

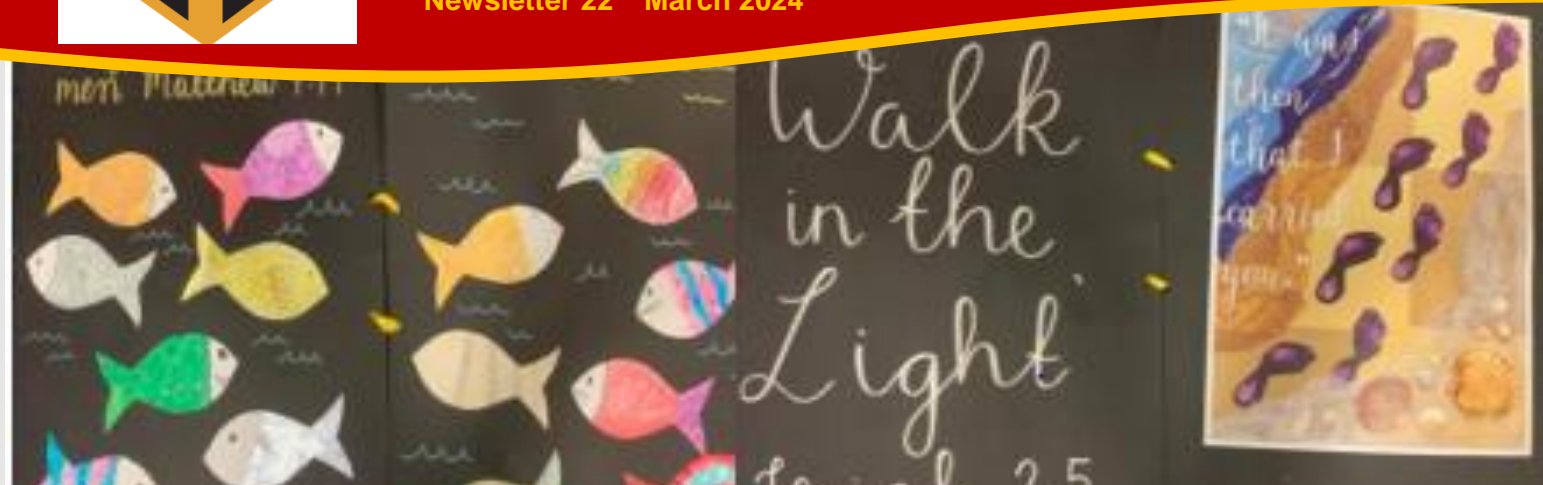


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring has certainly sprung this week and the children have been delighted that the weather for breaktimes and lunchtimes has been relatively dry and sunny all week – long may it continue!

Thank you for your support with school photographs this week. By now, you should all have received a card detailing how to access and order your child's Class Photograph for this academic year.

Earlier in the week, four pupils attended Bishop David's anniversary Mass at the Cathedral. They were excellent representatives of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School and enjoyed meeting other Year 5 pupils from St Mary's too.

At the end of this term, Ms White, our Nursery Class Teacher will be leaving St Gregory's to take up the position of Deputy Headteacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary School – we are sad to see her go! Miss Loveridge, who is already known to our Nursery Class, has been employed as the new Nursery teacher. Congratulations to her!

On Sunday, Holy Week begins: the most significant week in Catholicism and a time where Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus. In school, we will gather together throughout the week to reflect on the events of each day and will celebrate the resurrection when we return from the Easter break. There are plenty of events happening in our local parishes – please do check their websites for further details.

**Best wishes,  
Miss Marum**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



### Fantastic Freeze Frames

Year 2 have been using freeze frames and thought tapping techniques to explore the story of Bear and Rabbit – the class text this term. They have had great fun creating clever poses to represent key points in the story. They have written diary entries as the character, Wolf, after he fails to capture Rabbit. The children have worked hard to ensure their diary entry was written in the first person and included noun phrases, sentence openers and conjunctions. Well done, everyone!



### Term Dates

#### Lent Term

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

#### Advent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

### Big Lent Walk

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the whole school will be conducting a Big Lent Walk around the school aiming to walk over 200km collectively while raising money for CAFOD.

We hope that families will donate at least £1 per child to CAFOD. Donations should be paid online – please follow the QR code to get to the page. Thank you for your support!



### One little speckled frog...

Our Nursery pupils have thoroughly enjoyed working with students from the University of Northampton and Northampton College this term. Both Amber and Abi have led activities. Here are some of our Nursery pupils exploring the lifecycle of a frog!



### Bishop David's Anniversary Mass

Bishop David has been Bishop of our diocese for four years and, on Tuesday, some of our pupils attended a special Mass to celebrate.



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