

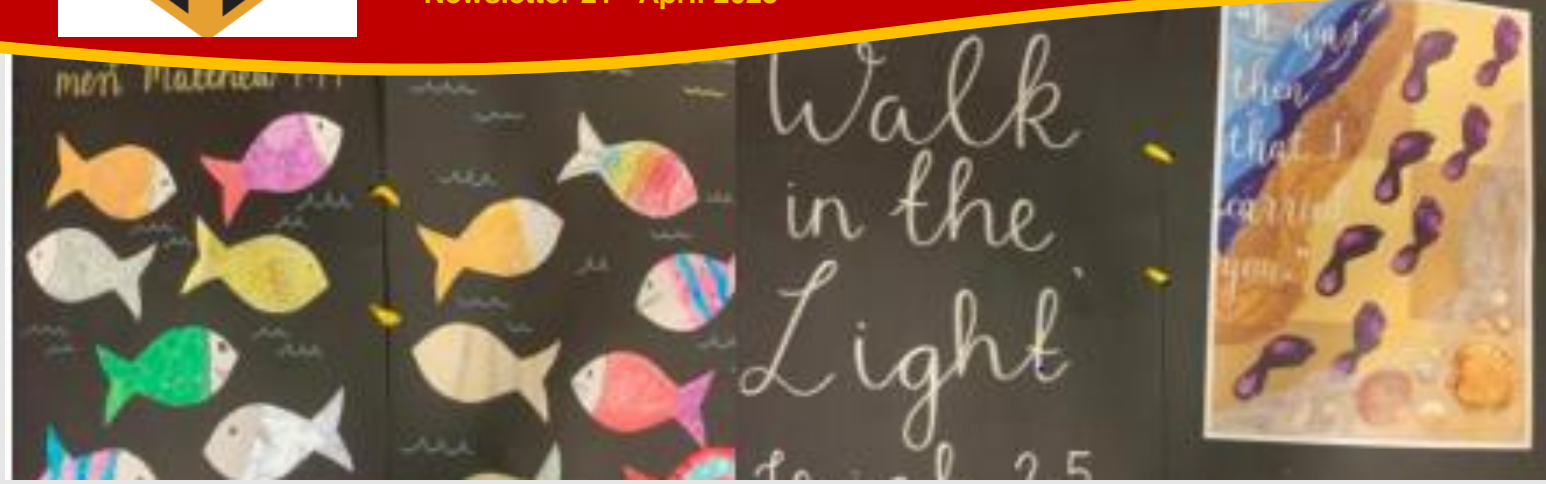


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week for the final term of the academic year! We hope you and your families had a blessed Easter break. The season of Easter in the Church continues throughout this half term, so we look forward to celebrating new life for the next few weeks!

We were so pleased to see so many parents at our Easter bonnet parade on Monday, Mrs Lucy and I enjoyed celebrating the children's efforts. The Egg Heads are fantastic and range from Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Pixar characters to Mo Saleh and Ariana Grande.

St Bernadette Class had their first lesson of 'Let's Play Strings' on Thursday. This is a great initiative, led by NMPAT, where specialist teachers visit the school for 10 weeks, giving the children the opportunity to learn an instrument. The teachers were very impressed by the children's enthusiasm and willingness to learn.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Big Lent Walk

Thank you to all the members of our school community who took part in a walk around Eastfield Park on Saturday 1st April as part of our fundraising for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. We were so pleased to see many people enjoying the surroundings of the park and to date have raised £335!

If you would like to add to our fundraising, please donate [here](#).



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

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](#).

Please remember...

The school will be closed to all pupils and staff on the two Bank Holidays that fall at the beginning of next month: the Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May and the additional Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III on Monday 8th May.



NMPAT Brass Concerts

This week, we were delighted to invite the Brass Recital Team from NMPAT to school and were amazed by performances of the theme tune from Jurassic Park as well as "We Don't Talk About Bruno" from Encanto - a particular favourite among Year 5!

If your child is inspired and would like to learn an instrument, please contact the School Office.



Mr Boshell is running the Marathon THIS Sunday!

I am running the London Marathon in aid of Headway East Northants, who are a charity which provides support and services to survivors of brain injury, in addition to their family and carers. This is a charity close to my heart as they looked after my Grandma when she suffered a brain injury, giving invaluable support to both her and my Grandad. If you are able to donate and would like to, I would be very grateful; every little truly does help!

The link to donate at is: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/Eddie-Boshell>, or you can use the QR code below to take you to my page as well. You can also help by sharing the link with all your family and friends.

Thank you for your support so far!



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Celebrating the Easter Season

Did you know that the season of Easter actually lasts for 50 days right up until the feast of Pentecost? We have been enjoying plenty of Easter-themed activities this week, including an Easter Trail on Monday morning, followed by an Easter Bonnet Parade in the afternoon, which was enjoyed by many families too. We have also displayed a variety of fantastic Egg Heads in the main corridor. Thank you for all the support you gave your children in making their creations.



Our chicks...

This week, St Brigid Class have welcomed some brand new visitors as part of their focus on new life! The Happy Chick Company delivered 10 eggs ready to hatch and our youngest pupils have loved watching the eggs transform into beautiful, fluffy chicks. There's often a queue to see them!



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