

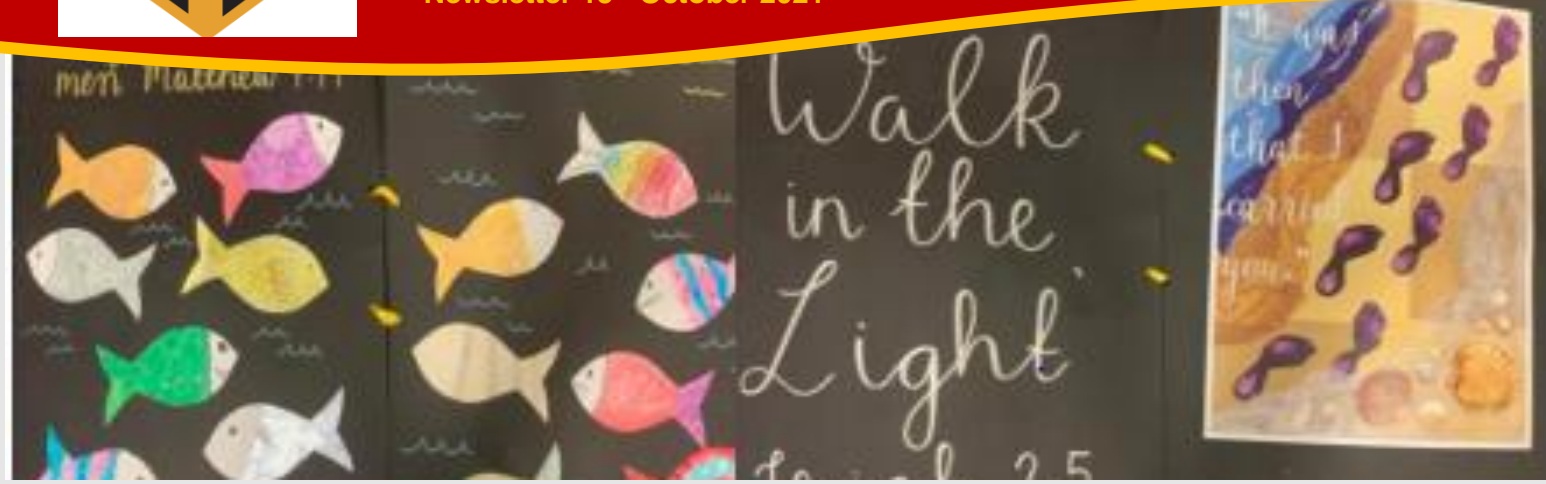


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 15th October 2021



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final few days of the half term, there is lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Each week in our Celebration Assembly we hear about the children's excellent attitude to learning, the effort they put in and the progress they are making. Our staff provide rich learning opportunities for the pupils in their classes and across the school. Thank you to families for the support they give to our school.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Mrs Claris and Miss Clowes. They have each given many years of service to our school and we thank them for all they have given our school and wish them well in their new ventures.

We have shared with families details about our visit from RISE Theatre on Wednesday 20th October. We are really looking forward to this and know the children will have a brilliant day.

We were pleased to receive a lime tree sapling from Bishop David on Monday to mark COP26. This links very well with the work we have been doing on Care for our Common Home. We are looking forward to planting it in a pot next week and will plant it in the ground when it is a bit bigger!

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Diocesan Mass for Schools

Finley, Lexi and Raheem represented St Gregory's beautifully at the Diocesan Mass for Schools on Monday at St Mary's Church, Dunstable. They met with the Pupil Leadership Team from St Mary's Catholic Primary School too.

Bishop David celebrated Mass for all the schools in the Diocese of Northampton. In his homily, he encouraged us to reflect on the world God has created for us all, reminding the children that they are agents for change: climate change has gone from an issue to a global priority in recent years.



Term Dates

Term Dates 2021/2022

Advent Term

Term ends: Wednesday 20th October 2021

Half Term: 21st October – 31st October 2021

Term starts: Monday 1st November 2021

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

Term ends: Friday 17th December 2021

Junior Duke Award

We have had a brilliant response to the Junior Duke Award with 67 Key Stage Two pupils taking part. Mrs Yuen distributed the packs on Wednesday to the children who have signed and we have already had one child complete his first task and have it signed off!



Attendance Matters

Each week, the class with the highest attendance that week has the opportunity to visit the Adventure Playground on a Friday for an extra 15 minute break. Today was St John Paul II Class' turn.

We have high standards for attendance at St Gregory's. We expect parents to notify the School Office each day giving us a specific reason for their child's absence.

Please remember that if your child has been physically sick, they may only return to school after 48 hours from the last bout of sickness.

God's Planet – RISE Theatre

Thank you to everyone who has brought in cardboard tubes, plastic bottles and carrier bags to our RISE Theatre event, God's Planet, next Wednesday 20th October.

Our Year 1 pupils visited Eastfield Park on Tuesday to collect natural autumnal items to use on the day too. The children loved the opportunity to visit the park and their attitude and behaviour was exceptional.



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