



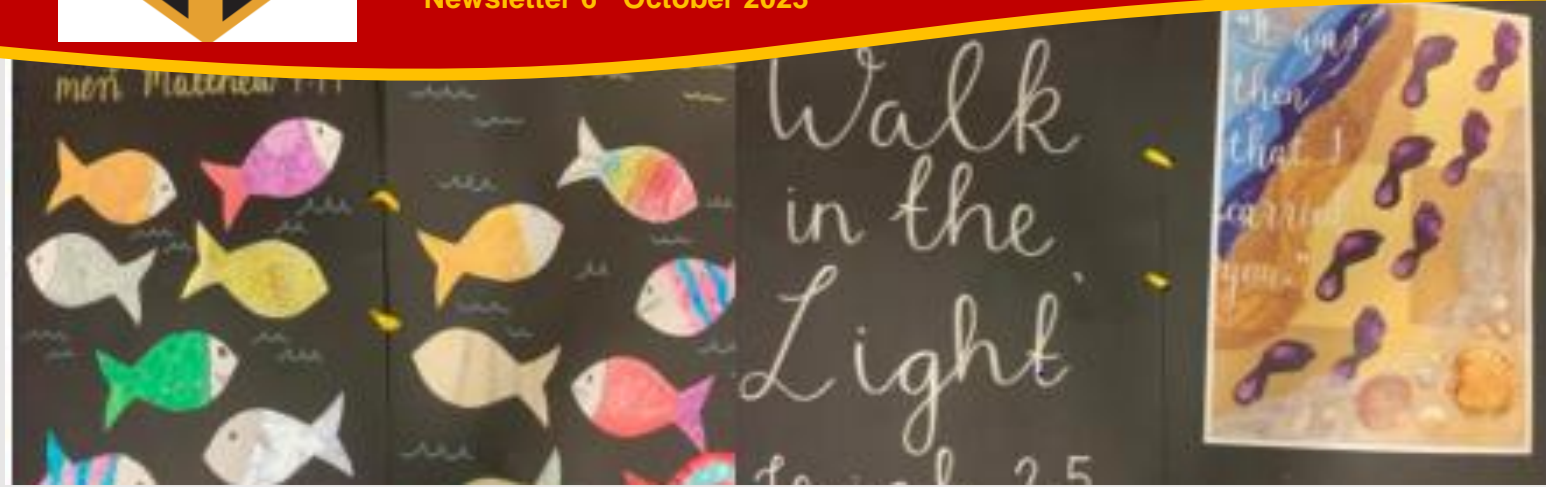
# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



***"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."***

## ***A Message from Miss Marum...***

Dear Parents and Carers,

We really enjoyed meeting you all at Parents' Evening earlier this week. If you were unable to attend, Class Teachers have sent home the Parents' Evening Report form home, which outlines how your child is working and their next steps. Thank you, too, to all families who completed our survey.

Cauliflower Card orders should now be in! This is a lovely initiative which allows the children's artwork to be professionally printed as cards and gifts. Well done to Bobby in Reception and Thandie in Year 6 whose designs have been chosen as our school Christmas Cards this year.

A reminder that if you know of anyone who has a child turning 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, please encourage them to come and have a look around our school. We have an Open Morning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-12noon.

We are gathering donations for our Harvest Collection. These will be donated to the Cathedral Food Store who support lots of families from our Catholic schools, as well as the wider community. Please bring these to school by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

We hope you enjoy the weekend.

**Best wishes,**

**Miss Marum**

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### From the 1950s to the Present Day

Children in Year 1 have been using timelines to learn about the length of time in preparation for learning about childhood in the 1950s! They counted up and down the timeline to become familiar with the names for each decade and calculated how much time had passed since the 1950s. The children worked together to read the date and information on each card and placed it on the timeline in the correct order, noticing what happened during the decade in which they were born.



### Term Dates

#### Advent Term

Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023-  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Term starts: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*INSET Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023*

Term ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### Lent Term

Term starts: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

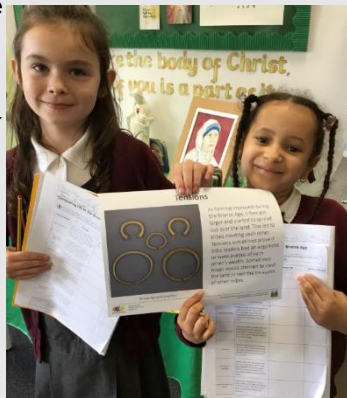
**Half Term: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024-  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

Term starts: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

### What was the Bronze Age like?

Year 3 have been learning about pre-historic Britain and described what life was like in the Stone Age. They have been investigating the discovery of bronze and used their skills to retrieve information and begin comparing the Stone Age and Bronze Age time periods.



### 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!



### Diocesan Mass for Schools

Some of the members of the GIFT Team represented St Gregory's at the Diocesan Mass for Schools on Friday. Brianna, Daniel, Debbie and Nona also formed part of the Diocesan Junior Choir who led the music for the Mass, which was celebrated by Bishop David. Brianna and Nona sang the Psalm beautifully along with Ms Campana. The Mass was a very special occasion and Bishop David recognised our school uniform as soon as he saw it! Thank you to everyone who attended.



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