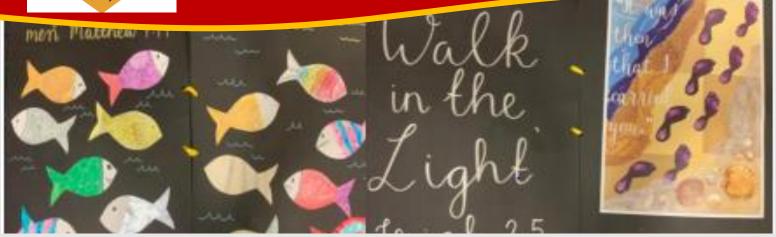# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum…

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been busy week at St Gregory's and there has been some fantastic learning to celebrate across the school from pupils in St Catherine and St Cecilia classes devising storyboards to tell part of the story of Odysseus to our Year 1 pupils telling everyone about their wonderful trip to the Milton Keynes Museum, linking to their History and Geography project on 'Childhood'. At the museum, they experienced life in a Victorian schoolroom, were given the opportunity to handle toys from the past and even had a go at using old telephones in the Communications Room. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and adults alike and we will share more in next week's newsletter.

Today, we were sorry to say farewell to Mrs Kyriakides, our brilliant Office Manager. She has given 9 years of service to the school, working to ensure that everything runs seamlessly and is now moving on to a new chapter, spending lots of time with her newborn grandson. We are pleased that Mrs Pieterse will be stepping into the role of Office Manager next week and will work alongside Mrs Bech.

Mr Boshell ran the London Marathon brilliantly last Sunday and wore his medal with pride for the children to see earlier in the week. What a fantastic achievement!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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St Gregory's new school website

Behind the scenes, we have been working on a new, updated website for our school. We're sure you'll agree that the new design is sleek and much more modern. You will see some of the professional photographs taken last month feature on the website and we will continue to add more as information continues to be updated.

Can you help please…?

Miss Brown, Miss Fowkes and Ms White are looking for willing volunteers, who are part of our school community, to help dig out some of the growing beds we have in the school grounds. If you are in the position to lend a hand for a couple of hours on Monday evenings, please pop into the School Office and add your name to the list and they will contact you in due course.

Mrs Yuen's Coronation Competition

Mrs Yuen has set the children a challenge to enter her Coronation Story Competition.

'The year 2023 is the year of a royal coronation. Your can set your story in any time period or place across the world in the past, as long as it links to the theme of Coronation Your story can be about a real or fictional coronation, but in a context that hooks into some of the symbolism and themes around coronation.'

All pupils, in any year group are encouraged to enter and the closing date is **Monday 15th May**.

Celebrating the Coronation

On Saturday 6th May, we will see something that most of us have never experienced in our lifetime: a coronation. In school, we will be marking this historic moment in a variety of ways.

On Thursday 4th May, each class will participate in a 'Happy and Glorious' workshop each focusing on a notable member of the monarchy over time. Year 4 pupils, under the expert guidance of Mrs Brown, have decorated a crown to add to the display in Weston Favell Shopping Centre. We also have our Coronation Coin Challenge, where we are asking pupils to bring in any space change to add to the pot in the classroom. On Friday, we will create a large coin crown and the proceeds of this will go towards the planting of a commemorative tree in the school grounds.

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