



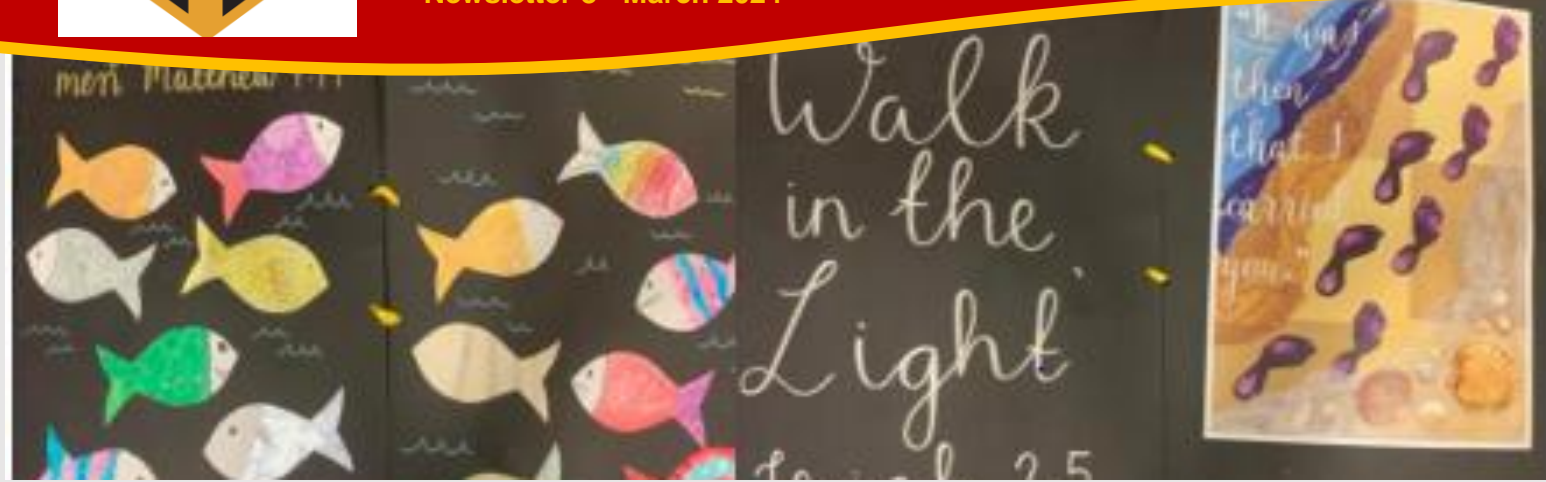
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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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 week with the children. Several people have visited our school over the course of the week and all have commented on the children's engagement in lessons and the calm, productive atmosphere in school. They really are a credit to our school community.

Last Friday, our Year 6 pupils found out which secondary school they have been allocated – well done to them all! Over the coming months, we will work with the secondary schools to ensure a smooth transition for them all.

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Thomas Becket Catholic School to watch their production of Disney FROZEN Jr. They had a brilliant time and were so pleased to see some of our past pupils involved in the production.

This term, although short, is quite busy, so please do check previous newsletters for key dates. Next week, we have Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday and the Lent Reflection on Thursday 14th March. Some members of the Diocesan Junior Choir are also singing at the Cathedral on Tuesday evening.

Another date for your diary is Wednesday 20th March. The photographers will be in school taking class photographs. All children must be in full school uniform (not PE Kit) on this day please.

We look forward to seeing all the children next week.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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World Book Day!

We have had a brilliant day today celebrating World Book Day. The children all looked fantastic and were so excited to be with their friends and seeing their costumes. We began the day by watching the most recent episode of 'The Masked Reader' – this has become a World Book Day staple at St Gregory's! Key Stage 2 then worked to solve a series of mysteries throughout the day, based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the younger children participated in a variety of activities relating to Elmer before everyone gathered in the Hall for a poetry recital. It has been a busy, but very engaging and memorable day! Well done everyone and thank you to the staff who have spent time planning the activities for the children.



Term Dates

Lent Term

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

Advent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 4th September 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

Parents' Evening...

A reminder that we have Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday next week (12th and 13th.) If you have not yet booked an appointment, places are limited. You will need to speak to your child's Class Teacher on Monday to see if they have any appointments remaining that are available to be booked.



PTFA Update...

Thank you very much for supporting the Mothers' Day Gift Room earlier this week; approximately 140 children accessed this. Thank you too for your participation in the Teddy Tombola – there were lots of excited children! Next week, the PTFA will launch their annual Colouring Competition – this is free to enter and entry forms will be given early next week.



Elmers and Spy Gadgets!

We were amazed with the number of entries for our Elmer and Spy Gadget competitions this week. It is clear that the children and their families have taken lots of time and effort to produce their very best work.

We will announce the winners and award prizes during our assembly on Monday.



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