

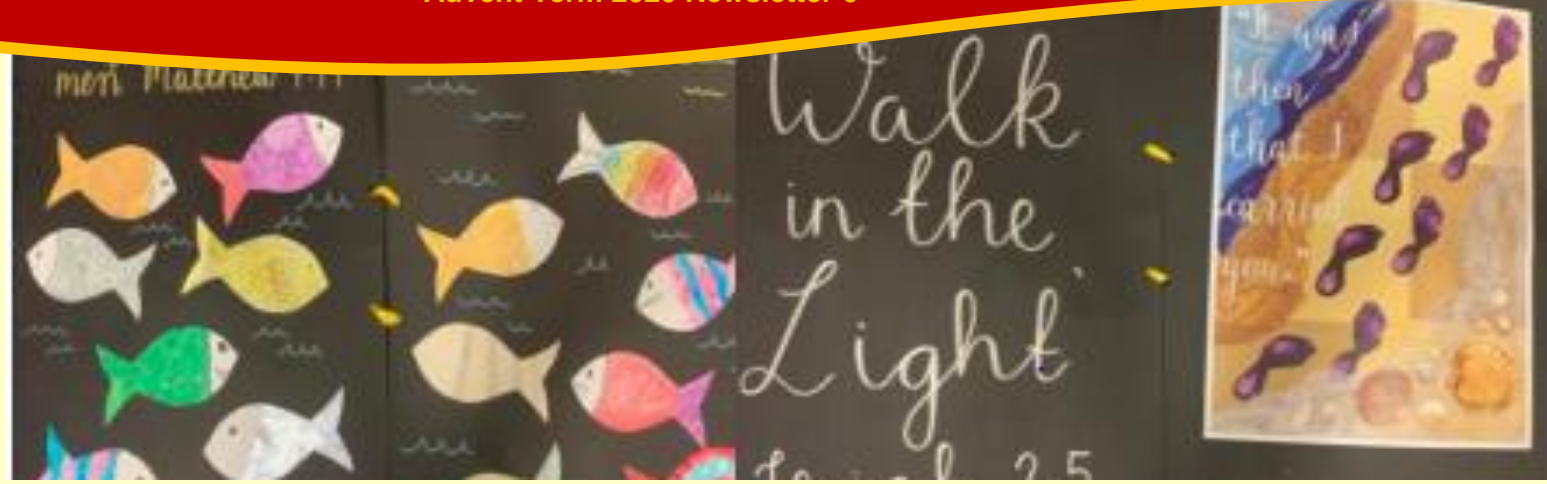


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2020 Newsletter 6



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
'Walking Together in the Light of the Lord'

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 children were enthralled with Viking tales, as they were transported back in time on their WOW day, with Portals to the Past. I am sure they have enjoyed telling you all about it!

This week we have been celebrating Catholic Schools Week – the theme being "The Word of God, the Light for our Journey". The children have been exploring this through our Mission Statement – Walking Together in the Light of the Lord".

Parents' Evening arrangements are currently being made, unfortunately this will have to be done via phone this year – details to follow soon. After half term we will be arranging extra booster classes as part of our catch up provision. These classes will be by invitation only in the first instance and will be staggered across the academic year to enable us to support a large number of children as needed.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Yuen

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6th October 2020

6.Y5 designed and made Tzedekah boxes for a lesson on Yom Kippur. A Tzedekah box is a charity box for collecting money to give to those in need. Yom Kippur is the day of atonement when Jews consider how they can help others.



Year 5 – WOW Day

Year 5 had a lot of fun participating in a full Viking day experience on Tuesday. Carl from Portals to the Past enthralled the children with his tales drawn from Viking legend. The children learned all about where the Vikings came from, how they lived, and what is still left of them today. They were able to see replica Viking artefacts and play Viking games.

The day ended with children learning to march like the Vikings by following instructions in Old Norse.



'Viking Day was the most exciting time ever, we learned how to respond in Old Norse to Viking commands. My favourite part was the spear wrestling! Year 5 pupil

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:

Wednesday 26 March 2021

Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

Sunny October PE

Great fun on a rare sunny afternoon this week – PE outdoors enjoyed by all!



Reception 2021

Mrs Yuen would like to invite parents of children starting school next September to look around our school. Just call the school office to arrange an appointment on 01604 403511.

Judaism Day

Exploring other religions, Year 6 learned about Judaism this week, in particular about Yom Kippour, the Jewish Day of Atonement.



Social Distancing

Please be mindful of social distancing when waiting for school gates to open in the mornings and afternoons, thank you!

School Uniform

Good news! The Schoolwear Shop on Abington Square has now reopened, for all your uniform needs. A letter has been sent home this week outlining our uniform expectations.



Vacancy

We will shortly be recruiting for a lunchtime supervisor, please ask at the office for details!

House Points – this week's totals

Alban 1206

Fisher 1239

Becket 1179

More 1108

Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccines will take place on Monday 14th December. Children will only have the vaccine if parents have given their consent online, closing date 7 December.

Thank you

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