

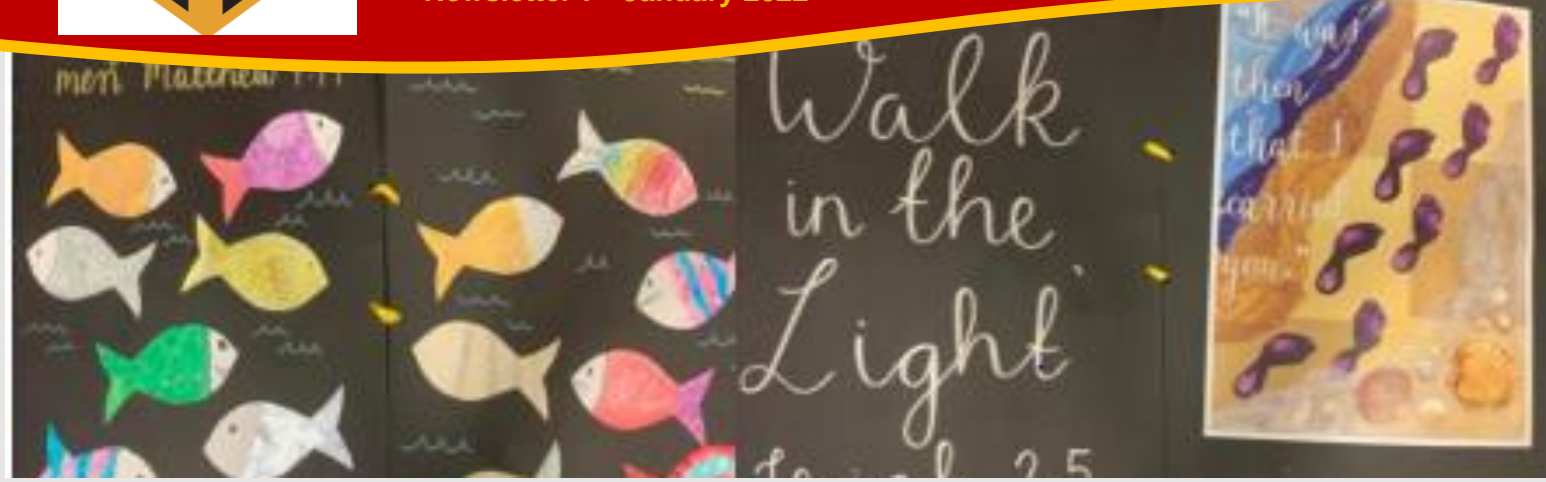


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 7th January 2022



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to be in the classrooms this week seeing all of the children and their learning! Our Reception Class, St Brigid, are enjoying their class text and it was great to see them working on Purple Mash this afternoon being astronauts. Year 3 enjoyed their PE lesson today with Claire, our Pacesetter coach and Year 6 were working on databases in their Computing lessons.

In the next few weeks you will receive communication about Parents' Evenings, which will be held on 8th and 9th March with information about how to book via ParentMail. Also, parents of pupils in St Bernadette Class will receive a letter regarding swimming lessons which they will start after half term at Barry Road Swimming Pool.

The weather has turned colder this week and it is important that your child brings a warm coat (marked clearly with their name) each day to school. A named hat and gloves would also be useful for playtimes.

We hope you enjoy your weekend.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Taxi!

In Art and Design, Year 1 followed instructions to create their own taxi. They learned that all vehicles require wheels, an axle and a chassis. The children worked in teams where they thought about ways they could make the wheels turn effectively. They had a lot of fun making them!



Term Dates 2021-22

Lent Term

Term ends: Friday 11th February 2022

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

Term starts: Monday 21st February 2022

Term ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Pentecost Term

Term starts: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Term ends: Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022

Term starts: Monday 6th June 2022

Term ends: Thursday 21st 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](#).

Pacesetter Games

Fourteen of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils competed in the Pacesetter Games Winter Olympics on Monday.

Well done and thank you to Andrei, Chimi, Crystal, Eden, Edita, Ezekiel, Hanna, Jonathan, Omari, Raphaela, Rebecca, Tommy, Tyrell and Victor.

The children worked brilliantly in two teams, achieving 3rd and 5th place in the competition. We are looking forward to the Tag Rugby competition later in the term.

Coombs Competition!

This week, Coombs – our catering company – ran a competition for children who ordered a hot dinner.

All children who had ordered a hot dinner on Thursday were entered into the competition to win a light up Tigger! Our lucky winner was delighted!



Thank you!

Thank you for your support this week while we have been experiencing a few positive cases of Coronavirus among our school community. Our staff have gone above and beyond to support all of our pupils and families during this time; thank you to all families who have followed the advice on self-isolation.

We continue to follow the government guidance, which has been updated since my communication at the beginning of the week. In addition, we have refrained from whole school gatherings and limited visitors to the school. I remind you that primary school pupils should not be wearing face coverings on the school site, in line with government policy. They will be asked to remove them. Ventilation in all of our rooms is good. Staff and visitors will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas in line with the latest guidance for adults in school settings.

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