

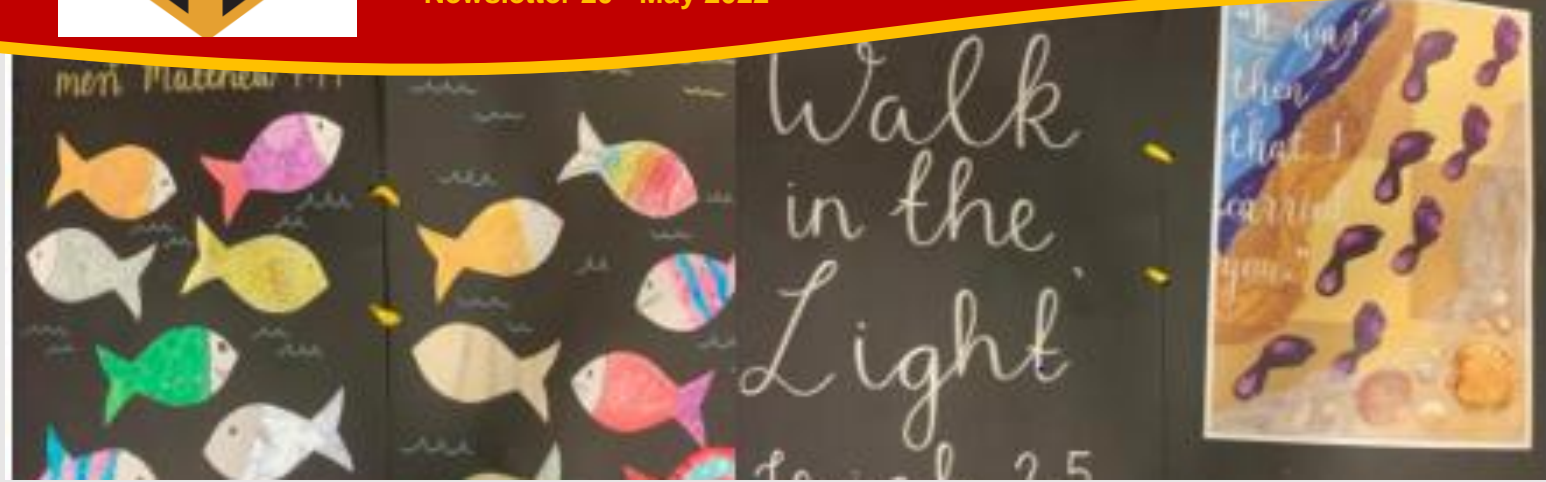


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an enjoyable week in school this week. It was wonderful to come together in two groups on Wednesday, to honor Mary in prayer and song in our May Procession – thankfully the weather was dry! Savio, our youngest pupil in Nursery, and Finn, our youngest pupil in Reception Class crowned Mary at the end of each procession respectively. Thank you to Chimi, Ceres, Aidan and Happiness – the oldest pupils in our school – who carried Mary's beautiful crown as we processed.

Representatives from our Friday morning Hotshots Basketball Club competed in a Basketball Tournament this weekend. We have received many compliments on how well-behaved our pupils were, showing excellent sportsmanship and supporting each other brilliantly. Well done to everyone who competed!

Lots of our pupils in Key Stage Two have been preparing for their First Holy Communion over the past few months and several children have received this sacrament over the last few weekends. Please do share any photographs of your child's special day with their Class Teacher so we are able to celebrate in school. We keep all those receiving the sacraments during this Easter season in our prayers.

We look ahead to the final week of this half term where we will be celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in school and look forward to sharing photos with you! Have a wonderful weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today...

A very special event occurred on Wednesday: our May Procession. The school processed in two halves, each singing and honouring Mary beautifully. The children were delighted to be carrying their flowers into school, ready to offer to Mary at the end of the procession. A member of staff was heard saying, 'It's my favourite event of the whole year!'

Thank you to all the families who supported this special moment by providing their children with flowers; thank you also to the brilliant readers who gave readings about important events in Mary's life: Emmanuel U, Miss Brown, Skyley B, Isobel P, Kaelyn P-S, Mrs N-G, Brianna O and Kamela S. The children were all wonderful representatives of our school and were pleased to be given a sticker at the end of the procession specially designed by First Saturday Shop. Please see our photos on the third page of the newsletter and in the [gallery](#).

## Term Dates 2021-22

### Pentecost Term

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

### Academic Year 2022-23

#### Advent Term

Term starts: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
2022

Term ends: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
(INSET Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October)

**Half Term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022-  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Find the calendars [here](#).

## Platinum Jubilee Events

We look forward to Wednesday where we invite all pupils to wear red, white and blue non-uniform in exchange for £1 as part of our Jubilee Celebrations. We will also focus on honing our skills in Art and Design on this day in school.

On Friday, we will announce the winners of our Best of British competition and enjoy a Party on the Playground during the afternoon. Thank you to the PTFA who are supporting this.

## Limited places for September 2022

Plans are in place to welcome our new Reception cohort to visit our school next term, ahead of their start in Reception Class in September. We are really looking forward to meeting them all!

We only have a few places left, so if you know anyone with a child who reaches their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, please do encourage them to book a visit at St Gregory's to come and have a look around.



## Pacesetter Games

Miss Birch, Mr Clarke, Mrs Donnelly and Mrs Lucy were delighted to take 14 of our Year 1 and Year 2 children to Benham earlier this week to compete as two St Gregory's teams in the Y1/2 Athletics Pacesetter Event. The children participated in a range of activities, including Long Jump, Shotput, Javelin and Hurdle Relay. The children showed great resilience and perseverance as they competed and were very pleased to be awarded first and second place out of ten teams after such an enjoyable morning! Well done Antonia, Chichetaram, Chinechetam, Columbo, Daniel, Fumnanya, Isla, Justin, Leo, Leyla-Louise, Mary, Niamh, Samuel and Ugonna.



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## Our May Procession



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