

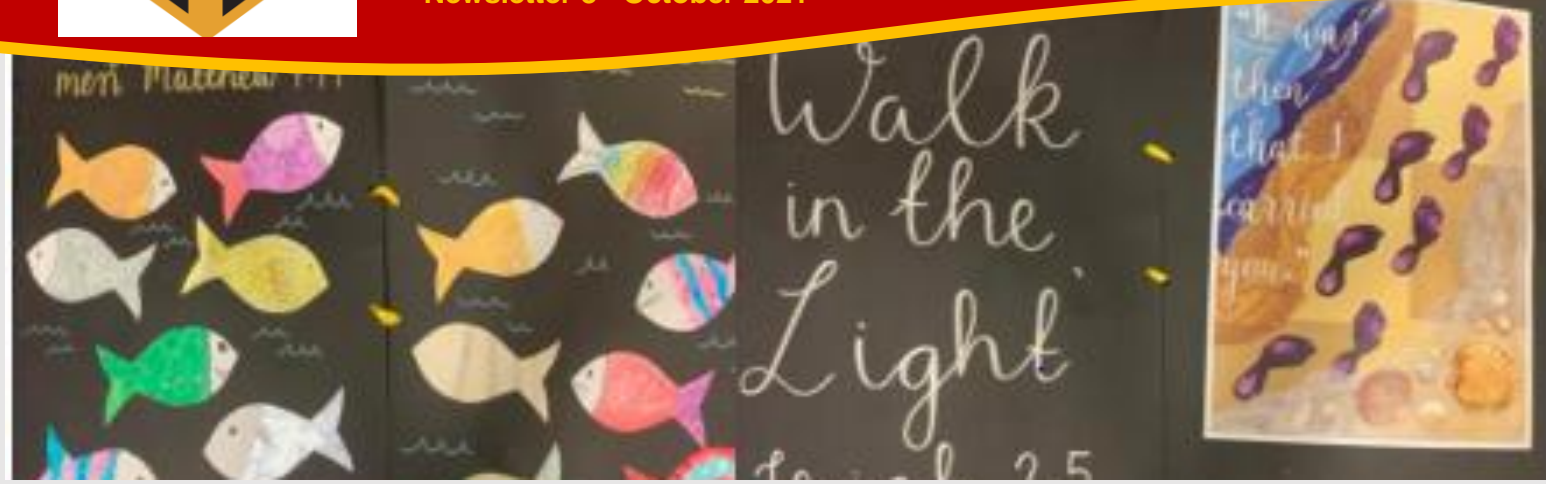


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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***“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”***

## ***A Message from Mrs Yuen...***

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are quickly flying by and the end of the half term is approaching. We still have several exciting events to look forward to!

This week, we were pleased to welcome Atomic Tom back to St Gregory's as part of Space Week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Science activities with him and deepen their understanding of Space.

Thank you to all families who gave a donation as part of our fundraising for CAFOD earlier in the week. We have raised almost £200. If you would still like to make a donation, please pop this in an envelope marked 'CAFOD' and hand it to the School Office.

We have also invested in some new reading books for our pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please keep an eye out for these in your child's book bag and listen to them read each evening, writing a comment in their Home School Link book.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## Atomic Tom

Atomic Tom visited us as part of Space Week earlier in the week. He gave a brilliant assembly to all pupils from Reception to Year 6, where he showed us an investigation using dry ice. He then visited each class over the two days.

*'When Atomic Tom was with us in Year 4, he took us outside. We worked in partners to explore how the Earth orbits the sun. We talked about gravity and I shared with my class that if gravity was to disappear then we would all be floating around!'* – Gino, Science Ambassador.



## Term Dates

### Term Dates 2021/2022

#### Advent Term

Term ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
October 2021

#### Half Term: 21<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Term starts: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
2021

**Please note school will be closed  
on Friday 26 November 2021 for  
Staff INSET Day**

Term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
2021

## Go Green Day

We participated in CAFOD's Go Green initiative on Wednesday. We raised money by wearing non-uniform with green items. Mrs Darwin gave an assembly to teach us how we can shine a light on some of the causes of the climate emergency, while playing our part to guard God's creation and protect our Common Home.



## Beat the Street

Next week, there is the opportunity to gain DOUBLE points each day at commuter times! We encourage pupils to sign up online if they haven't already and hope that everyone will try and gain as many points as possible for St Gregory's!



## Cauliflower Cards

This week, our children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their design for their Christmas card.

On Monday, your child will bring home their design, along with an order form and a letter explaining how to order. We look forward to seeing their Christmas designs on their products.



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