

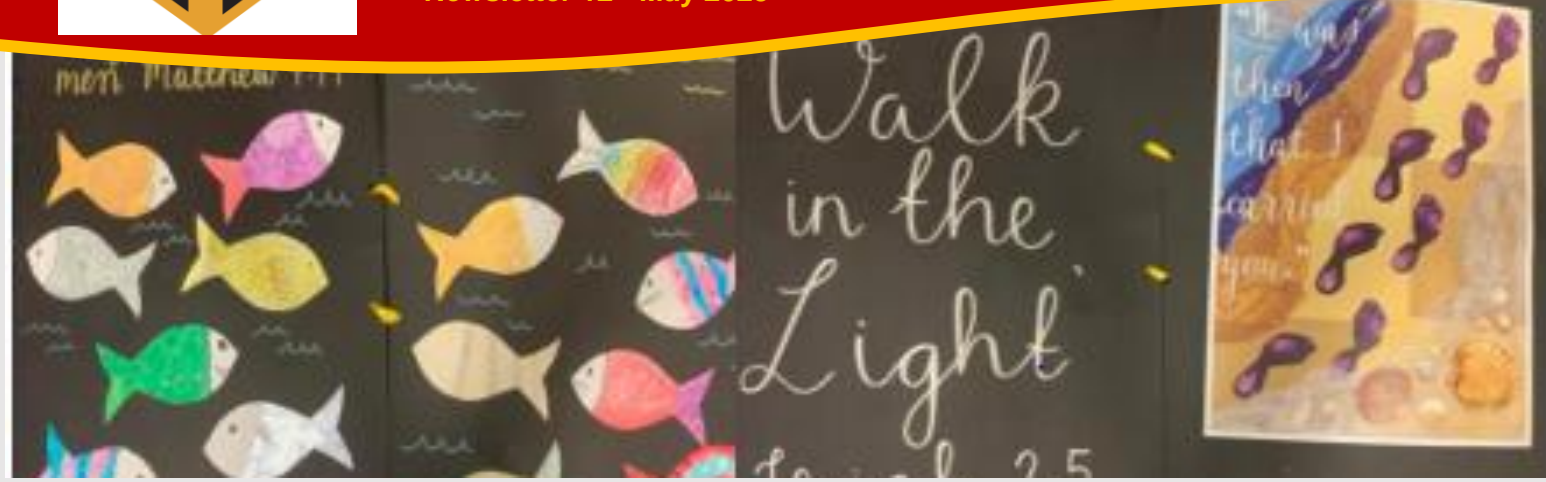


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The whole school have been focused and working busily in their classrooms this week. Thank you to St Catherine of Siena Class and St Cecilia Class who gave their classrooms to the Year 6s for the week and worked in other rooms. Everything will be back to normal next week. Our Year 6s have worked brilliantly all week and they should be proud of themselves for their effort and dedication.

Over the course of the week, I have been really pleased to see lots of confident performances of poems in Year 4 and playscripts based on Greek mythology being written and performed in upper Key Stage Two. Year 2 have been making Beach Huts in their DT lessons, linking with their History and Geography project about the seaside and I really enjoyed working with Year 1 in their RE lesson at the beginning of the week, where they were exploring the story of Pentecost and thinking about the traits and qualities Jesus would like us to show. I was very impressed with their writing too!

We have an exciting week ahead across the school: our annual May Procession to honour Mary on Wednesday; workshops based on the Shang Dynasty for St Cecilia Class and St Catherine Class as well as Year 3's trip to the Verulamium Museum on Thursday and a drama workshop for St Brigid Class on Friday!

We hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Let's Play Strings

St Bernadette Class are learning either the cello or violin as part of their Music curriculum this term. They have had a couple of lessons so far and are getting to grips with how to play the instrument they have been assigned. Mrs Netherwood (who is also an excellent violinist) has been very impressed with the musicality of her class and has her eye on some budding musicians. It is likely that, in July, there will be the opportunity for Year 3 parents to come and hear St Bernadette Class in action. We will send a letter home with further information about this after half term.



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

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

School Year 2023-2024

Term starts: Wednesday 6th
September 2023

Term ends: Friday 20th October 2023

Please see full term dates for next academic year [here](#).

Nursery News...

Our Nursery pupils have been reading the story 'Yucky Worms' as part of their learning in English. In the classroom, they have made a wormery and have been sharing what they have learned about worms from non-fiction texts. They have also been reading the story 'Dear Zoo' and have made their own books following the story.



Mary, we crown thee...

We ask all our pupils to bring **one flower** into school on Wednesday (parents may like to purchase a bunch among friends and share them out before school) for our May Procession. During the procession, we reflect on the example Mary shows us. Traditionally, May is the month where she is crowned and so we lay flowers at her feet to honour her.



Year 6 SATs Superstars

All of our Year 6 pupils have been brilliant this week; taking the joys and challenges of SATs week in their stride. The pupils have demonstrated superb learning behaviours during the tests: showing focus, determination and resilience, using every moment of their time to achieve their best – which is all we ask for! The Year 6s have been well supported by staff, who have given their time to host an exclusive breakfast club throughout the week. The rest of the school also wrote messages of support which were displayed in the UKS2 Quad for them all to see. Year 6 ended the week with treats from their teachers and the PTFA.



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