



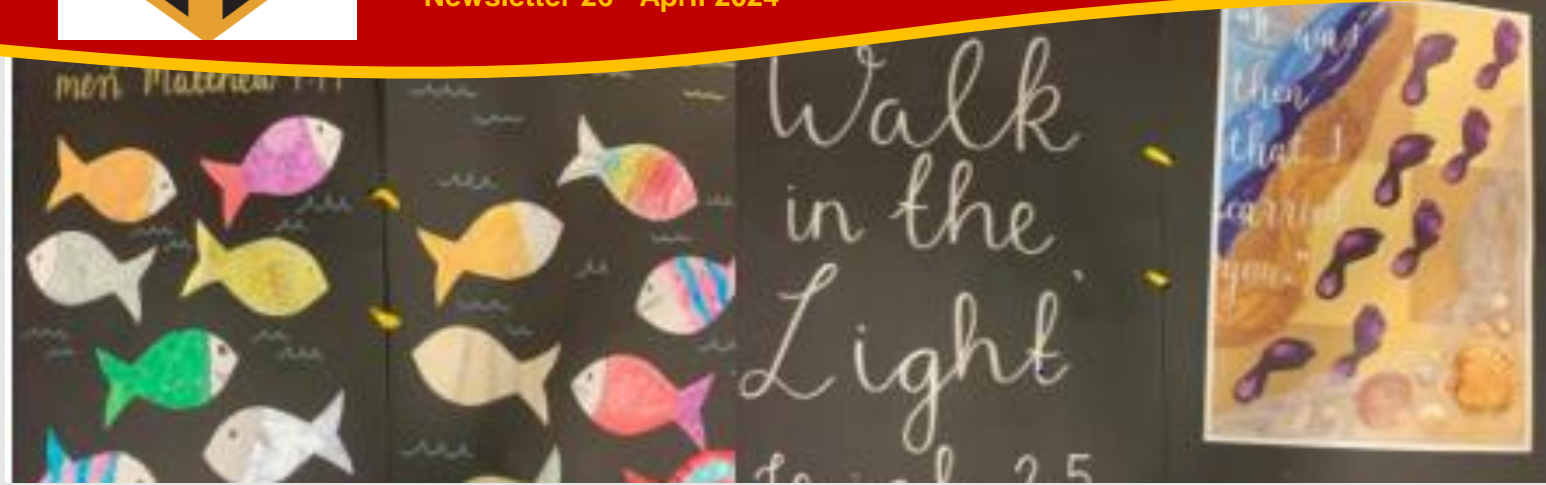
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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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 very enjoyable week in school and have been really pleased to see the sun shining on several days this week – hopefully it will begin to warm up soon!

Our varied curriculum has been very evident when visiting classrooms and talking to children in school: Reception have been working to notice pattern and rhyme in familiar stories; while Year 1 and Year 2 have been continuing to watch their sunflowers grow (some more successfully than others!) and Year 5 have been studying angles in Maths and moved on to the measuring of these today.

We thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Alice in Wonderland on Wednesday and on Thursday evening, the adults in our school had their own lesson after school where they were learning sign language from Mrs Welsh to help support communication across the school.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Checking the source...

In History this week, Year 3 have been working in groups to explore the founding of Ancient Rome using a range of sources. We discussed the similarities and differences between two viewpoints – a mythological account and a report from a modern-day historian.

The children considered the reliability of each account how this informs their understanding of the founding of this ancient civilisation and what life was like for Roman citizens.

Good work everyone!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

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

Term ends: Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024-Friday 1st November 2024

Term starts: Monday 4th November 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

Alice in Wonderland...

We welcomed M&M Productions to school on Wednesday, who gave a brilliant performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'. It was a fantastic show and is an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience live theatre. Thank you very much to the excellent cast!



Place your order quickly!

Wednesday 1st May is the deadline for Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies...please make sure you order in time! The order form needs to be brought to school and handed in and parents can pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer to the PTFA.

This year's design will have the number '24' on the back along with the children's first names.



Brilliant Bodies!

This week in Science, Year 6 have been exploring the circulatory system, finding out about the function of the heart, lungs, veins and arteries as well as learning about how nutrients and water are transported through the human body.

Every child also managed to find their pulse – which is always trickier than it sounds with 30 children!



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Intake for September 2024/2025

We've had a super number of applications for our Reception cohort for September 2024. This has been really wonderful to see and we look forward to welcoming lots of new families to our school.

If you know of anyone who has not yet applied for a place for their child who turns 4 by 31st August 2024, please do encourage them to telephone the School Office to book a tour – we would love to show them around.

Similarly, if you know of anyone who is moving into the local area and is looking for a primary school place for their child, please encourage them to contact us. We have limited places available in some year groups across the school and would be pleased to welcome new faces and families to our school.



LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE for September 2024!



01604 403511
Grange Road, Northampton
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"ALLELUIA!"
A DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY

SATURDAY
11th MAY 2024
11am – 3.30pm



Thomas Becket School
Northampton

For Singers & Choirs
Showcasing Parish Music for all ages
Instrumentalists Welcome

Between Ascension and Pentecost is a great time to encourage singers and music groups of all ages in your parish.

With Marcela Campaña & Matt White (School Choirs)
Fr Kevin McGinnell (Music & Liturgy), Fr Daniel Rooke
Teresa Brown (Pilgrimage Mass composer)
& members of the Liturgy Commission Music Section

VENUE: THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL
BECKET WAY, NORTHAMPTON NN3 6HT

PLEASE BOOK NOW—follow this link to the booking page:
<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesan-music-day/>
Adults £10 and Young people free if 18 or under,
they must be accompanied by an adult.
Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee, juice provided.

For more details: Email music@northamptondiocese.org

The Liturgy Commission Music Section aims to promote liturgical music within the parishes of the diocese, to offer formation to support this and to liaise with other sections of the Liturgy Commission.

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