

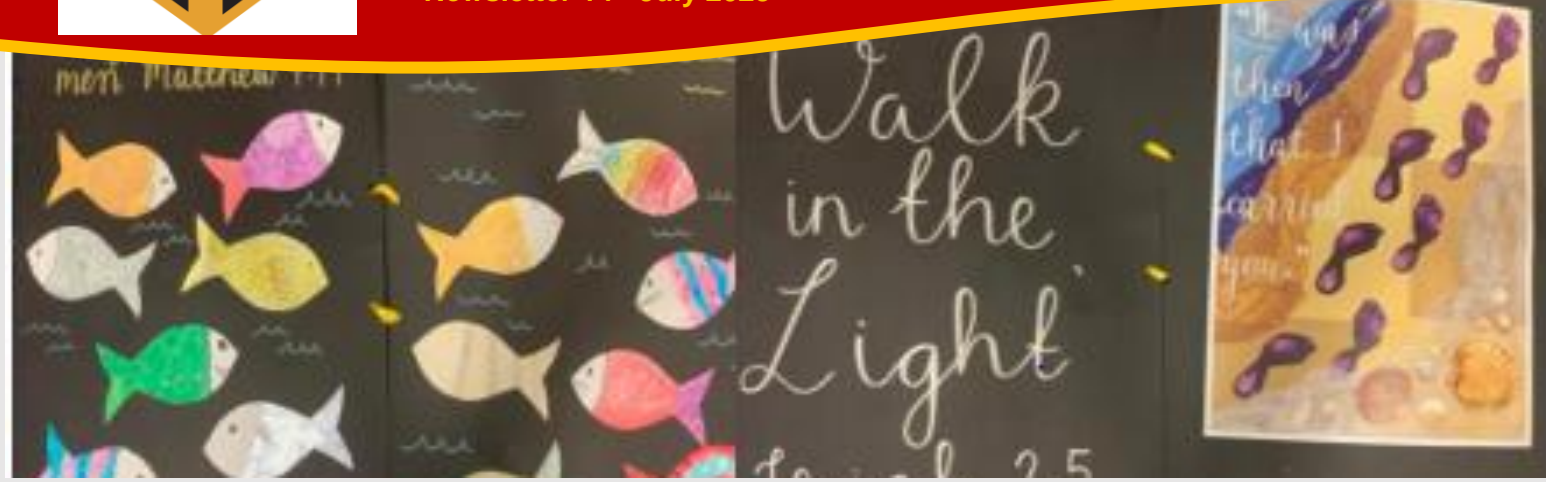


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 14th July 2023



“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very musical week at St Gregory's and we have been involved in lots of events as a result. It is always wonderful to see our children get involved in the wider life of the school. They are great representatives and take this role seriously, showing excellent attitudes and behaviour as well as having lots of fun!

We are now so close to the end of the academic year – who can believe it! The children finish at 3.15pm on Friday 21st July and return to school after the Summer Holidays on Wednesday 6th September at 8.45am. Week beginning Monday 17th July, the only after school clubs running are: Choir on Monday, Fun and Fitness on Tuesday and Gymnastics on Wednesday.

Today, you will have received your child's End of Year Report. Please do send the comment slip that was included in the pack to show your receipt of the report. There are so many successes in school and the children's happiness and enjoyment and feeling of belonging to our school community is a clear indicator of this. We are so impressed with all their efforts this year!

We received the news this morning that Mrs Lucy gave birth to a baby girl, Millie Grace Lucy. Mrs Lucy and all her family are doing well and are enjoying their new addition.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Success with Strings!

St Bernadette Class gave a great recital on Thursday afternoon, showing us the impressive progress they have made with learning the violin or the cello this term. They performed wonderfully with smiles on their faces while staying focused on their conductors. They even managed to get the audience on their feet at the beginning for some warm up aerobics, which is how they begin each lesson. There are lots of children who have shown lots of talent and skill with their instruments and we hope that they will have signed up to take lessons from September so they can continue to learn and enjoy making music. Well done Year 3!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Term ends: Friday 21st July 2023

School Year 2023-2024

Advent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Term ends: Friday 20th October 2023

**Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023-
Friday 27th October 2023**

Term starts: Monday 20th October 2023

INSET Day: Friday 24th November 2023

Term ends: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Find full term dates [here](#).

BecketFest

The Choir were invited to perform at BecketFest last week. This was a great event - despite the weather - where music and performing arts were really celebrated. What a successful year choir have had!



Choral Music

On Tuesday, the children in St Bernadette and St Claudine Classes showed us what they have learned with Ms Campana and sang beautifully as one choir, despite having their lessons separately. I know the current Year 2s are looking forward to having this opportunity next year!



Year 6 Prom

Thank you to the PTFA for hosting a superb Prom on Thursday evening. Our Year 6 children returned to school at 4.45pm dressed to impress and enjoyed an evening with their friends and teachers to celebrate the end of their time at St Gregory's. There was lots of opportunity to reminisce and take time to consider how much they have grown and matured. We wish them every success as they move to their Secondary Schools - good luck everyone, we will miss you!



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