

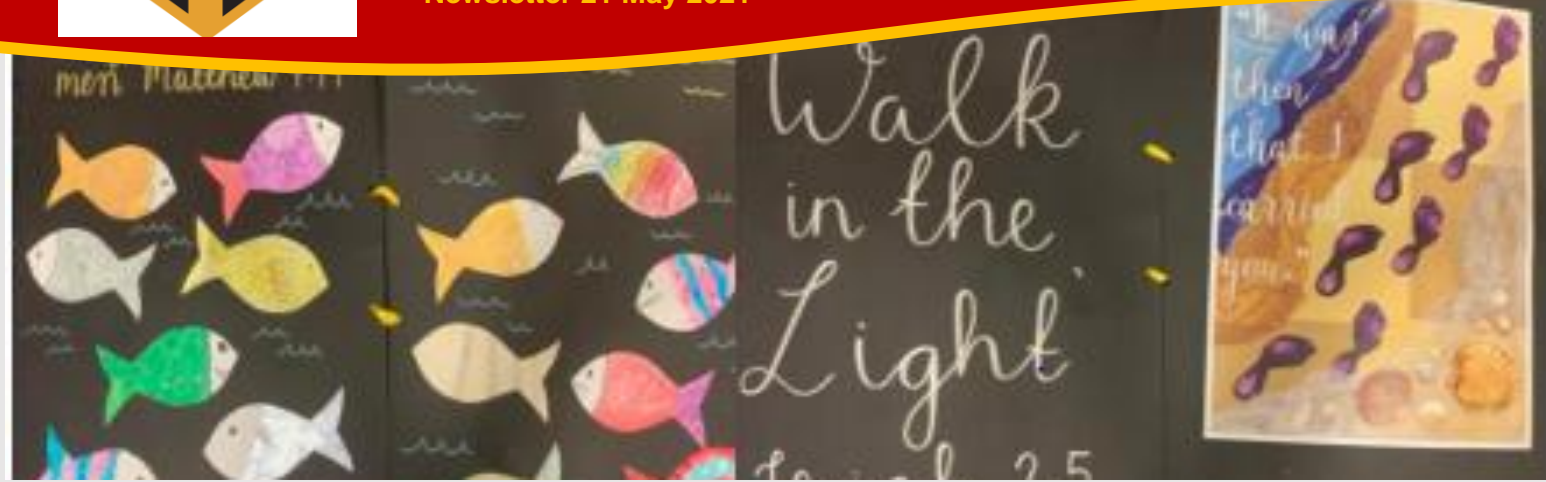


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 21 May 2021



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents,

I'm always pleased to share with you our news for the week. Across the school lots of interesting and exciting learning has taken place. In Reception they have been learning how to retell the story of Handa's Surprise and tasting lots of different fruits.

Next Wednesday, we are having May processions around the school. The children will crown our Mary statue with a flower garland and lay flowers at her feet. The purpose of May Crowning is to honour Mary and to remember the important role she plays in our faith life. On Wednesday it would be wonderful if your child could bring in a flower or a small bunch of flowers for the procession.

You may be aware that the Department for Education has released updated guidance with regard to Coronavirus safety in schools. Unfortunately, the changes are minimal at this time and as such, our safety measures will continue for the time being. After half term I will be looking at shortening the staggered times for the pick up at the end of the day. We are all getting very slick with the timings, which has meant the process has naturally speeded up whilst still maintaining safety.

Recently I sent out information about a Governor vacancy. Please do contact the school office if this is something you may be interested in. We've built a team of governors who possess a diverse range of skills, experiences, qualifications and perspectives, and who come from different backgrounds and settings. We welcome applications from everyone and see the value of the different experiences and skills each applicant will bring. I am more than willing to have an informal chat with you if you are keen but uncertain. Have a wonderful weekend, on Sunday we celebrate Pentecost also known as the Birthday of the Church. Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with your holy gifts.

Best Wishes, Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Outdoor Maths – Year 6

In Year 6 John Paul II were given the task of drawing regular polygons as accurately as possible. To do this they were given a protractor, a ruler and some chalk. They had to work out the sum of the angles in each shape and then work out each individual angle, drawing it with a protractor. Their results were amazing. The playground was decorated with regular 2D shapes and angles. Well done Year 6!



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

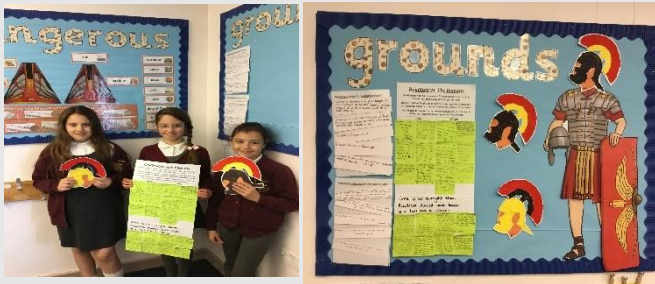
Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2021

Geography – Year 4

Year 4 has been exploring the topic "Dangerous Grounds", learning about the physical geography of volcanoes, daily life in ancient Rome and Roman invasions in Britain. We debated Boudicca – hero or villain? The children considered a range of arguments and responded with counter arguments!



Growing Herbs & Plants – Years 1 & 2

In science this week in St David's class we have been looking at flowering plants. We have worked scientifically using our observation skills to see the changes in our plants over time. We have tomato and pepper plants and herbs such as chives, oregano, thyme and rosemary!



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th July – May Procession

Please bring a flower for Mary!

Wednesday 14th July – School Trip our school will go on a very exciting adventure to Hamerton Zoo! Don't forget to return your permission slip, offsite consent form and payment to the office before Monday 7th June!



September 2021

We still have a few places left in Reception for September 2021 – please share with friends and family, we would love to welcome their children!