

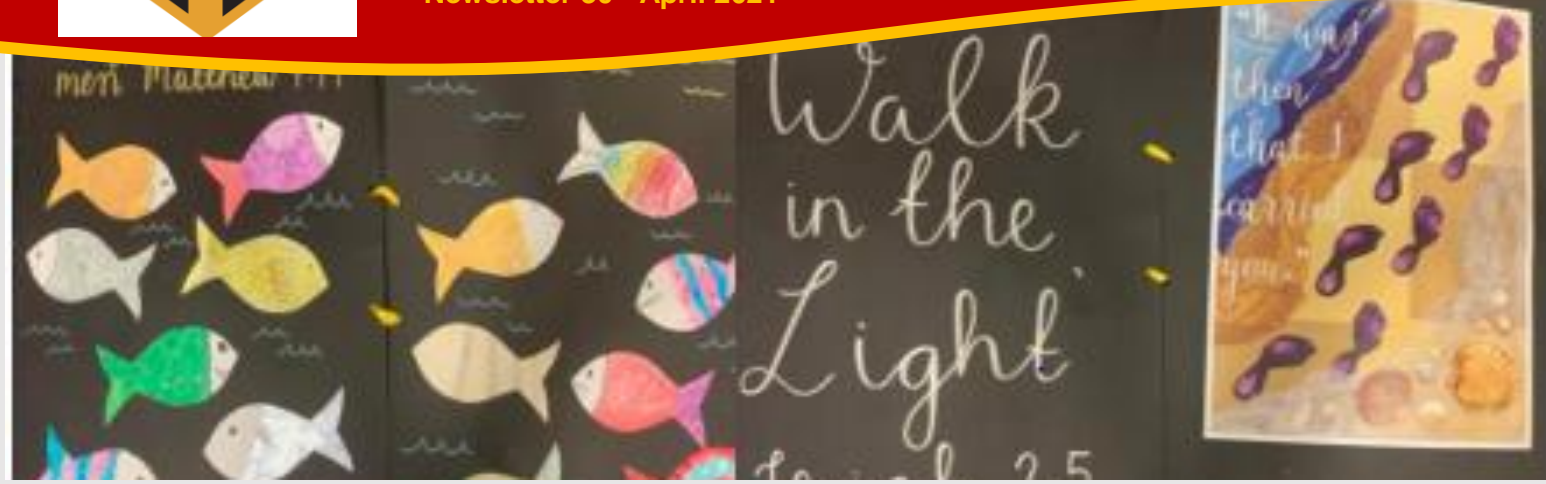


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents,

Another busy week here at St. Gregory's. It has been a joy seeing the children focussed on their learning and the working buzz is back in the school.

Our parent consultations have taken place this week. The teachers have enjoyed celebrating the children's achievements and sharing next steps in learning.

Though we still have to operate under restrictions, we are finding different ways to keep learning fun. The new born chicks in Reception have caused great delight among children and staff alike. We have developed lots of lunchtime clubs, including colouring and Lego club with Mrs Shurvinton and First News Club with Mrs Cowell.

As we approach a Bank Holiday weekend I wish you all a wonderful short break. We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 4th May.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

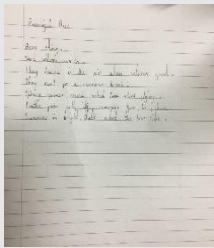


Year 3 – Planting Seeds

Year 3 have had fun this week and learnt about planting this week. Seed bombs were very kindly donated by a parent. These contain seeds beneficial to bees and many other insects. Ruby told the class that she had seen a post which said that a world without humans would be colourful but a world without bees would be grey.



... and a beautiful poem



Written by Chinazum all about bees. Year 3 have been learning about personification this week.

Term Dates

Spring Term

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 26 March 2021

Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

May Bank Holiday

Monday 3 May

Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2021

Music Project - Clarinet

Our Year 4 children started their Clarinet First Access project led by NMPAT. They thoroughly enjoyed their first session and we look forward to watching and listening to their progress.



New Canopy

You will have noticed that we are having a canopy constructed beside our school hall. This will provide much needed shade during the warmer summer months.



The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. You can support your child in completing this survey. Parents, care givers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. The survey can be found at: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask>