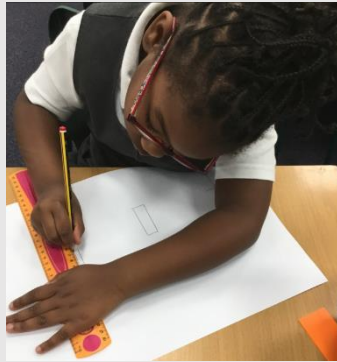
Term starts: Monday 20th February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Find the calendar [here](#).

2D Shapes

The children in Year 2 have been exploring 2D shapes, using key vocabulary to describe each shape's properties. They have also been investigating lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.



Fire Safety

Norm James, our local Community Safety Fire Officer, visited St Gregory's to share with the children ways in which they can keep themselves safe when they are out and about. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting Norm and it is safe to say, one of their favourite parts was learning to 'Stop, Drop and Roll'!



Snow White

On Monday morning, M&M Productions visited school to perform this year's pantomime, 'Snow White'. All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 were part of the audience and participated with enthusiasm! The actors were fantastic and everyone was delighted when good triumphed evil at the end.

Mrs Cowell, Miss Loveridge and Mrs N-G were even called out to the front to perform their best dance moves!

'It was magical!' - India



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**OUR LADY
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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN

Advent Reflection

Monday 12th December 2022 at 5.00pm
The Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate
and Saint Thomas of Canterbury, NN2 6AG



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:00-13:00 St. Gregory's Church	10:00-12:30 Just B cafe @ Broadmead (free WIFI, hot drinks, soup & rolls or jacket potato)	9:30-11:00 Café @ St Albans	10:00-12:30 Just B cafe @ Broadmead (free WIFI, hot drinks, soup & rolls or jacket potato)	9:30-12:00 Foodbank & Café @ St Albans
18:30-20:30 Broadmead Drop In, refreshments, TV and board games	10:00-15:00 Park Ave Methodist Church (table games, soup and a roll, hot drinks)	9:30-14:30 St Gregory' (refreshments, soup & rolls)	10:00-13:00 Abington Library open	10:00-15:00 Abington Avenue URC
ALL DETAILS CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING.	10:00-13:00 Abington Library open		13:00-15:00 Shop Zero @ URC Headlands	SATURDAY 11:00-13:00 Shop Zero @ URC Headlands
PLEASE CHECK WITH VENUES FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.	13:00-15:00 Shop Zero @ URC Headlands		14:00-17:00 Abington Library open	10:00-13:00 Abington Library open
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SCAN ME	19:00-20:30 St Albans	10:00-12:30 Broadmead Community Church	10:00 St Albans	10:00 Abington Church
		9:00 & 11:00 St Gregory's	10:00 Christchurch	10:15 Abington Ave URC
				10:30 Park Ave Methodist Church

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