

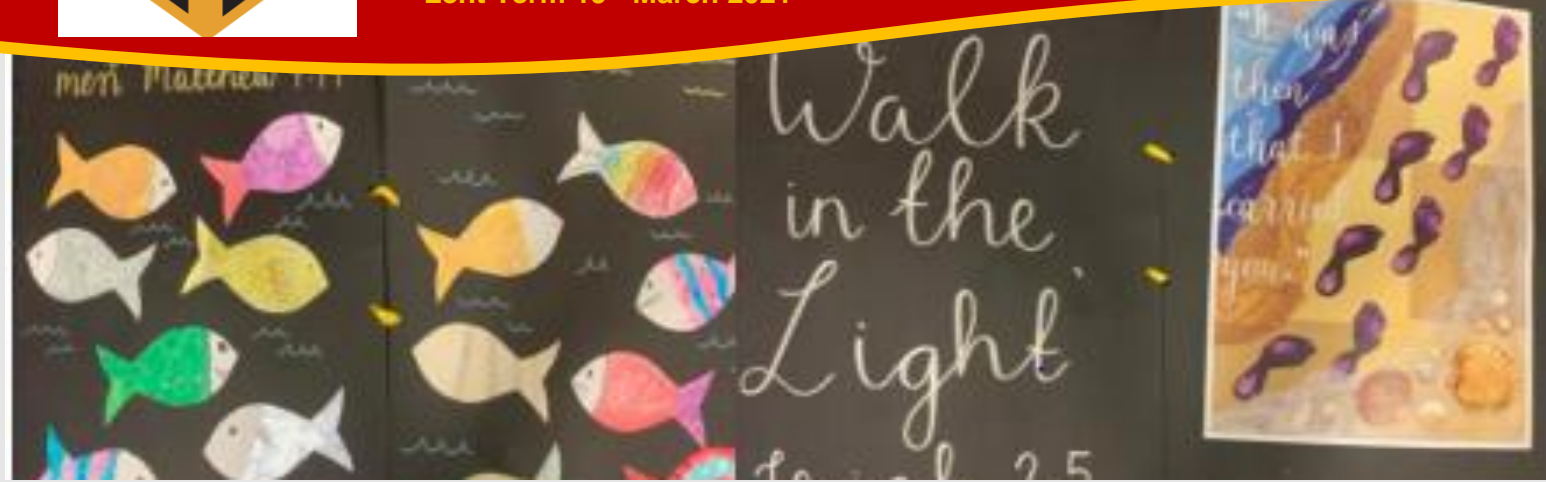


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week comes to an end. This week we welcomed back Atomic Tom to our school as part of our science week activities. The children were very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the interactive workshops.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our Penny Mile Challenge. Children are asked to bring in loose change and place it in their class CAFOD box throughout the week. On the Friday, each class will place their coins in a line around the grounds. All proceeds will be going to CAFOD for their Ethiopian Water Campaign, bringing water to the communities where children usually have to walk hours to collect their water. Please do support this worthwhile cause by helping us make a difference for those in need of our help. Have a wonderful weekend.

***Best Wishes***

***Mrs Yuen***



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## St Gregory's celebrates Science Week



This week saw our children take part in a variety of activities for British Science Week, a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, which had the theme of 'Innovating for the Future'.

With visits from Atomic Tom rounding off the week, the children looked at topics as diverse as, wind power, electricity and ground-breaking inventions,

which have shaped modern day life and the men, and sometimes forgotten women, who invented them; while the children in Year 6 got to extract the DNA from a Strawberry and found that this ground breaking piece of science, the shape of DNA – the double Helix – was in fact discovered by a Northampton man, Francis Crick and his partner James Watson.



## Term Dates

### Spring Term

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

### Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Thursday 26 March 2021

### Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

### Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

## ...Shocking!



Atomic Tom brought with him his Van Der Graaf generator, to demonstrate how static electricity works, with some hilarious and 'shocking' results.

## Mission Patch Design Competition

The High Frequency impulse for Microgravity investigation team at St. Mary's University, launched a national competition asking school children to design a Mission Patch for their newest venture, the Jump Slide, a machine which would allow astronauts to jump in zero gravity.



Our school winner, Dana Year 3, had her design transferred on to a photo tile, which can be proudly displayed and all the children who took part received a certificate for their efforts.

## Vacancies

We are currently looking for friendly caring staff to join our team of lunchtime supervisors and Breakfast Club. Please see the website for details of these vacancies.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Penny Mile Challenge

**As part of our Lenten Activities.**

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