

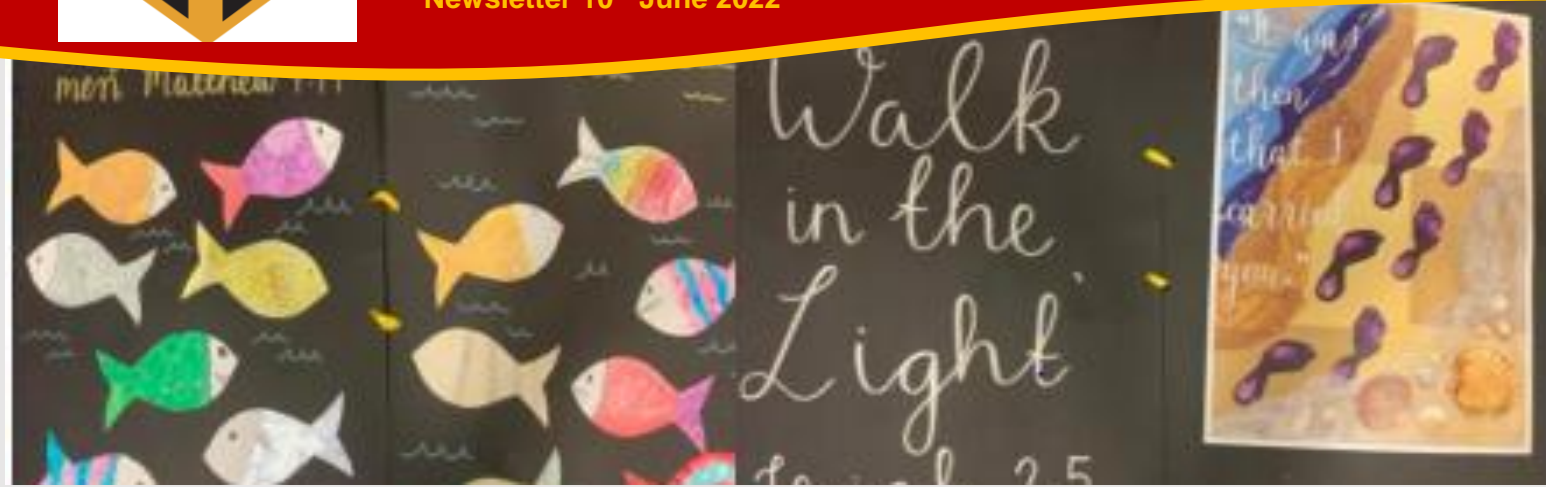


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 10th June 2022



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term with your children and enjoyed the Jubilee Celebrations last weekend. The children were keen to tell us about all of their half term experiences on Monday when they returned to school.

Thank you to the children who participated in our Pentecost assembly on Monday. Lots of children shared prayers and greetings in their home languages as part of our celebrations.

Our children in Year 1 and Year 4 have worked particularly hard this week as Year 1 have participated in the Phonics Screening Check and our Year 4s have been tested on their multiplication tables – the excitement for this was palpable in the Key Stage 2 corridor with everyone wanting to achieve their best. We are very proud of all the children.

We have enjoyed the good weather this week with lots of our PE lessons taking place outside. The plants in the Year 1 area are growing well and it was great to see our Reception Class out and enjoying their new outdoor area this afternoon.

This is a busy term, full of lots of exciting experiences for all our children. Please keep your eye out for communications regarding all of these.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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NTFC Football Competition

Some children from Year 6 attended the NTFC Football competition at the end of May, alongside a number of other schools from the area. Held at the Sixfields Stadium, it was an amazing opportunity to play on the pitch and test out our skills in a fun, competitive atmosphere. The quality was high and our children did the school proud with their efforts, despite the occasional rainfall. Our young footballers' sportmanship was impressive – they representatives of St. Gregory's. Well done!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

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](#).

Drumming!

Our Nursery children, like the rest of the school, enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum. The children were very excited to visit the St Gregory's Studio to collect some instruments this afternoon and their drumming sounded fantastic. They practised making loud sounds and quiet sounds and investigated the different types of sound they could make. Lots of fun was had by everyone!



PTFA Events

Thank you to the PTFA for their generosity for our Jubilee Celebrations at the end of last term. We couldn't have done it without them! Thank you to those families who supported Ice Lolly Friday today too.

The PTFA are planning more events this term:

Thursday 16th June – Fathers' Day Gift Room

Fridays 24th June/8th July – Ice Lolly Friday

Tuesday 28th June – Discos

Year 6 please watch out for Prom information too.

Year 6 Visit to Abington Park

Year 6 visited Abington Park Museum this week. Fortunately, the weather was sunny and warm and they were able to explore the parkland and enjoy some of the local features. The pupils surveyed aerial maps of the park and compared current and historical maps to find similarities and differences. They explored the topography of the area, noting the elevation height of different parts of the part. Finally, they mapped their trail.

They also had the opportunity to participate in a Victorian workshop, during which they were given a number of strange objects of the time and were asked to determine their purpose. Using their skills of historical enquiry, they came up with some very creative and interesting answers and, in some cases, were correct! As well as this, they were able to sample some Victorian toys in the courtyard and looks at artefacts within the museum. It really brought the past to life. See the photos in our [gallery](#).

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