

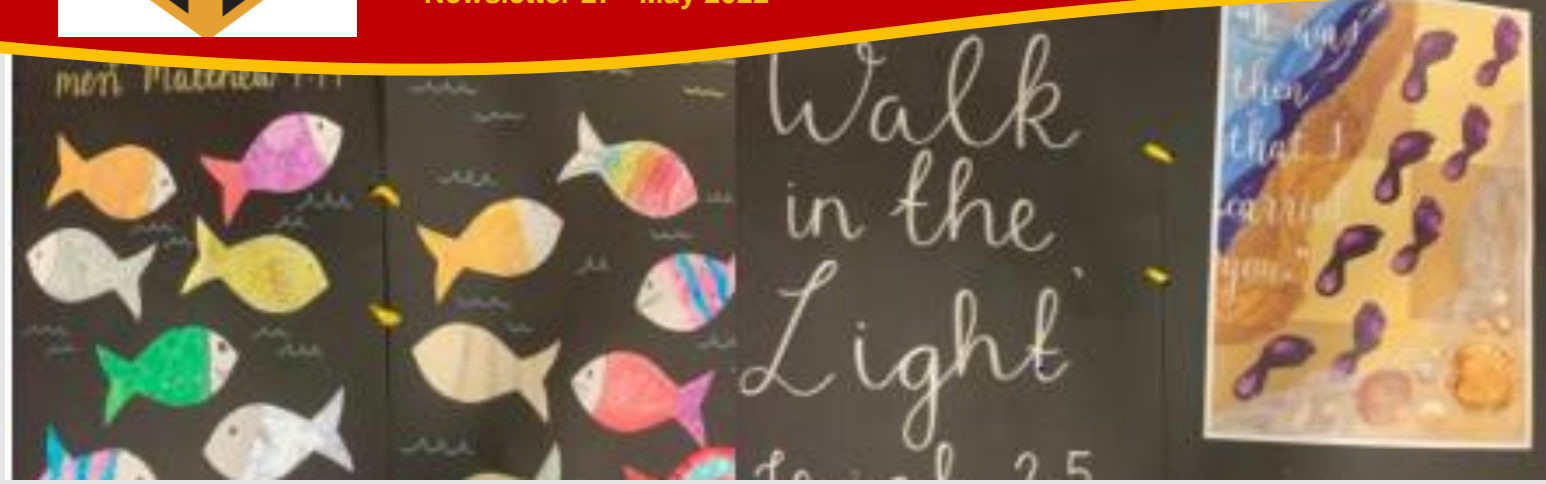


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school! Pupils have competed in Pacesetter Games and a NTFC Community Trust Football Competition; St Claudine Class visited Northampton Museum; three pupils in Year 4 and Year 5 competed in the inaugural Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust Young Speakers Competition and the week culminated in a Party on the Playground in honour of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

The children enjoyed wearing red, white and blue on Wednesday and eagerly participated in creating artwork on the theme of the Queen's Jubilee. Thank you to Mrs Finch, our Art Lead, who organised the day and to our staff for pulling it all together!

Today, we have enjoyed a Jubilee themed day. Classes worked to explore the number 70 – the number of years Queen Elizabeth II has reigned - as well as the digits 1953, the year of her coronation. Lots of letters have been written to Queen Elizabeth II and we look forward to sending lots of these to her address at Buckingham Palace. It has been a glorious end to the term!

We wish you an enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th June.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Archaeology from the Anglo-Saxon times

On Tuesday 24th May 2022, St Claudine class went to the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery to learn more about life in the Anglo-Saxon times.

Our visit to the museum began with us becoming archaeologists, where we examined and grouped artefacts into different time periods from the past. We then had the opportunity to learn more about the history of Northampton all the way from pre-history to the modern day and were even lucky enough to visit the Star Wars exhibition where we took a fantastic group picture with Stormtroopers – a highlight for many of the pupils!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

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

Academic Year 2022-23

Advent Term

Term starts: Monday 5th September 2022

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

**Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022-
Friday 28th October 2022**

Find the calendars [here](#).

Young Speakers

Year 4 and Year 5 were given the challenge by Mrs Blincow to write a speech on a topic of their choice. This culminated in semi-finals held in school and the final, which was held at Thomas Becket Catholic School, against pupils from St Mary's and The Good Shepherd.

Arianna, Leona and Thandie represented our school wonderfully.



Pacesetter Games

Mr Clarke and Mrs Lucy visited Benham with two teams from Year 3 and Year 4 for the Pacesetter Athletics event. We were delighted to be awarded first and second places (from 10 teams) once again. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed displaying their skills! Well done to Amani, Aron, Ayo, Chinazum, Devlin, Jason, Kevin, Leison, Leon, Noah, Precious, Quinton, Stacey and Steven.



Best of British Competition Winners

Thank you to all the participants of the Best of British competition this term. We were pleased to award certificates to everyone who participated during assembly this morning, along with certificates and prizes for entries who received a special mention for originality, creativity and



presentation. Amelia, Aoife, Isla, Nhyira and Tommy's entries were all highly commended and they received a certificate and prize. We were delighted to announce Victor as the winner of the competition, for the originality and simplicity of his entry that linked so well to the theme. Well done to everyone who entered!

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Joyful Jubilee Celebrations!

This week has been full of exciting activities linked to Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

We thank the PTFA for their generosity and help organising such a wonderful celebration for all the children and staff to enjoy. It has been a great day full of cake and biscuit decorating, letter writing to the Queen, Jubilee themed Maths, a Party on the Playground and, of course, Pino's ice cream van.

We thank the choir who sang a range of songs for a royal celebration.



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