

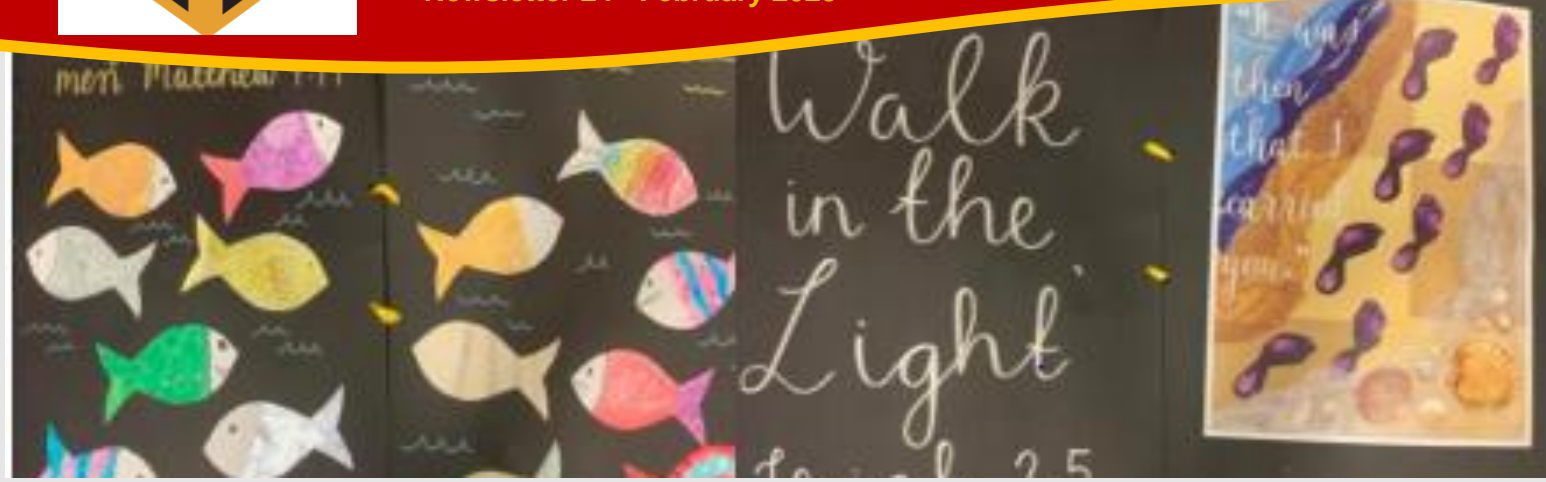


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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***"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."***

## ***A Message from Miss Marum...***

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back at school. We hope you have had a blessed start to the season of Lent. Thank you for your generosity when donating toiletries for Gregory Care on Tuesday. We know they will be very grateful. The Cathedral Food Store continues to support many families and this number is always increasing.

Today we have sent information regarding the proposed strike action scheduled for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please ensure you read this on ParentMail. On this day, Breakfast Club will be running and Gymnastics Club will be on after school as usual.

A team of girls from Year 4 represented St Gregory's at the Football Pacesetter Games today. For some, this was the first time they had played a match and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed brilliant teamwork. Well done to Aoife, Debbie, Eliza, Grace, Phoebe, Sasha and Skyler – you made a great team. Good luck to the girls who attend the next Pacesetter Games next week.

Have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Best wishes,**

**Miss Marum**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Dancing at the Disco

The children had a brilliant time at the PTFA disco on Tuesday. The DJ was excellent and much fun was had by everyone. We had a big turnout – over three quarters of the school came to one or the other! Thank you to the PTFA for all their organisation and their running of the events.



## Term Dates

### Lent Term

Term ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Pentecost Term

Term starts: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Term ends: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023-  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

Term starts: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**INSET Day: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Term ends: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Find the calendar [here](#).

Please see term dates for next academic year [here](#).

## Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening on either Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Bookings are being taken via the MyChildAtSchool app. Several parents have reported that this is very straightforward to use.

If you are having any difficulties, please come to our drop-in session at 9.30am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.



## World Book Day...

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 is World Book Day.**

Your child will have received a £1 book token already and is invited to attend school dressed as a book character.

We will be collecting items for the Cathedral Food Store:

**Nursery and Reception:** biscuits or jelly

**Year 1 and Year 2:** tinned vegetables

**Year 3 and Year 4:** long-life milk or long-life juice

**Year 5 and Year 6:** tinned fruit or rice pudding or custard

## Ash Wednesday

Thank you to the GIFT Team who led our Ash Wednesday Liturgy. It was a beautiful and reverent occasion and the children encouraged us to reflect on how we can open our hearts to Jesus this Lent. Each person added a stone to our prayer focus and received a cross of ashes on their forehead.

*'Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.'*



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