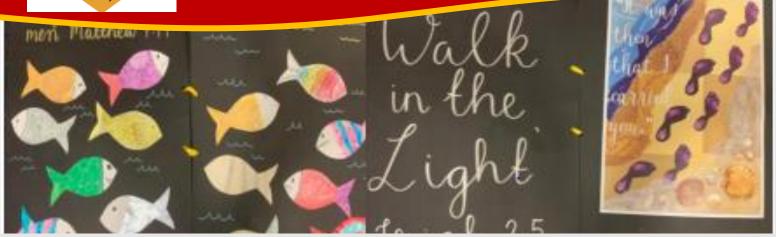


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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers.

As we approach the end of term, learning at St Gregory's continues to be full of exciting opportunities. We have been making the most of the times when the sun makes an appearance, exploring the outdoors and using our great outdoor space.

This week, it has been wonderful to see so many children for Headteacher Awards for fantastic attitudes to learning: showing resilience, putting in great effort and serving others in many different ways.

Well done to four Year 4 pupils: Aoife, Laci, Phoebe and Vicki, who represented St Gregory's in the Pacesetter Gymnastics competition this week. These girls have been committed members of our weekly gymnastics club and put their skills to great use this morning competing against other schools, being awarded a very respectable 6th place.

Next Saturday, 1st April, we have our **Big Lent Community Walk** meeting at 10am at the school gates. We will spend up to an hour walking Eastfield Park; please do come and join us if you can.

It is the final week of term next week and the children finish for the Easter break at 3.15pm on Friday 31st March.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes, Miss Marum

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

Lenten Reflection

The four Catholic schools of Northampton town joined to lead a poignant Lenten Reflection on Wednesday at the Cathedral. St Gregory's pupils lead readings and sang, while others were part of the congregation.



'I really enjoyed singing God of Calvary because it tells us the story of Good Friday.'- Ionela

'I was inspired by the soloist and small group singers from TBCS; their singing was beautiful.' – Georgia-May

'It is always good to be able to work alongside students and staff from other schools.' - Debbie

Term Dates

Lent Term

Term ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Pentecost Term

Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Term ends: Friday 26th May 2023

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023-Friday 2nd June 2023

Term starts: Monday 5th June 2023

INSET Day: Friday 30th June 2023

Term ends: Friday 21st July 2023

Find the calendar here.

Please see term dates for next academic year <u>here</u>.

Growth and New Life...

Reception have been learning about seeds, bulbs and plants, considering what they need to have to grow. The children know that Spring is the time when we welcome new life.







Polishing our PE Skills

Year 2 have been focusing on their sending and receiving skills. They worked in pairs and used a range of equipment practising throwing and rolling, up-levelling their equipment once confident.





One Day Creative

Pupils in St John Paul II Class and St Bernadette Class have enjoyed visits from One Day Creative this week: Year 6's workshop was linked their learning about the Arctic and Antarctic and Year 3's was focused on Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

Both workshops encouraged active participation from all of the children and they worked in groups to showcase their learning in different styles, from Conscience Alleys to acting out news reports and eyewitness accounts. Lots of fun was had by all and they were all exhausted by the end of their workshop – hopefully they slept well that night!



