

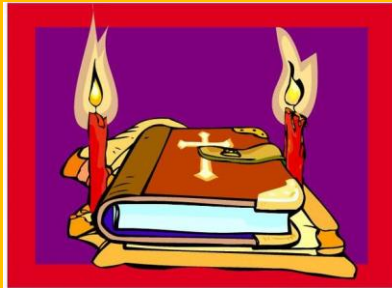
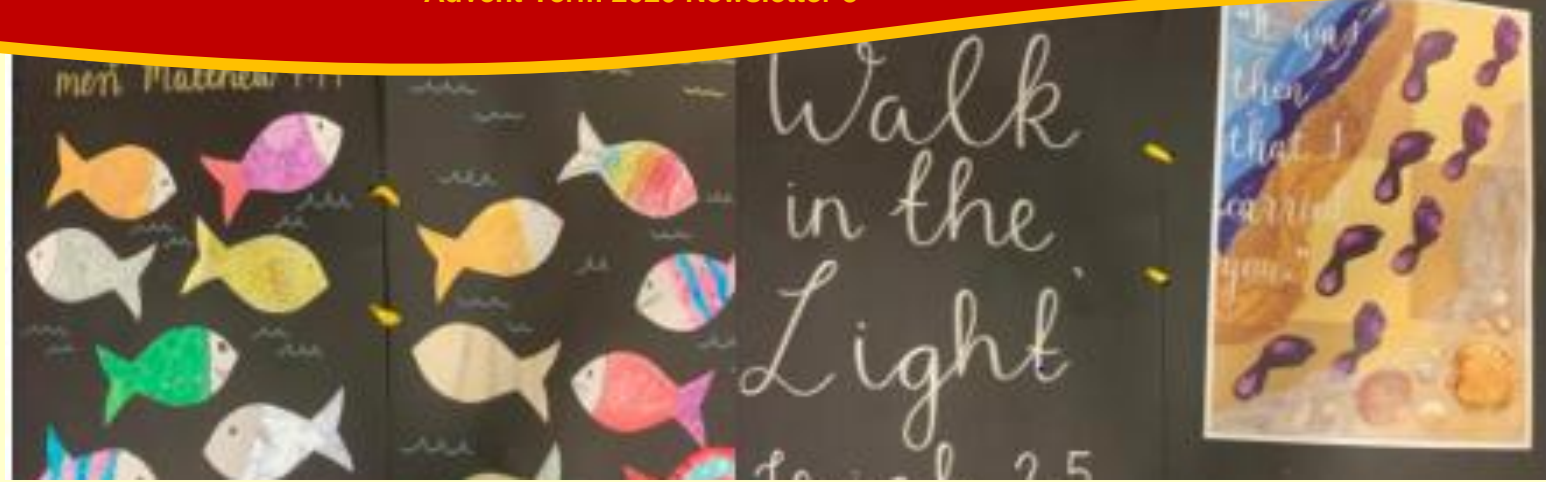


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

## A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is here already, and I am sure we will all welcome a well-deserved rest. I thank you for your continued support over this half term. Behind the scenes the staff have worked tirelessly to keep our children learning in an exciting way. So many exciting things have happened that we should highlight – our fantastic outdoor learning area is evolving all the time, and the Year 6 Common Room is being enjoyed by the children. Some brilliant WOW days have enthused the children to learn about Vikings and Egyptians.

Let's continue to keep the children safe over this half term holiday, there really is so much to look forward to next half term, which is one of my favourite times of the year! Have a look at my Around the World Competition – I can't wait to see the entries arriving from the children.

**Warmest Regards,**

**Mrs Yuen**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**

## All Saints

**Year 2** used the pointillism technique to create St Andrew's crosses for our Decorate the Door competition.

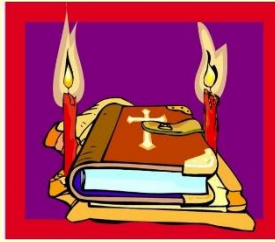


**Year 5** used chalk to create angel wings as our class saint had visions of guardian angels



## November – Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please write in your child's Home School Link book the names of anyone your family would like included in our school's book of Remembrance, which will sit at the foot of the altar during November.



## House Points – this week's totals

**More 1652**

**Becket 1690**

**Alban 1712**

**Alban 1738**

## Year 6 – Light & Perspective

We've been learning about shadows during our light topic this week. Understanding that shadows are the same shape as the object that cast them and they get bigger if they are closer to the light source and smaller the further away they are.



## Hot Dinners Available Soon!

As the weather cools down the dinners warm up! Hot dinners available to book for next term via the School Gateway now. Hot dinners will be available to the children in school from **9 November**.

## 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

## Social Distancing Reminder

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

## Individual School Photos

Individual children's photos will take place in school on 6 November – please be in full school uniform!

## Year 6 Secondary School Places

Don't forget applications for secondary school places close soon - **31st October**.





## *Around the World Competition*

**Draw a picture or make a model  
of a famous landmark or building**



*You should also name the place or building and say where in  
the world it can be found.*

**Entries to Mrs Yuen by:**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

*Each entrant will receive a certificate*

*Prizes to be won for the winning entries.*

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