



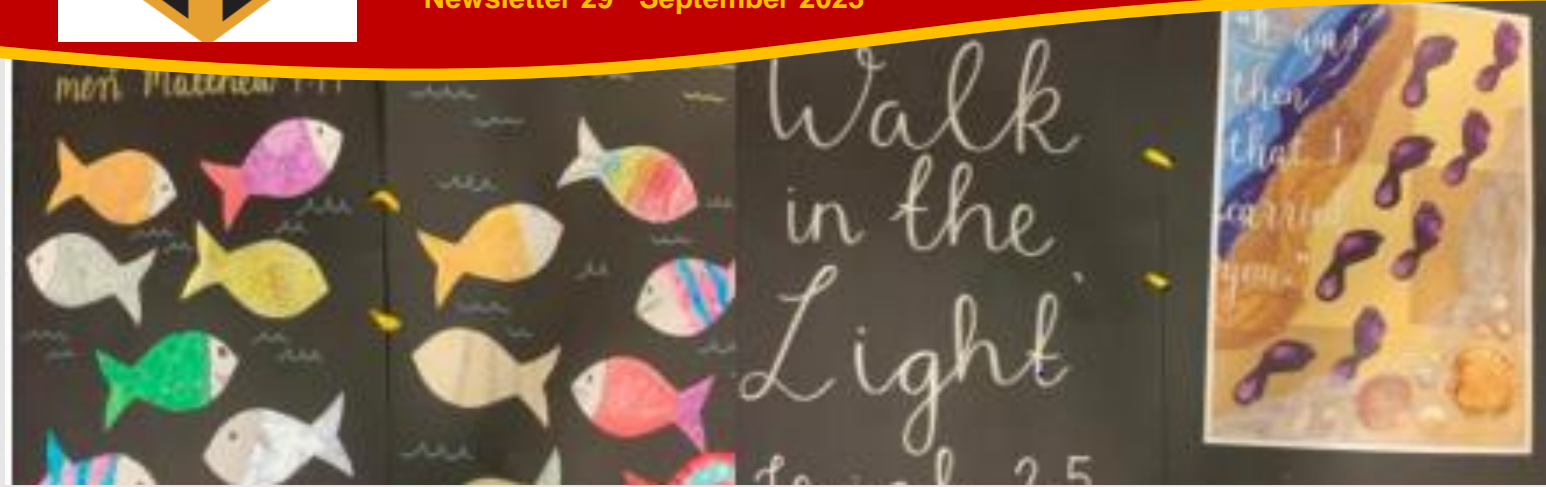
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 29th September 2023



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the first month of the academic year, the children have settled really well into their new classes and there is a 'purposeful buzz' evident around the school each day and the children are all keen to share their learning. I know the teachers are looking forward to meeting you all properly at Parents' Evening on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

Our Extra-Curricular Clubs are very popular this year and we have waiting lists in operation for almost all of them. We expect that all children are collected from clubs promptly at the dismissal time. If you collect your child late from the club on more than two occasions, the place will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

Admissions for Reception 2024-2025 are already open and we are holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 11th October from 10am-12pm. If you know of anyone whose child is turning 4 before 31st August 2024, please encourage them to come and have a look around – we want to spread the message far and wide!

We hope you enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God!

In Year 2, our first topic in RE is entitled 'Beginnings'. So far, we have learned the Creation Story, which is at the very beginning of the Bible in the book of Genesis. We created artwork on paper plates to depict each part of God's creation of the world and learned a song to help us recall the main events. We also visited the Prayer Garden, reflecting on the words of Psalm 139: 'I will give thanks to you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.'



Term Dates

Advent Term

Term ends: Friday 20th October 2023

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

Term starts: Monday 30th October 2023

INSET Day: Friday 24th November 2023

Term ends: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Lent Term

Term starts: Thursday 4th January 2024

Term ends: Friday 16th February 2024

**Half Term: Monday 19th February 2024-
Friday 23rd February 2024**

Term starts: Monday 26th February 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the families who have already booked their appointments using MCAS. Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 3rd October and Wednesday 4th October.

Booking closes at midday on Monday.

Clubs will still run on these days, please remember to collect your child from the Main Entrance at the usual time:

R/Y1 Quick Play and Y2-Y4 Dance Club – 4pm

R-Y6 Multiskills – 4.30pm

Greet your child with a smile...

...not a mobile!

For the safety of all our children, please make sure all mobile phones and other devices are away and are not being used while you are on the school site.

There is plenty of new signage around the school site, featuring some very smiley children to help remind everyone too!



Goodnight Mister Tom

Miss Dowell and Miss Mayes' classes thoroughly enjoyed their Goodnight Mister Tom experience at the Chiltern Open Air Museum earlier this week. They met some of the characters and took part in daily tasks that would have been common during that period.

At the beginning, Mister Tom was terrifying - I am not sure I'd have liked to live with him! – Evelyn

Cleaning Mister Tom's shoes with shoe polish was a fun activity. I'd not done that before! - Aron



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OF NORTHAMPTON

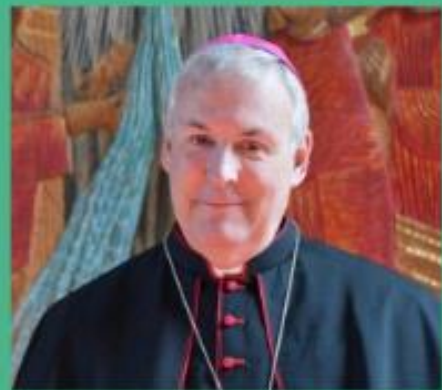


Diocesan Mass for those with disabilities, their parents, carers and friends

**CELEBRATED BY BISHOP DAVID
OAKLEY AND PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE**

**SUNDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2023
3PM**

**Cathedral Church of Our Lady
Immaculate & St Thomas of
Canterbury, Kingsthorpe Rd, Primrose
Hill, Northampton NN2 6AG**



Disabled parking is available at the front of the Cathedral and the St Thomas Centre car park. Please use the front door of the Cathedral if you have restricted mobility.

Refreshments will be available in the St Thomas Centre after the Mass.

If you need any further information, please contact Sean Ballantyne (ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk). For catering purposes we would be grateful if you could email to say you will be attending.

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Community Interest Company

WEDNESDAYS 1.15PM-3PM

OUR LIVING ROOM,

14 PARK SQUARE, KINGSHEATH, NN5

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REFRESHMENTS , AND A WARM
WELCOME GUARANTEED

- UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING
BEHAVIOURS
- GROWING RELATIONSHIPS
- BUILDING FAMILY LIVES

Caralyn Hillyard Parent Support worker

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