

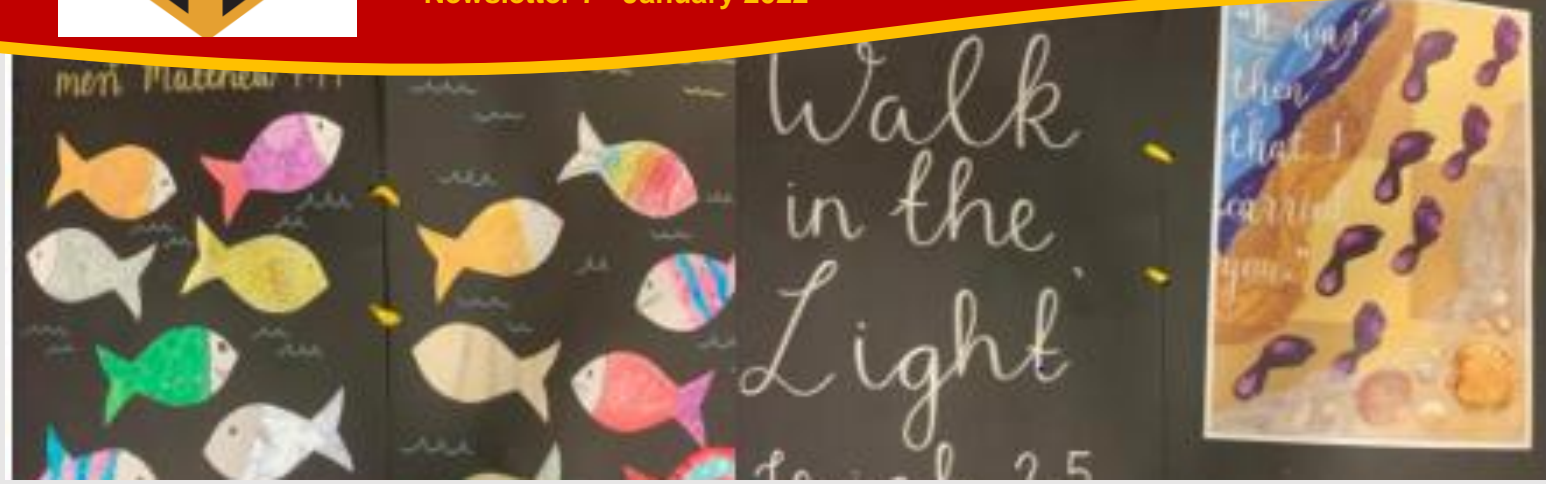


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your generosity at the end of last term. Our staff appreciated your good wishes, cards and gifts; we are very grateful.

Lots has happened in our first few days in school in 2022. We enjoyed welcoming the children back to school. We know that there are some families we haven't welcomed back yet, so look forward to seeing you back in school in the coming days as isolation periods end. Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe by following government guidelines.

Year 2 have had a brilliant start with Mrs Hardwick this week and we are pleased to welcome Miss Stimpson to Year 6 where she will be completing her placement this term.

Yesterday, we marked the Feast of the Epiphany with an assembly and Fr Brendan visited each class afterwards to bless the classrooms. It was great to welcome him to St Gregory's again.

We hope you have a good weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## The Feast of the Epiphany

Thank you to Fr Brendan Killeen who visited us on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January for the Feast of the Epiphany.

*“Miss Marum and Fr Brendan led an assembly all about the Epiphany. Fr Brendan explained what 20 + C + M + B + 22 means: ‘Christus mansionem benedicta’ – ‘May Christ bless this house’.*

*Fr Brendan then visited each classroom to give a special blessing for 2022.”*

Written by Jenelle, Leison, Ruby, Stacey and Thandie.



## Term Dates 2021-22

### Lent Term

Term ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Half Term: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Term starts: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Term ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### Pentecost Term

Term starts: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Term ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

Term starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

*(Please note this revised day, which takes into account the extra day given for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)*

Find the full calendar [here](#).

## Have you ordered your child's meal?

Recently, we have had an increased number of pupils arriving at school without a hot meal booked or a packed lunch provided. If you expect your child to have a hot meal, it must be booked by parents, even if your child qualifies for Universal or Free School Meals.

If your circumstances have changed, Miss Annis will be happy to help you investigate whether your child qualifies for Free School Meals.

## St Gregory's PTFA

Thank you for all the support you gave last term to the PTFA events.

The Christmas Movie nights raised around £600 and the Rainbow Hamper raffle raised almost £170.

We are very grateful for your generosity and participation and we look forward to sharing with you our plans and events for this term.



## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm in the Emmaus Room.

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Drop in to your child's classroom for a Book Look from 3.25pm-3.45pm.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations (appointment only) between 3.30pm and 5.50pm; details to follow.



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