

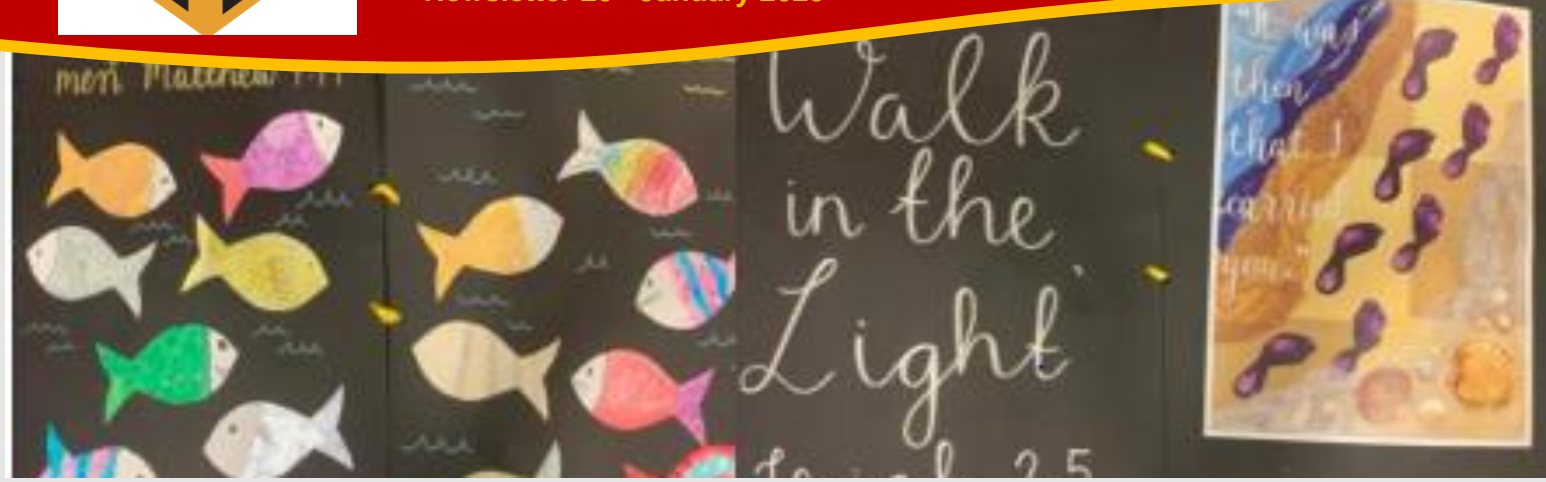


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 20th January 2023



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's been lots of great learning happening at St Gregory's this week across all the subjects. Year 1 have been looking at seasonal changes as part of their Science curriculum, Year 2 have been producing very impressive writing, full of fantastic descriptive language, across the curriculum and Year 4 have been consolidating their swimming skills as they near the end of this unit of work.

We welcomed Fr Jais and Ben from the Cathedral into school on Wednesday, where we spent time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praise and worship. It was wonderful to welcome them both to our school for the first time. Fr Jais was a Headteacher of a large school and was very complimentary of the children's behaviour, respect and responsiveness.

We look forward to our pupils in Nursery visiting Fr Andrew Behrens at St Gregory the Great Church on Monday and our Choir representing the school at Young Voices on Friday – this is always a highlight of our year.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Lectio Divina in Year 4

In RE this week, St Claudine Class visited the Emmaus Room to spend some time in prayer using Lectio Divina. We read through some scripture from St Paul's letter to the Romans and asked God what He wanted to say to us through His word. We then shared our reflections with each other and used them to support our written work back in the classroom. We enjoyed being able to sit and pray quietly together in the midst of a busy week!



Term Dates

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

Pentecost Term

Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Term ends: Friday 26th May 2023

Find the calendar [here](#).

Stories and Rhymes

Our project in Nursery this term Stories and Rhymes and this week we have been learning about rainbows and have learned the song 'I can sing a rainbow' – hopefully you've been treated to it at home!



Healthy Snacks

So many of the children have been eager to show us their healthy snacks this week – it has been great to see their commitment to this and the variety of their snacks – breadsticks and crackers; mango, strawberries and blueberries. The list has been endless!

[Change4Life](#) also give guidance on packing a healthy and balanced packed lunch. Please do take time to read this to give some ideas!



Year 5 Cathedral

St Cecilia Class and St Catherine of Siena Class had a wonderful time at the Cathedral this morning. Fr Andrew Coy gave us a great welcome and introduced the children to the parishioners and the children asked insightful questions about Fr Andrew's vocation and priestly mission, the Diocese and the Cathedral itself to inform their RE learning.



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WARM WELCOME SPACES

FREE • WARM • WELCOMING • SAFE

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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