



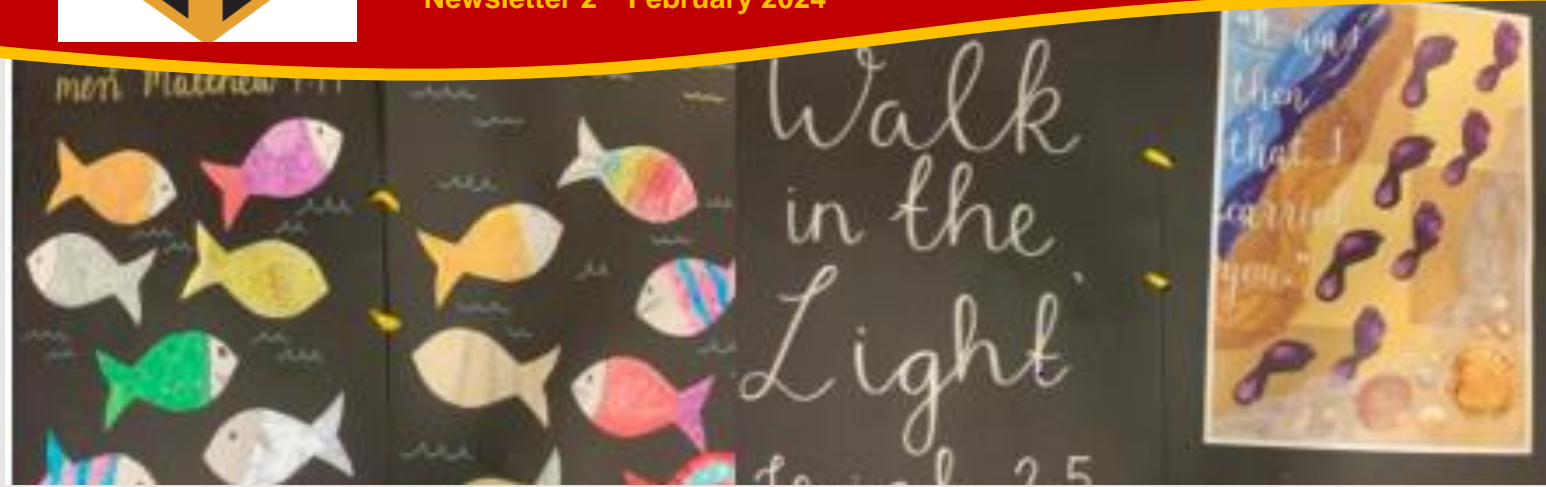
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Gregory's: the children have participated eagerly in their learning, staff have participated in training after school and St Brigid Class celebrated the feast of their patron saint!

There has been much excitement among the Year 6 pupils, who learned about the plans for their residential which will be taking place in June. Places are filling up quickly! You have until 1st March to reserve your child's place.

Some of our children have been invited to sing as part of the Diocesan Junior Choir on 12th March at the Cathedral, which is a great accolade. In the same week the St Gregory's Choir will be invited to participate in the Lent Reflection at the Cathedral and we will also be sending letters to ask if any of our Choir members could sing at a special Mass to be held at St Mary's Catholic Primary School on Monday 18th March – more information to follow! It's a busy time, but wonderful to know that our children are such good role models in our local community!

We look forward to seeing everybody next week!

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Year 3 have been learning about tectonic plates this week, learning that, over time, tectonic plates have changed the Earth's crust. They have also learned that, once upon a time, all of the continents we know today were joined as one big 'super-continent' called 'Pangea' and that, over time, continental drift occurred. The continental drift caused tectonic plates to slide past each other, push together or pull apart. We definitely have some future geologists on our hands in this year group!



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...

- 12.2.24 – Choir parents YV Recital at 3.40pm
- 14.2.24 – Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- 5.3.24 – Y5 to TBCS for Frozen Jr The Musical
- 7.3.24 – PTFA Mothers' Day Gift Room
- 12.3.24 and 13.3.24 – Parents' Evenings
- 12.3.24 – Diocesan Junior Choir to the Cathedral at 4.30pm
- 14.3.24 – Lent Reflection at the Cathedral - 5pm
- 18.3.24 – Choir event at St Mary's CPS

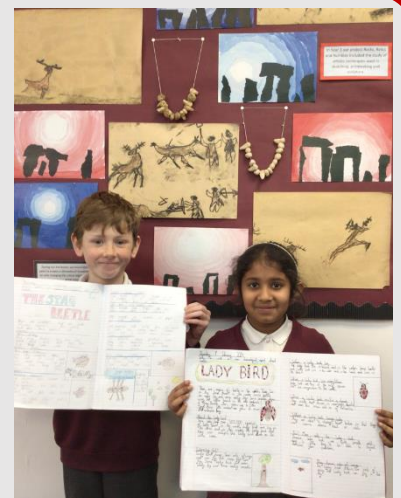
Build It Up!

In Nursery, the children's project is called 'Build It Up' and they have been making their own towers and buildings from the resources available in the Nursery. They have also been using hammers and nails and junior hacksaws under very close supervision from the adults!



Beetles and Bugs!

As part of their English curriculum the children in Year 4 have been focusing on the text 'The Bluest of Blues'. Anna, the main character, is interested in nature and preserving flowers. Her Father is interested in insects. Year 4 have conducted research into beetles to write their own information text about these insects. Did you know that 1 in 4 of the animals in the world is a beetle?! Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed presenting their research as a double page spread.



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