

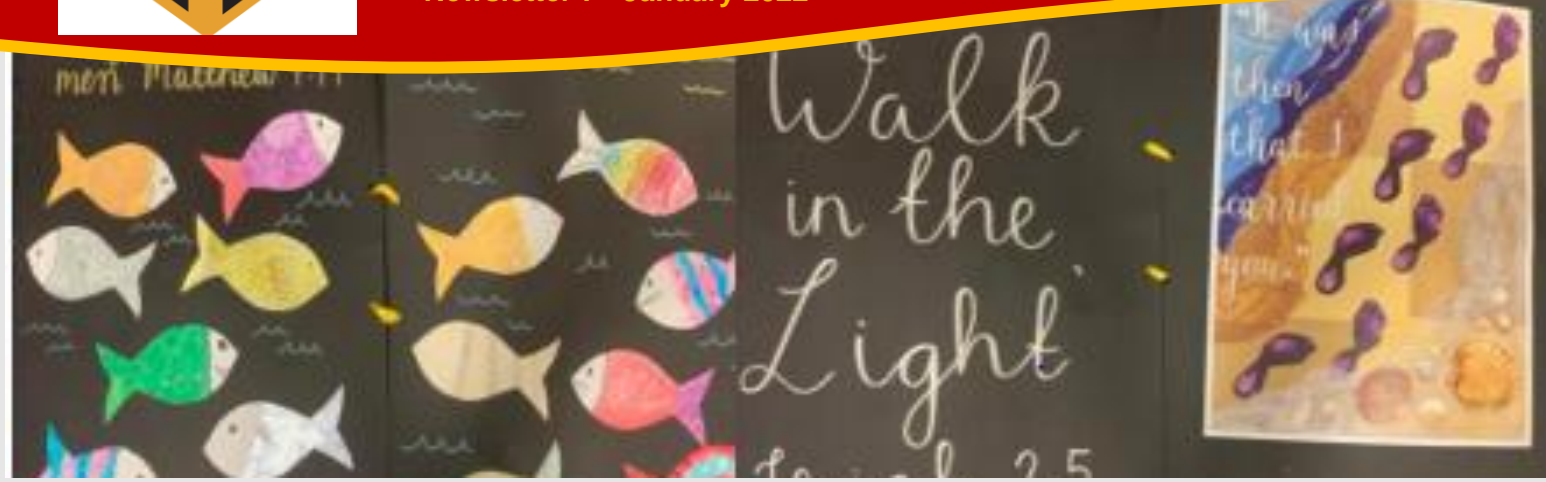


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been lots of exciting things happening at St Gregory's this week: rich learning experiences across the curriculum with new texts started in English and new resources being used in different subjects.

Our Year 5s were excellent representatives at the Cathedral on Tuesday and we are looking forward to Year 5 and Year 6 competing in the Pacesetter Games on Monday morning.

We have welcomed back Mr Anthony, from Pacesetters, who delivers PE to Year 1 and Year 2 each week, we also welcomed Miss Dowell to 1 St Patrick; she will be completing her placement with us until the end of March. We said goodbye to Miss Morris last week and wish her luck in her new venture.

Overall, the children have returned to school with enthusiasm and are looking forward to what this term will bring. We ask that all our pupils are supported by their parents to wear the correct school uniform – details can be found [here](#) – and that our absence procedures are followed.

We hope you have a good weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Repeating Patterns!

This week in Maths, our Year 1 pupils have been learning about repeating patterns using a variety of real-life situations and manipulatives. Miss Jackson's class even worked out a way that they could line up in a repeating pattern...we wonder if you can identify their pattern!



## 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](#).

## Music to our Ears!

Miss Brown, our Music Lead, has recently taken delivery of our new glockenspiels. Last term, St John Paul II class performed Jingle Bells to the whole school and today Mrs Iqbal's class have been learning to play some well-known Nursery Rhymes as part of their Music curriculum!



## Year 6 Residential

We welcome all parents and carers to the Alton Castle Information Meeting at 9am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January in the Hall.

Parents and carers will have received an invitation to this via ParentMail in the forms section. Please indicate your attendance to this,

All of the Year 6 children will attend this meeting with their Class Teachers.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Our new Mini Vinnies

Our Year 5 pupils were pleased to be invited to Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday morning. As our new group of Mini Vinnies, they will be working for social action with the mission of See, Think and Do. During Mass, Bishop David commissioned their children in their work as Mini Vinnies. Each week, as part of their class reflection with Miss Mayes, they will work to help make a difference in their local community.

After Mass, Richard kindly opened Café 1850 and provided squash and biscuits for the children to enjoy while they socialised with the Mini Vinnies from St Mary's.



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