

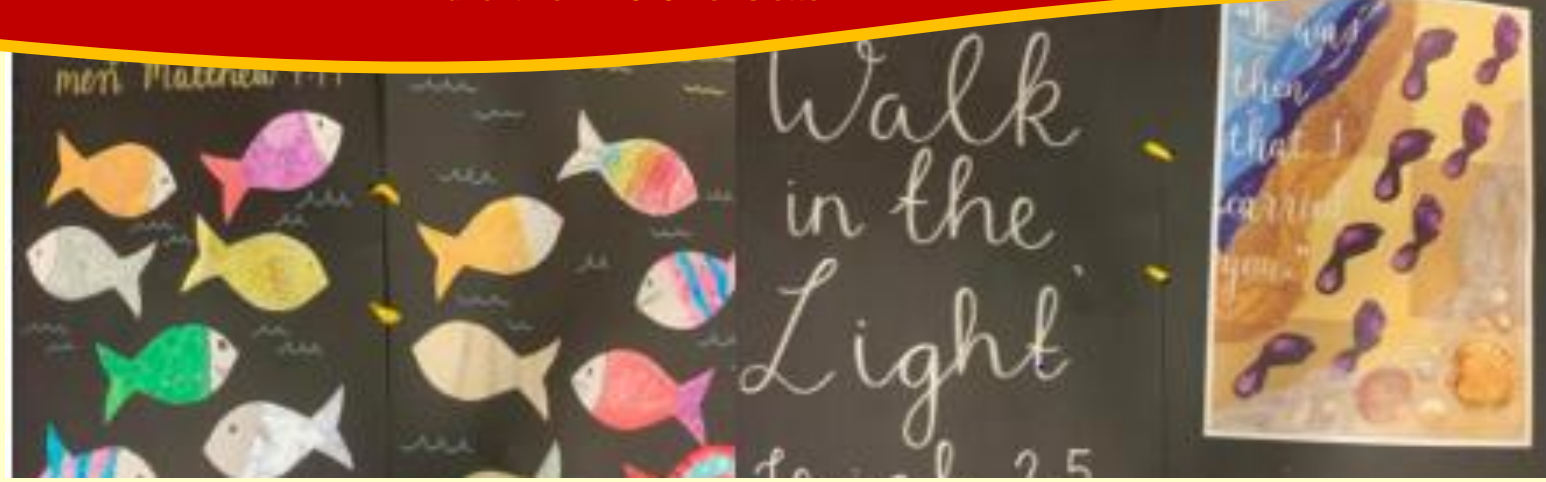


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week I have enjoyed being with our young children in their phonics lessons. It's always a great joy seeing them so enthusiastic and trying hard to succeed.

We are continually impressed by how our children live out the school's mission through their generosity of spirit. Once again, I thank you for your support with our Shoebox appeal and all the food donations. We are overjoyed by the tremendous response. Fr Mark and Deacon Andrew from the Cathedral came to officially receive the food donations on Wednesday and wish to convey their most grateful thanks to you all for this.

As the days are getting shorter and we near the end of November our thoughts turn to the start of Advent and the period of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Let us take this time to pause in our busy lives, to prepare our hearts and minds and let the light shine within us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Yuen

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Father Mark & Deacon Andrew

On Wednesday, we had a very welcome visit from Fr Mark and Deacon Andrew from the Cathedral to see everyone, and to officially receive the donations of food from our school community. They were very impressed and most grateful for your generosity – thank you.



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

Advent Music

The Catholic schools of the town of Northampton are working together with Mr White, music teacher from Thomas Becket Catholic school to celebrate Christmas.

Mr White is coming in weekly to work Year 4 and Year 5 and they are really enjoying and benefiting from their dynamic singing lessons.

Later this term they will be recording the songs they are rehearsing!



Coding Workshop and Dance Workshop

Mr Kecskemeti and Miss Suter visited Year 6 to do a coding workshop and a dance workshop yesterday.

This was a really great experience for our children to get to know some of the teaching staff at Thomas Becket, and their visit and activities provided rich learning opportunities for Year 6!



Other news

If your child would like to give Christmas cards to friends, please make sure they are brought to school on a Friday so that they can be given out on the following Monday (this is in line with Covid-19 guidance, and we thank you for your continued patience and support).

Please take extra care with regard to road safety around our school, looking out for all of our children – it is a busy road with a lot of traffic and the evenings are getting darker all the time, so your care and vigilance are really vital – thank you.

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