

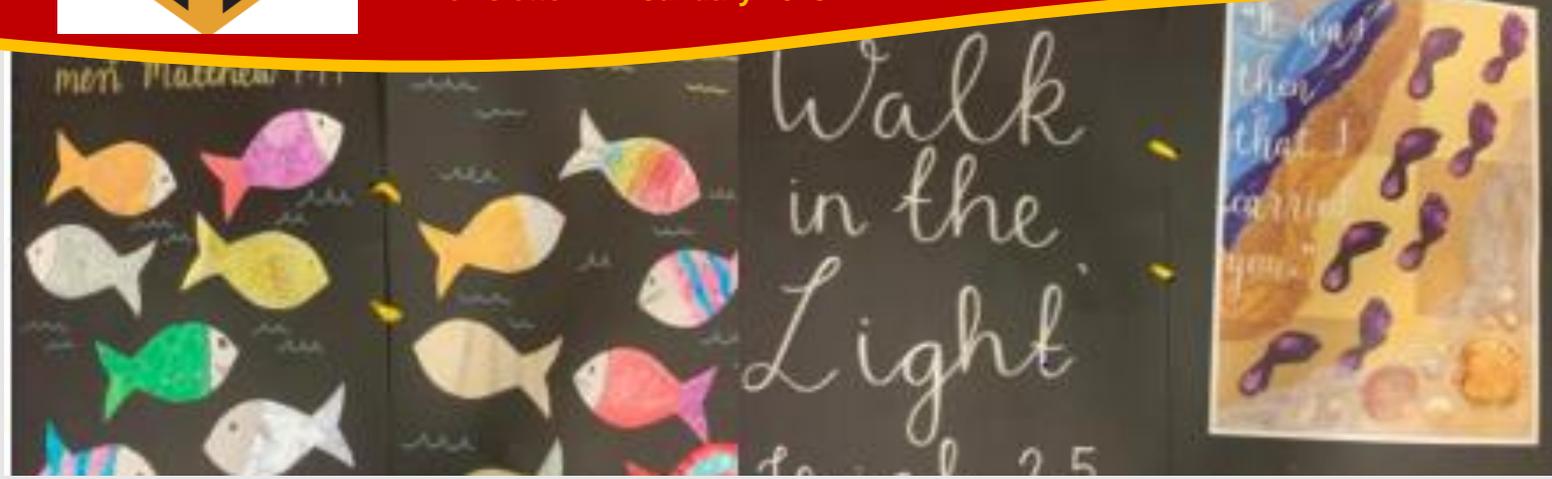


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at St Gregory's, with lots of great learning happening. We awarded twenty-five Headteacher Awards in assembly this morning, for effort, progress and service in curriculum subjects and also for exemplary learning behaviour. Well done to everyone!

Next week, ESP Play will be coming to replace our Adventure Playground equipment. Everyone is very excited to be able to use this area fully once again – we have missed it! The construction work should not affect our day to day routines and is planned to last no more than a week. Please see the plans at the end of this week's newsletter.

You will know from the media coverage that one teaching union is planning industrial action on 1st February. Mrs Yuen has sent a letter to all parents informing them of the school's plans for this day.

We wish the choir good luck as they perform at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham this evening. They are all very excited and we look forward to sharing photos with you next week.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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St Gregory the Great

The pupils in our morning Nursery class visited Fr Andrew Behrens and some of the parishioners at St Gregory the Great Church.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their first trip on the minibus and seeing key features of the church - for example, the font - that they recognised from their RE lessons in school. Fr Andrew led the children in a short prayer time and was impressed by their inquisitive and prayerful attitudes.

The children behaved beautifully in the Church Hall, having juice and a biscuit as part of the parish's Warm Welcome event.



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](#).

Masters of Multiplication!

St David Class have been focusing on multiplication this week. They have been counting in multiples of 2, 3, 5, 10, learning their number rolls to help them to know and remember their multiplication tables. They have been using stem sentences to help them explain their reasoning.



Young Voices

We have learned from last year to have something to make us identifiable in the Young Voices Choir at Resorts World Arena! If you are coming to watch Young Voices later, look out for our gold sparkly hats (we hope we will be allowed to wear them for the show!)



Pacesetter Games

Children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 represented our school today at the Pacesetter Games called 'The Cube', where they participated in mental and physical challenges to earn points! We were so impressed when our teams were awarded 4th place and 1st place. The children were complimented on their teamwork and dedication to the cause and all of the children were delighted with the trophy to add to our cabinet! Well done everyone, what excellent teamwork!



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