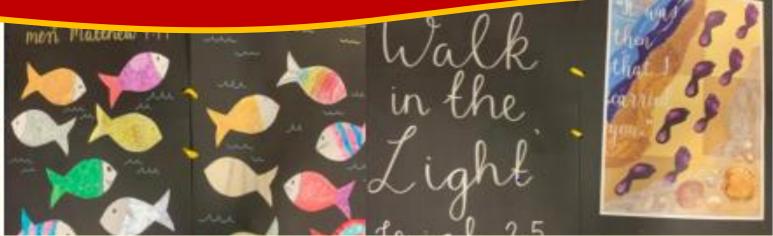


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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**Advent Term 2020 Newsletter 2** 











# A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers.

We have had a wonderful week and the children have settled in beautifully, as we re-establish all their familiar routines.

Today I went around the classes to present our Stars of the Week with their well-deserved stickers, and give an update on House points – Alban is in the lead today with 231 points. Well done everybody, this just shows how our children are striving to be the best they can be.

We are very proud to say we have had news of some of our children who have made their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Evie, Maksymilian and Sean! We all hope you had a memorable day on this wonderful stepping stone on your faith journey.

Thank you all once again for your support at drop off and pick up, our revised arrangements at end of day KS2 seems to be working well. We will continue to adapt to the guidance as needed so that we may keep our children and their families safe.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Yuen

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion** 

# **Settling into Nursery**

Well done to all our new children starting for the first time. It is wonderful to see them making new friends and enjoying their learning.

Here are some of our new Nursery children having fun exploring inside and outside!





## **Term Dates**

#### **Autumn Term**

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020

#### Half Term:

26 - 30 October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18 December 2020

#### **Spring Term**

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

#### Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Thursday 1 April 2021

#### **Summer Term**

Term Starts:

Monday 19 April 2021

#### Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021 Term Ends:

# Moving forward with our reading



Some of our children enjoying the accelerated reading books!

We love seeing the children making such good progress with their reading, and we appreciate your efforts in continuing to encourage your child to read!

# **Outdoor Classroom**

Here is our outdoor classroom. It will provide a base for the outdoor sessions led by Mrs Claris. Thank you to the talented Mr Clarke for creating such a great space.



# **Online Safety**

We are aware of a disturbing video that is circulating on social media at the moment, especially TiKTok and other social media platforms. Northampton have gathered as much information as possible over the last few days as the situation has been moving and changing rapidly. We believe the video has been removed from TiKTok but has been and is being shared on other social media platforms. To support schools and parents Northamptonshire County Council have put together some advice on how to manage the incident and how to safeguard young people online especially if they are distressed from seeing the video. Please see attached guidance.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Data collection sheets have now been sent out – please check/complete them and return to your class teacher as soon as possible – thank you!