



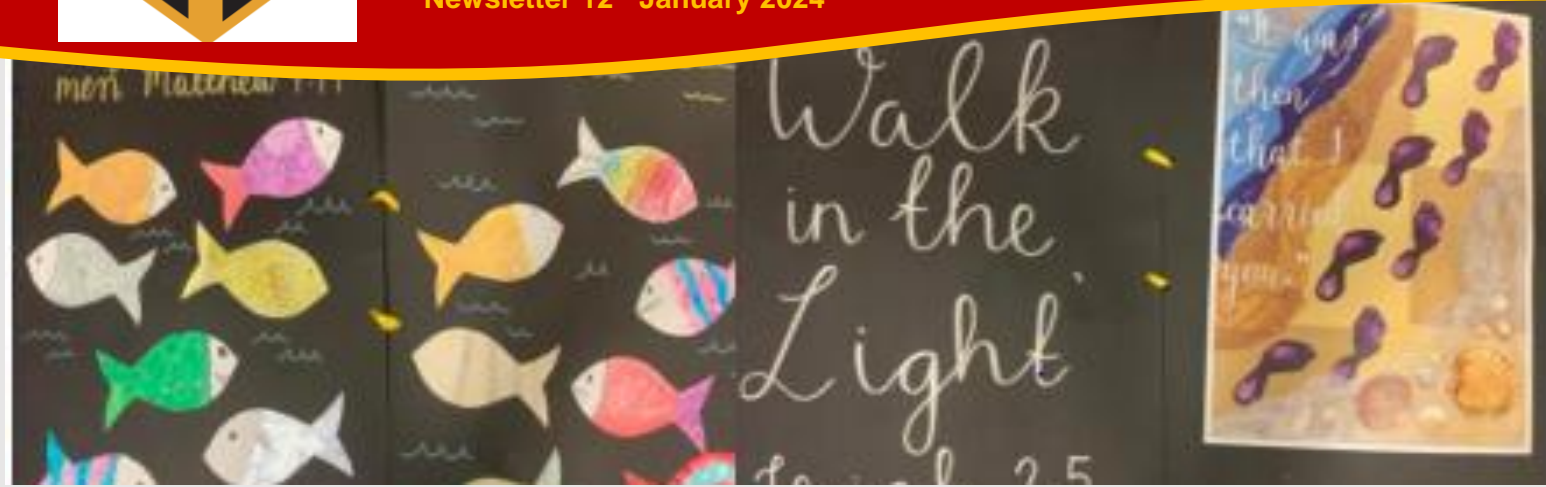
# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first full week back. The children's attitude and behaviour has been impressive across the school and everyone is working hard, keen to be the best they can be in 2024. We look forward to welcoming you all at our Book Look next Wednesday where you are welcome to visit the classrooms and see the work your child has been completing!

Booking has now closed for our Extra-Curricular Clubs for this term. If any places become available, we will notify parents of pupils in the relevant age range and these will be able to be booked on a first come, first serve basis.

This week, our prayer tables have returned to green to signify that we are, once again, in a liturgical period of 'Ordinary Time.' This is a season when Catholics are encouraged to grow in their faith, striving to become even better messengers of the Gospel. One way we are working to do this at St Gregory's is by learning some new hymns and worship songs to add to our repertoire!

We hope you enjoy the weekend and look forward to seeing you next week!

**Best wishes,**

**Miss Marum**

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## News from our Nursery

Our Nursery continues to be a popular choice for parents and this term we have welcomed another 10 pupils to the class. We still offer tours, so if you know anyone who is looking for a Nursery place, please encourage them to come and have a look! This week, our Nursery children have been thinking about their favourite stories and have been voting for their favourite to be read at story time – today's was Dear Zoo.



## Term Dates

### Lent Term

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

Term ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Pentecost Term

Term starts: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Term ends: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024-Friday  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Term starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Term ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

## Dates for your Diary...

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Book Look for parents – 3.30pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents at 2.35pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Young Voices

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 Residential Meeting for parents at 2.35pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening

Further information will follow for all events.

## Blessing of Classrooms

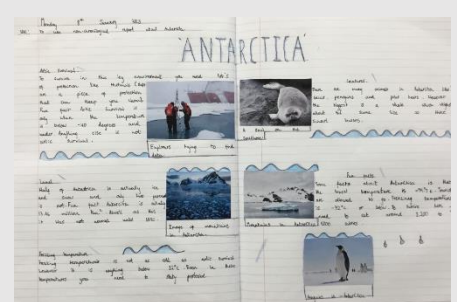
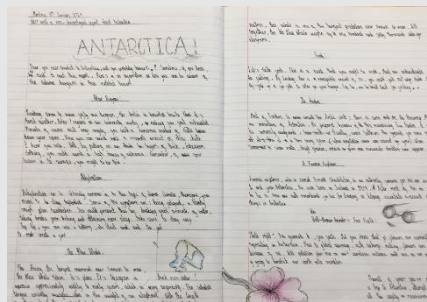
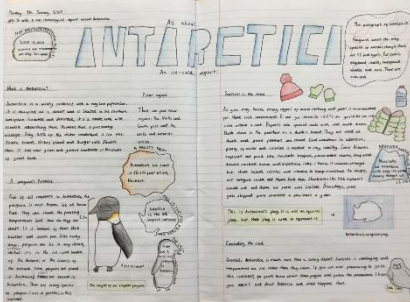
Fr Daniel visited St Gregory's on Wednesday and blessed out classrooms for the new year while he was here.

The children all enjoyed seeing him and each class enjoyed a spontaneous prayer time. Each room now has a special sign to show it has been blessed.



## Antarctica

As part of their focus on 'Frozen Kingdoms', the children in St Catherine of Siena class, have written their own non-chronological reports on Antarctica. They look very striking and the children have carefully considered the information they should include and their presentation - well done everyone!



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# Book Look



We invite you to drop into your child's classroom on

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

so that your child can share their books with you and tell you all about the work they have been doing.



There is no need to book an appointment, just come along, with your child, to their classroom, between **3.25pm** and **3.45pm**.

You are welcome to wait on the School Playground between 3.15pm and 3.25pm.

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# RAINBOW

## Non-Uniform Day



All pupils and staff are invited to attend school on  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
wearing non-uniform in any colour of the **rainbow**.

In exchange for the opportunity of wearing non-uniform, we ask that the children and staff bring in a donation of something new, in their year group's colour, that can be included in the PTFA's Rainbow Hampers.

**This should be edible, something for the home, small toys, toiletries – the possibilities are endless!**

**Please note:**

Non-uniform must be appropriate for a day at school and remember that pupils in St Brigid Class and our Nursery afternoon session will have PE on this day.

**Year 6** – Please bring in **red** items.

**Year 5** - Please bring in **orange** items.

**Year 4** - Please bring in **yellow** items.

**Year 3** - Please bring in **green** items.

**Year 2** - Please bring in **blue** items.

**Year 1** - Please bring in **pink** items.

**Nursery and Reception** - Please bring in **purple** items.

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

**Keep your eyes peeled for information about how to buy tickets for the **Rainbow Hamper Raffle!****

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