

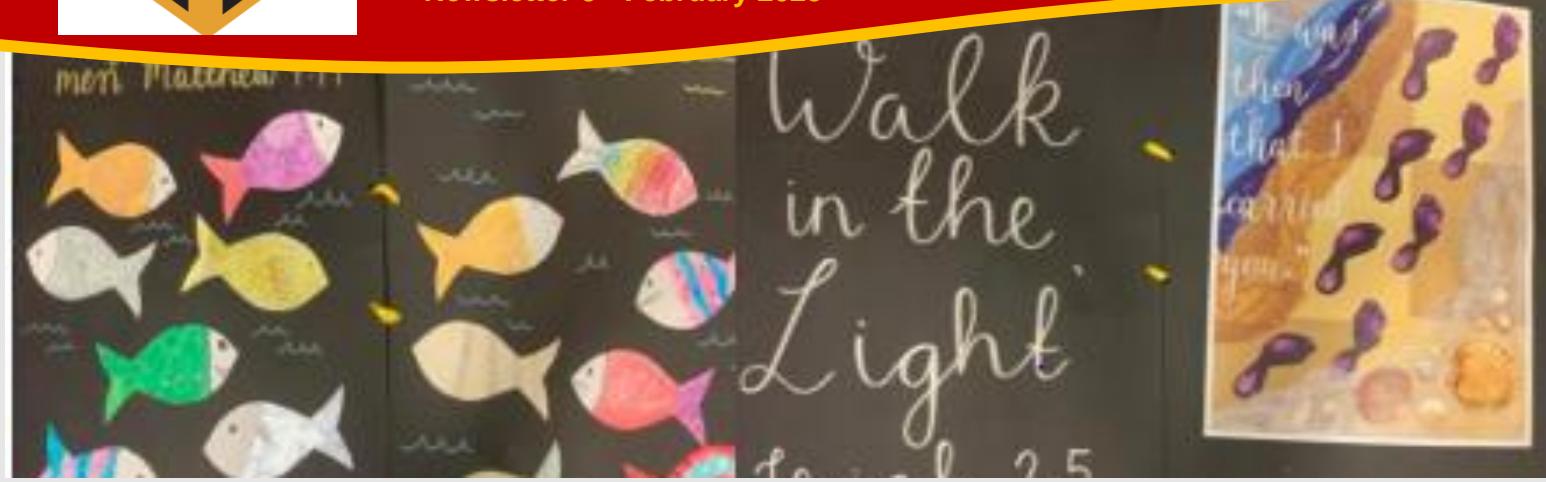


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and families for your support this week. Our staff really appreciate your kind words and understanding.

We have had an exciting week, with two classes celebrating their Class Saint Feast Day, several visitors in school and the Adventure Playground equipment being replaced. All classes have enjoyed an opportunity today to play there.

We welcomed Mrs Alves to St Gregory's this week. Mrs Alves is Chaplain for our school and will work here on Thursdays and Fridays each week. She has lots of wonderful ideas to support and enhance the Catholic Life provision in our school. Next half term there will be an opportunity for parents and families to meet her.

Our Year 6 pupils have been excited to learn about the proposed residential trip to Alton Castle. Places are filling up fast! If you haven't already secured your place, please return the reply slip as soon as possible to the School Office.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Taxi Taxi!

The children in St George Class have enjoyed learning about all the different components of a vehicle in DT. They have created their own prototypes and have enjoyed designing their own taxi, which they will make in their next lesson. The children understood that each vehicle needs wheels, axles and a chassis.



Term Dates

Lent Term

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

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023-Friday 2nd June 2023

Find the calendar [here](#).

The Bible for the Wyn!

Wyn Williams visited Year 6 this week to share his vast knowledge of his favourite book – the Bible! Year 6 have been studying parts of the Bible and its history – a great discussion was had!



The Presentation of the Lord

We marked the feast of the Presentation of the Lord yesterday, with Mass celebrated by Fr Brendan. Year 2, 3 and 4 attended Mass as part of their learning in the Eucharist topic in RE. Lots of our classes have also been studying the story in their RE lessons.



Young Voices



What a wonderful opportunity for the pupils who attend Choir. They had a brilliant time last Friday and represented our school beautifully. Thank you to all the parents and families who supported them and the staff (past and present!) who attended on a Friday night!

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The new Adventure Playground

We are so pleased that our Adventure Playground is now back in use! The workers from ESP Play have done a brilliant job installing the new equipment and everyone is very excited to have their first go!



'Follow the saints...

...because those who follow them will become saints.' (Pope St Clement I)

St Brigid Class and St Claudine Class have celebrated their feast days this week. Each class prepared an assembly about the life of their class' patron saint along with prayers and hymns. Both were excellent and very informative with brilliant acting. Year 4s shared the story of St Claudine via a 'This Is Your Life' format complete with a red book!



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