

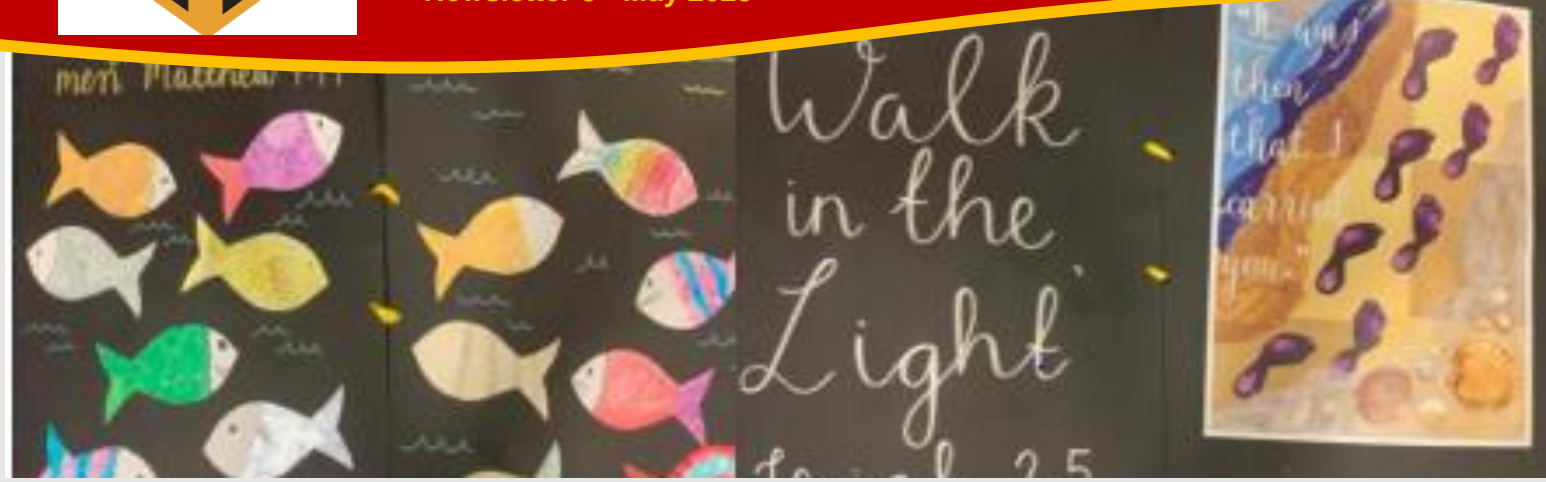


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Coronation central at St Gregory's; it is such an important moment in history and the children have certainly had the opportunity to remember this occasion this week! We have received several entries to our Coronation Story Competition - there is still time to enter and the competition closes on Monday 15th May. The children have each been given two keepsakes to help them remember the coronation; we hope they will keep them safe.

As well as having a focus on the coronation, we welcomed M&M Productions again with their performance of The Jungle Book. This was enjoyed by the whole audience and the costumes were fantastic. This was booked over a year ago, before the Coronation was in the diary!

Next week is a particularly important week for our Year 6 pupils; we are very proud of them all and hope they have a restful and relaxing weekend ahead of their SATs. Year 6 parents, please remember that the Year 6 Complimentary Breakfast Club runs from Tuesday-Friday next week and we hope to see all the pupils in school from 8.20am.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and memorable long weekend and we look forward to seeing you in school on Tuesday.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Singing for the King

Some of our singers in Key Stage Two were invited to a very special event at the Cathedral on Tuesday evening. The children attended the Multi-Faith Ceremony, led by Bishop David, to mark the Coronation and were asked to sing at the invitation-only event afterwards. They were delighted that there was a special buffet put on for them! The children sang some of their favourite Praise and Worship songs, led by Mrs Netherwood and Miss Forrestall and were complimented by the Vice Lord Lieutenant on their musicality and the clarity of their words when singing. Bishop David was very pleased to see them too!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

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 [here](#).

Coronation Coin Challenge

Thank you for donating loose change for our coin challenge this week. We haven't managed to calculate how much we have raised, but our Work Experience students, Jacob and James worked brilliantly with some of our pupils to create the crown!



A moment in time...

We are very grateful to the PTFA who have purchased all of our pupils a commemorative bookmark and the school is really pleased to be able to gift our pupils a special badge to mark the Coronation. This is an important historical event and we hope that the pupils will keep these items safe and remember this moment in history.



Happy and Glorious Workshops

We welcomed Jackson from AS Creatives into school yesterday who gave us a brilliant insight into what will happen at the Coronation on Saturday. He selected people from each year group to play the roles of King Charles III, his pages, the Archbishop of Canterbury and members of other faiths who will play a special part in the ceremony. Following this, Jackson worked with each year group and they each focused on a significant monarch in history. Lots of fun was had and the children were able to draw on their previous knowledge. Jackson was very complimentary of our school, it's friendliness and the children's behaviour and attitudes.



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