

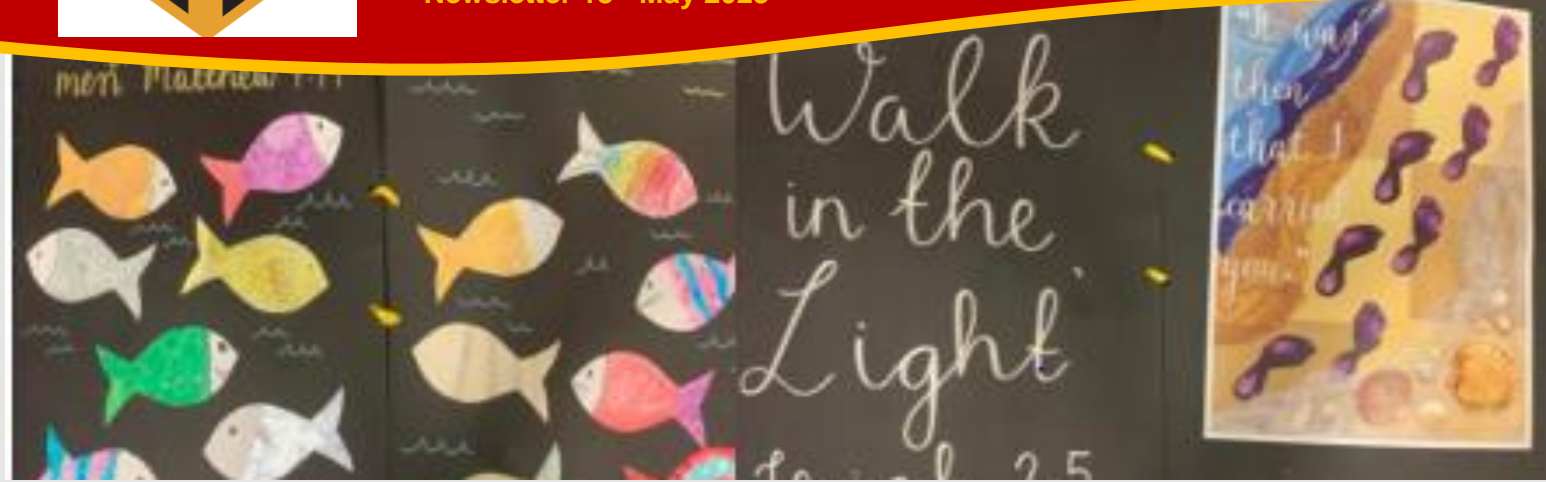


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is flying by; it is hard to believe we have just one week left until the half term break! We have enjoyed some sunnier weather at the end of this week and anticipate being able to use the field at lunchtimes from Monday. Please ensure your child's cardigans and sweatshirts are labelled clearly with their name. Several reminders are given by adults to the children about collecting their belongings at the end of the lunch break, inevitably some are left and they can be returned if names are clear in them.

Earlier this week, we really enjoyed our May Procession where we crowned Mary; thank you for your generosity with flowers. The children enjoyed placing these at the foot of the statue. St Brigid Class, St Cecilia Class and St Catherine of Siena Class all enjoyed working with One Day Creative exploring more about Fairytales and The Shang Dynasty through drama. St Bernadette Class also had a brilliant time at the Verulamium Museum on Thursday where they were complimented on their excellent attitudes and behaviour while they were there – well done!

We hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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The Shang Dynasty

St Cecilia and St Catherine of Siena classes thoroughly enjoyed their workshops with One Day Creative, learning more about The Shang Dynasty – the era they are studying in their History and Geography lessons.

Miss Dowell and Mr Tibbetts were delighted with the pupils' retention of what they have already learned and the children enjoyed showing what they know through drama as well as learning new information too.



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](#).

PTFA Rainbow Hampers

On Tuesday 23rd May we have a non-uniform day, where all pupils are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for the donation of a small gift to be put into one of the PTFA Rainbow Hampers. Once the hampers are made, raffle tickets will be sold for the opportunity to win one. This is always a popular event and we hope you will be able to support it.



Ave Maria, gratia plena...

We had a wonderful time honouring Mary on Wednesday with our annual May Procession; it was the first time we had enjoyed this as an entire school community, which was wonderful. Thank you to Skyler, Ashley, Cian S, Phoebe, Grace, Elise, Steven, Brianna, Francis and Danielle who read so beautifully, reflecting on times in Mary's life.



Year 1 visiting the MK Museum

A few weeks ago, St George Class enjoyed a brilliant day at the Milton Keynes Museum where they experienced life as a Victorian school child by visiting the School Room, had the opportunity to handle old and new toys and even made a thaumatrope! The Museum staff were really welcoming and everyone had a wonderful time and were all fantastic representatives of St Gregory's.



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