

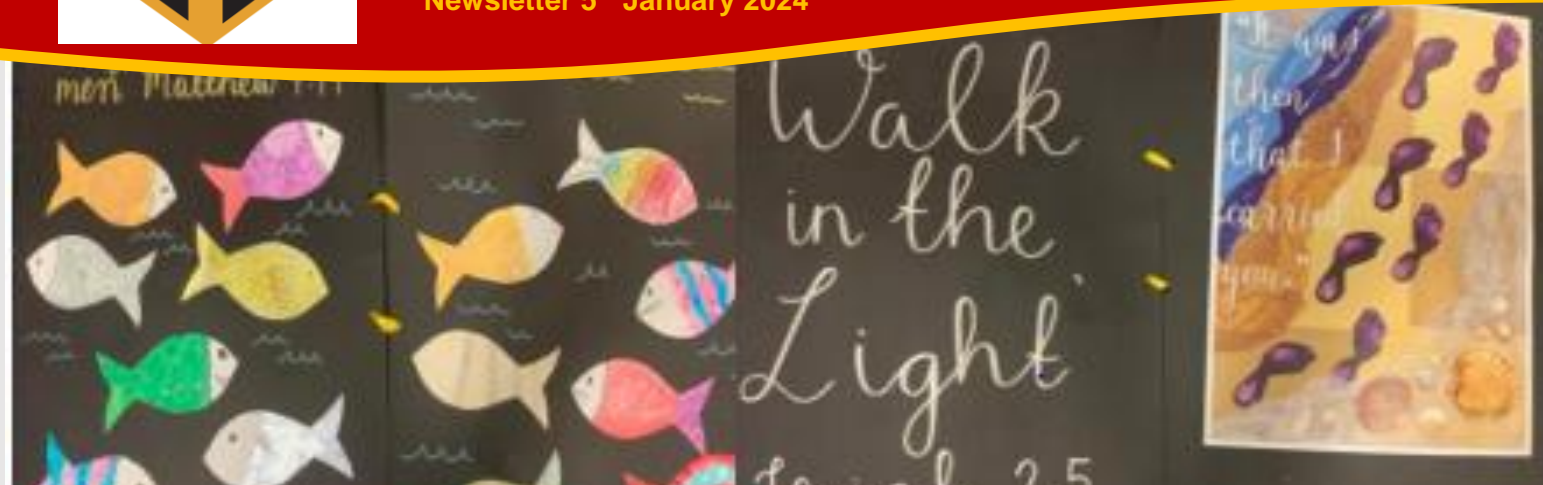


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a happy and holy Christmas and an enjoyable break with your children. Thank you to you all for your kindness and generosity over the festive period. The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and positivity – it has been great to see them all.

We were pleased to receive the news that Mrs Wilson had her baby boy, Cillian, just after we broke up from school and Mrs Finch gave birth to a baby girl, Aurelia, just after Christmas. We wish their families well!

We welcomed our new Lunchtime Supervisor, Mrs Minney, to our staff team yesterday. She knows our school community well already and is a great addition to our lunchtime team too!

Booking for Extra-Curricular clubs is underway on MCAS and places are filling up quickly. Please speak to the School Office if you have any questions and they will direct your query to the correct person.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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What's in a name?

As we gathered together on Thursday morning as part of our Prayer and Liturgy time, we spent time thinking about the names we have been given, what they mean and why we were given them. We considered that, for Christians, there is one name more special than any other: Jesus and that his mother, Mary knew exactly what she should call her baby boy because God had told Joseph, her husband, what name to give him. We learned that on Wednesday, the Church celebrated the Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus. The children photographed all have names that appear in the Bible!



Term Dates

Lent Term

Term ends: Friday 16th February 2024

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

Term starts: Monday 26th February 2024

Term ends: Thursday 28th March 2024

Pentecost Term

Term starts: Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Term ends: Friday 24th May 2024

**Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024-Friday
31st May 2024**

Term starts: Monday 3rd June 2024

Term ends: Friday 19th July 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

Dates for your Diary...

Wednesday 17th January – Book Look for parents – 3.30pm

Friday 19th January – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents at 2.30pm

Tuesday 23rd January – Young Voices

Monday 29th January – Year 6 Residential Meeting for parents at 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March – Parents' Evening

Further information will follow for all events.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Booking is open on MCAS for our extra-curricular clubs. Please find this term's timetable [here](#).

Ms White will be running a DT Club in 4-week blocks. We will begin with Year 1 on 8th January for four weeks and Year 2's 4-week block will begin on 5th February. There are still a few spaces available!



PE Days

The children's PE days remain the same this term:

Mondays – 2 St David; 3 St Bernadette; 3 St Teresa; 4 St Faustina (swimming)

Tuesdays – Nursery (AM session); 5 St Cecilia

Wednesdays – 5/6 St Catherine of Siena; 6 St Oscar Romero

Thursdays – R St Brigid; Nursery (PM session)

Fridays – 1 St George

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit and that any earrings are removed on PE Days.



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