

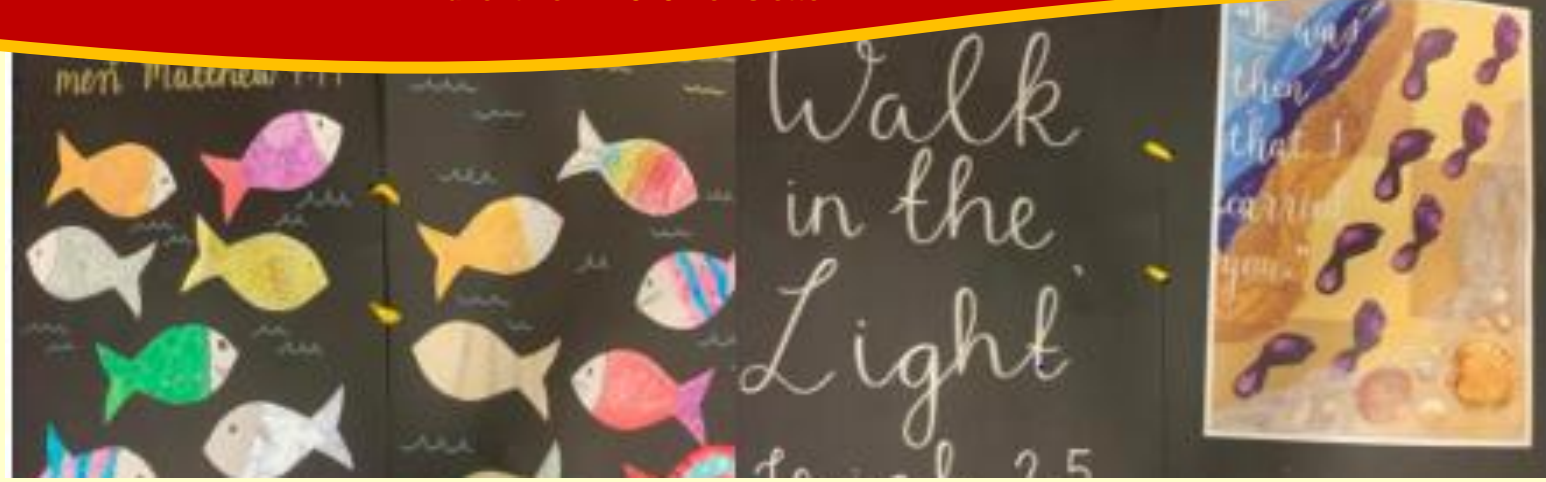


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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***"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."***

## ***A Message from Mrs Yuen...***

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been great excitement in school this week: a non-uniform day to support the Community Larder at the newly opened St Thomas Centre at the Catholic Cathedral in Northampton, the opportunity to be scientists with Atomic Tom and the appointment of Worship Leaders across the school. Thank you for your wonderful generosity with your donations of non-perishable items for the Community Larder; we have an impressive pile of food and toiletries ready to donate. We also congratulate Mrs Neal-Gonzalez and her family on the safe arrival of their new baby boy, Nico.

It has been brilliant to have all of our classes learning in school this week. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe. Please remember, all pupils should be collected by one adult at the end of the school day – older siblings should remain off site – and all parents collecting pupils should follow the one way system in the afternoons using the Adventure Playground gate. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

***Warmest Regards***

***Mrs Yuen***

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## Atomic Tom

Children across the school have taken part in Atomic Tom's Workshops this week and have explored topics from forces to food chains, from electricity to slime making!



## Term Dates

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

## Worship Leaders

To support our mission, 'Walking Together in the Light of the Lord', and whilst we are unable to have whole school assemblies, we have appointed Worship Leaders for each class from Year 1 to Year 6. These children have volunteered for this position, are considered excellent role models by staff in school and play an active role in leading Collective Worship in their classrooms.

## Accelerated Reading

This week we added to our Accelerated Reader scheme stock with over a hundred more books. Some of the children in year 4 were very excited and couldn't wait to see the new titles.

Kaelyn "It's awesome. If we read more books our levels will get better and we can learn more words."

Max "To show how good you are at reading you get to choose harder books and it also makes you better at writing."

Kian "These are fun books - so cool!"

Aliou "I think these are really good -you get to explore more books"



## Cathedral Community Larder - St Thomas Centre

Thank you to everyone who donated food and household items to our collection for the Community Larder at the St Thomas Centre at the Cathedral – what an amazing and generous response from our school community. The larder is there to support our Catholic Community – if your family needs assistance please contact our Family Support Worker who will explain how to access this.



## House Points this week

**ALBAN 1877**

**FISHER 1730**

**BECKETT 1834**

**MORE 1714**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**