

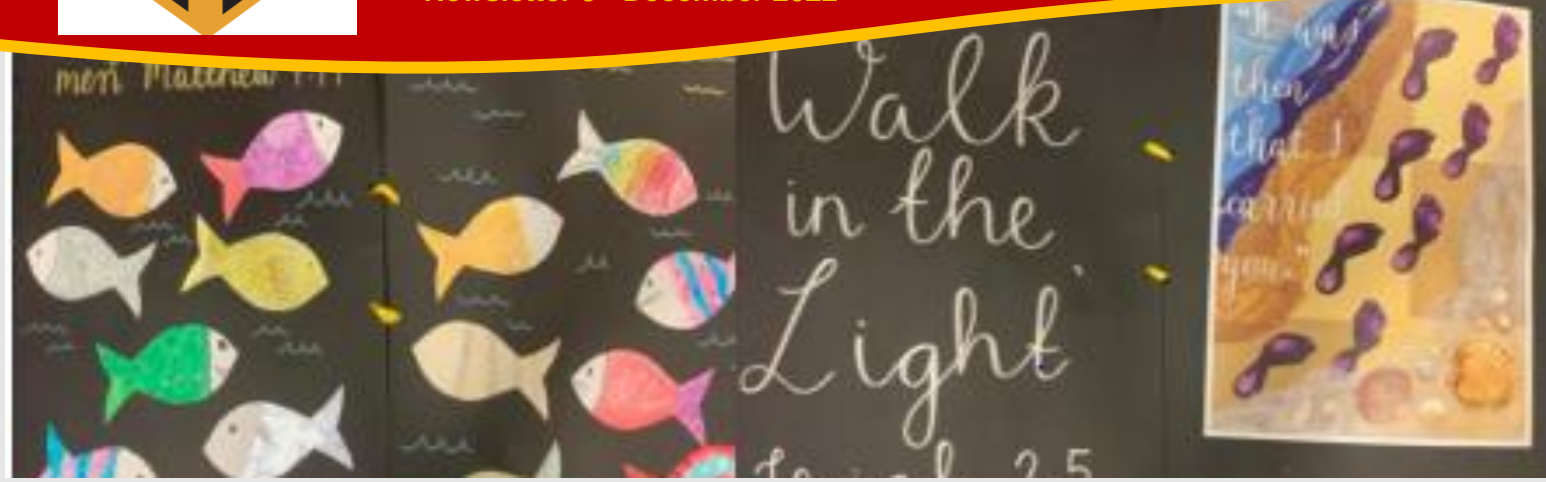


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 9th December 2022



“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Gregory's. We were really pleased to welcome parents to the performances of 'A King is Born' earlier in the week. The children did themselves proud!

The PTFA held their Festive Film Night for Key Stage Two yesterday evening. They did a wonderful job providing hot dogs, treat bags and even organising a visit from Father Christmas for the children who attended. It is the turn of Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One on **Thursday 15th December**.

Today, we have said farewell to Mrs Palmer – one of our longest serving members of staff – who is moving to Cheshire with her husband. We wish her the very best of luck as she begins this new chapter.

Next week is our final week of school for 2022; we finish for the Christmas break on **Friday 16th December** at **3.15pm**. there will be no after school clubs on this day.

We hope you have a restful weekend!

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Goodbye and Good Luck!

This morning in assembly, we crowned Mrs Palmer as Queen for the Day and each year group had prepared something for her on her last day at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. Pupils, staff and families have written messages to Mrs Palmer, which have been added to a book for her to remember St Gregory's by and the pupils have created a piece of artwork for her.

Mrs Palmer has given 26 years of dedicated service to our school, she has provided invaluable support to so many pupils and is loved by us all. We wish her all the very best as she begins her new chapter in Cheshire and hope she will keep in touch. Thank you for everything, we will really miss you Mrs Palmer!



Term Dates

Advent Term

Term ends: Friday 16th December 2022

Lent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Term ends: Friday 10th 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](#).

Christmas Jumper Day!

Today, by wearing our Christmas jumpers, we have raised money for the Love Christmas campaign for Caritas. We will use the money raised to fill the bags they have provided us, which will then be distributed among the most vulnerable in our local area.

Thank you for all the donations. We look forward to sharing how much we raised soon.



Events Next Week

Monday 12th December: Advent Reflection – pupils involved to arrive at the St Thomas Centre at 4pm; event begins at 5pm.

Wednesday 14th December: Nursery Christmas Carols at 11.15am and 2.45pm; Christmas Lunch Day; St Claudine Class to Eleanore House (PM)

Thursday 15th December: Nursery-Year 2 PTFA Festive Film night until 4.15pm; no clubs this evening.

Friday 16th December: Final day of school; no clubs this evening.

The King is Born!

The pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 gave a fantastic performance of the nativity on Tuesday to the school and on Wednesday to their families. The children learned so many lines, songs and dance moves. Photos will be added to the gallery on the school website. Thank you and well done to all pupils and staff involved!

Thank you, too, to all the families who brought gifts to donate to the Northants Health Charity. These will be collected by a representative from the charity next week.



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**OUR LADY
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CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST

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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