

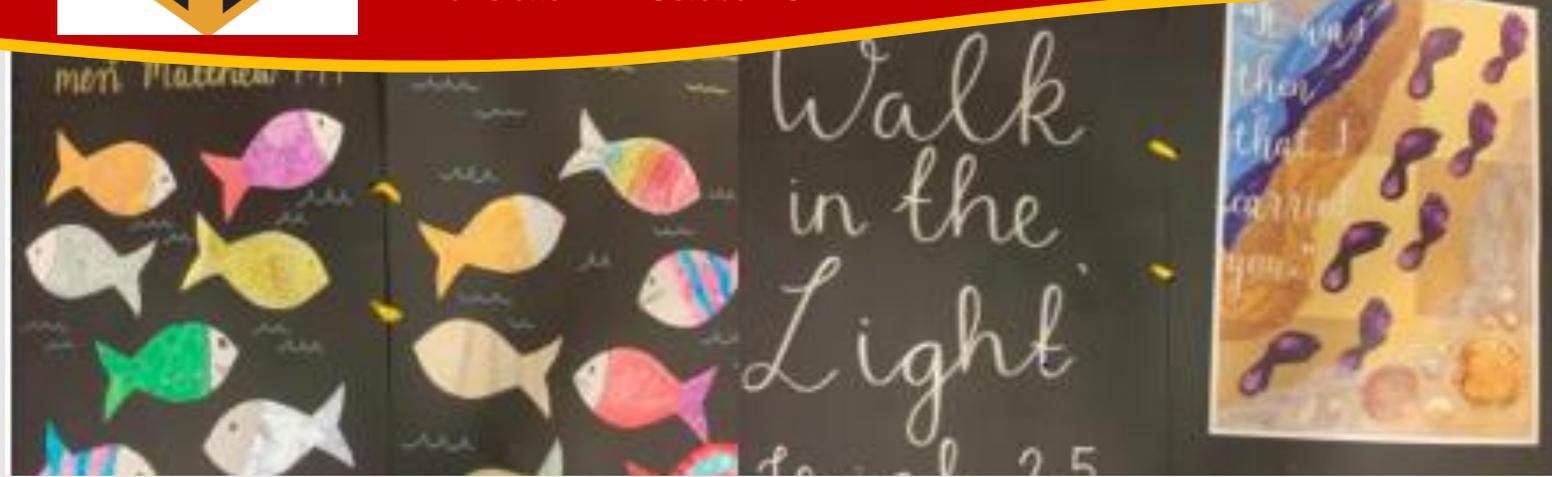


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 22nd October 2021



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting term we have had! It has been wonderful to be able to invite so many of you into school this term, for Meet the Teacher, the MacMillan Coffee Event and Parents' Evening. We look forward to being able to continue this next term too.

Thank you to the families who recommended our Open Morning to others and to existing families who visited for their child. As a result, we have welcomed three new families to our school already, with more to follow. Our next Open Event will be on Monday 22nd November at 2pm. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our visit from RISE Theatre. The children all participated in activities linked to the beauty of God's creation, considered how climate change is affecting the planet and how we can have a positive impact on climate change. Thank you to all the families who donated items for our craft workshops. Also on Wednesday, we said farewell to Mrs Claris and Miss Clowes. The children said goodbye to them both through cards and special messages.

Our Space competition: A Whole New World has been launched. Each family will have received the information via ParentMail. The children have the opportunity to design their own planet. Mrs Blincow is really looking forward to seeing lots of entries from St Gregory's by Thursday 4th November and prizes will be awarded for winning entries!

We hope that everyone has an enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 1st November.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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St Gregory's Planet Heroes!

We enjoyed a fantastic day on Wednesday when RISE Theatre visited us. Children from Reception to Year 6 enjoyed a super assembly in the morning, followed by eco workshops led by their teachers and a singing and drama workshop led by Marcus and Richard from RISE Theatre.

In the afternoon, all pupils, including Nursery, came to the Hall to watch the God's Planet show. The children were mesmerised by the actors and showed great enthusiasm in their participation.



Term Dates 2021-22

Advent Term

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

Lent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Term ends: Friday 11th February 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th February 2022 -Friday 18th February 2022

Term starts: Monday 21st February 2022

Find the full calendar [here](#).

Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin!

Thank you to all families who have participated in the PTFA's Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin competition. Mrs Claris and her Outdoor Learners have done an excellent job in growing pumpkins!

The pumpkin weighed 16kg. Ceres and Nona and their parents gave the winning guess! We wonder how they will use the pumpkin?!



Special mention must go to Andrei who impressed the PTFA with his excellent reasoning skills when calculating his guess!

School Uniform Standards

We have high expectations of all of our children. Thank you to all families whose children adhere to the school's [dress codes](#) for school uniform and PE uniform.

Children from R-Y6 are expected to wear a white, short sleeved polo shirt; grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore; grey tights; grey/white socks along with their burgundy St Gregory's sweatshirt or cardigan. PE uniform is a plain, white t-shirt and plain, black bottoms. No logos please!

In Nursery, the children should wear the burgundy school jumper/cardigan, white polo shirt and grey bottoms (these could be leggings or jogging bottoms for ease.)

Photos of some God's Planet activities...



Making plastic bag jellyfish



Creating a new creature



Making plastic bottle fish

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