

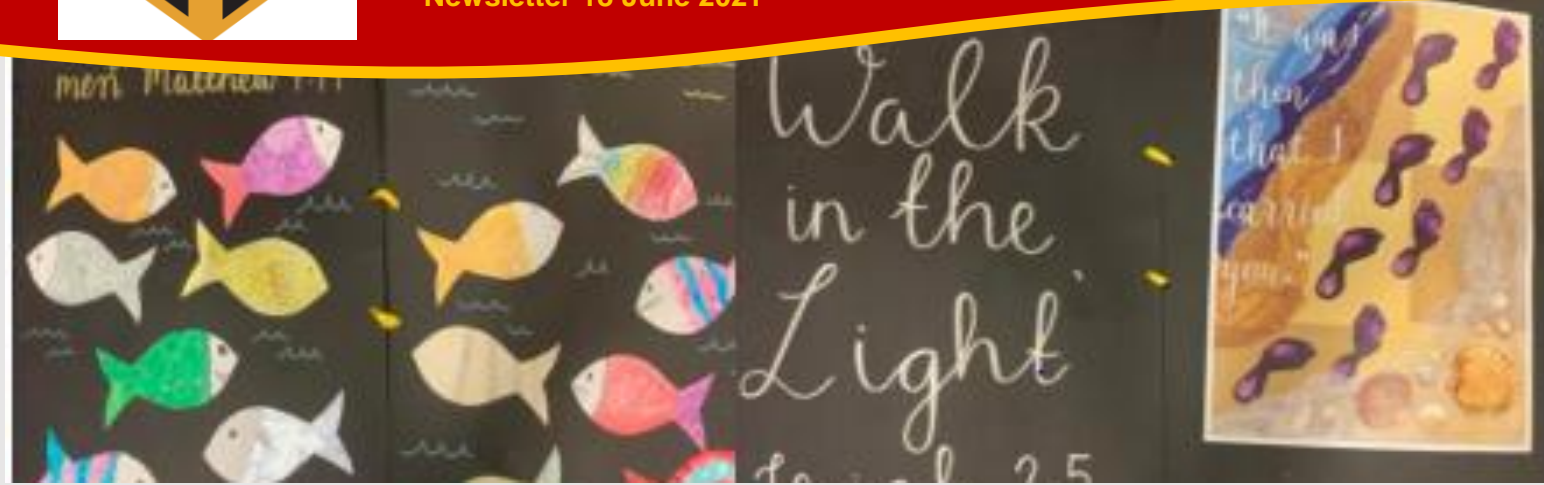


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents,

This week started with glorious sunshine and has been enjoyed by all as the children explore our wonderful grounds. A new weather station has been placed in the school grounds. You may have noticed it on top of the pirate ship. The children have been very curious and have enjoyed reading the weather reports on the digital monitor. Next week we are having a celebration of countries and cultures. Each class will have a dance workshop exploring dance genres from around the world. There's still so much to look forward to!

Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening, regarding the continuation of current Covid restrictions until Monday 19th July, we are reviewing our events and activities planned for the coming weeks to ensure we continue to maintain the safest possible environment in school for all our children. So far, we have done so well and we want to keep that going right to the end of term. I thank you for your part in keeping our community safe.

Have a wonderful weekend and a Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all Dads and Grandads.

Best Wishes,

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



And The Weather Today ...?

Have you noticed anything different about our pirate ship? If you look at the top of the mast you will see our very own weather station, which is linked to a digital display unit, for the children to read and record things such as the wind speed, air pressure, temperature and rainfall. The younger children have been helping Mrs. Blincow set up a more 'hands on' weather station in the area behind the pirate ship, which will give them the opportunity to use an anemometer, barometer, rain gauge and barometer. More weather activities will be planned in the new academic year.



Term Dates

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2021

Term Dates 2021/2022

Advent Term

School Opens - 2 September 2021

School Closes - 20 October 2021

Half Term 21 October – 31 October

School Opens – 1 November 2021

Please note school will be closed on

Friday 26 November 2021 -Inset Day

School Closes – 17 December 2021

Lent Term 2022

School Opens – 5 January 2022

School Closes – 11 February 2022

Half Term 12 February – 20 February

School Opens - 21 February

School Closes - 1 April 2022

Pentecost Term

School Opens – 19 April 2022

School Closes – 27 May 2022

School Opens – 6 June 2022

School Closes – 22 July 2022

Pacesetters

We are really delighted that Pacesetters are back in action! All year groups up to Year 5 will be taken to Benhams Sports Centre, each week until the end of term, to participate at Pacesetters Games. St Gregory's competes against other local primary schools and today we came 3rd! Well done!



Ethos Teams

On Wednesday of this week, we welcomed Fr Andrew Coy to visit our school. He presented our Ethos Teams with their badges and commended them in their work. Fr Andrew also visited Year 4 where they discussed their Reconciliation topic and he shared some stories with them



Transition – Year 6 to Secondary School

For parents of children making the transition from Year 6 to secondary school in September, please see attached details of a helpful and interesting course which will assist parents to support their child during this time. It will run online over three consecutive weeks commencing next week.

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!



Collection Times

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 - collection at 3.05pm.

Key Stage 2 - collection at 3.15pm.

If you need to collect children at both times, please collect at the later time.