

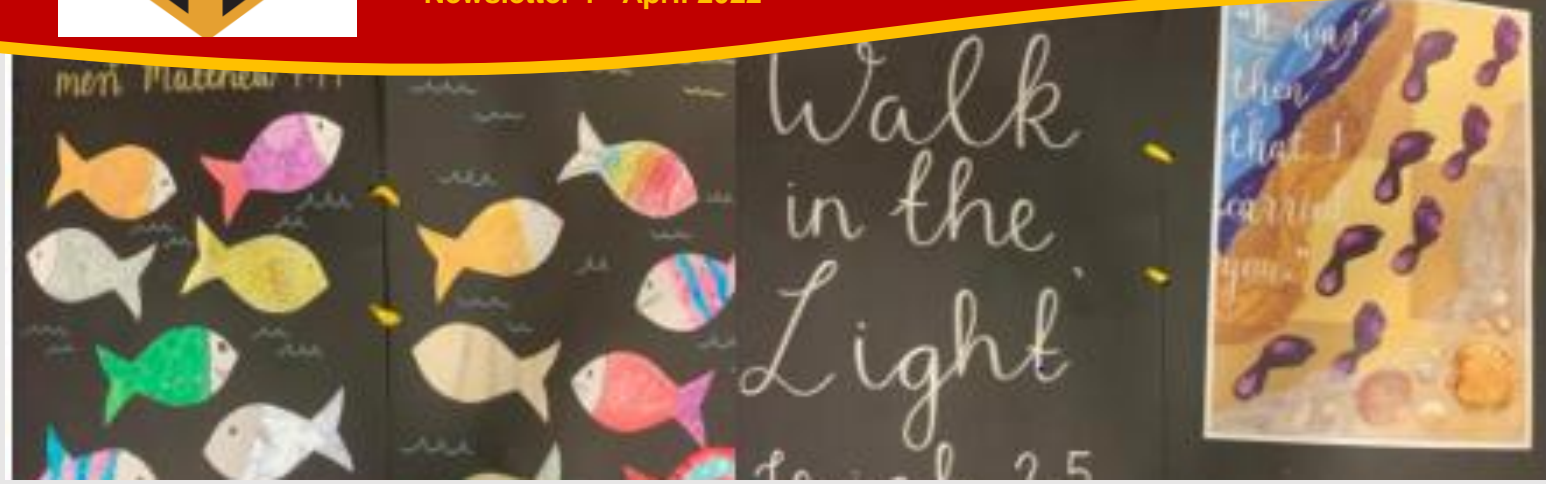


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to approach the end of the Lenten season, it is important to reflect on all of the charitable work of all our pupils during this time. We have enjoyed many opportunities to increase our prayer life and raise money for worthwhile causes so people across the world will benefit from the generosity of St Gregory's pupils and their families.

Today, we celebrated many wonderful achievements in our assembly: from achievement, progress and effort in extra-curricular activities and academic learning to taking part in Bikeability, swimming and the PTFA colouring competition as well as awarding our Gold Stars of the term.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School and all members of staff and governors for their dedication and hard work. As a school, we are blessed with hardworking children who strive to be the very best they can be.

As we approach Easter, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday together with family and friends and pray for God's blessings on each and every member of the St Gregory's community.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## Year 4's Interesting Visitor!

In Year 4, we have been studying the novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes as part of our English lessons this term. To our amazement, the 'Space-Bot-Angel Dragon' from the story visited us in class! We composed open ended questions for the Space-Bot-Angel-Dragon to answer, in the hope that this would help us with our newspaper reports. We used the quotes the Space-Bot-Angel Dragon gave us and turned them into direct speech – remembering all the necessary punctuation.

It was wonderful to meet the dragon – listen out for him singing around the world! - Dana and Quinton, Year 4



## Term Dates 2021-22

### Lent Term

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](#).

## Bikeability

A group of Year 3 pupils took part in Bikeability this week. The training promotes independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing. The pupils who took part were commended on their willingness to learn and excellent behaviour. Well done to them all!



## Pacesetter Games

So far this academic year, many of our pupils have represented the school at the Pacesetter Games. Most recently, a team of 7 girls from Year 5 and Year 6 attended the Girls' Football tournament. The girls showed some fantastic footwork and superb skills that seemingly found them runners up in the competition!

Well done girls!



## Easter Liturgy

We were delighted to welcome Fr David, Mrs Darwin and students from the Ethos Teams at Thomas Becket Catholic School today, who led us in a beautiful Easter Liturgy. Mrs Darwin shared the story of The Three Trees which reminds us that God always has a plan for us and that God will do anything for us.

Some of the Thomas Becket students shared their testimony of faith and Fr David led the whole school in prayer and in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It was a very special moment of quiet and stillness in the presence of Jesus.



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