

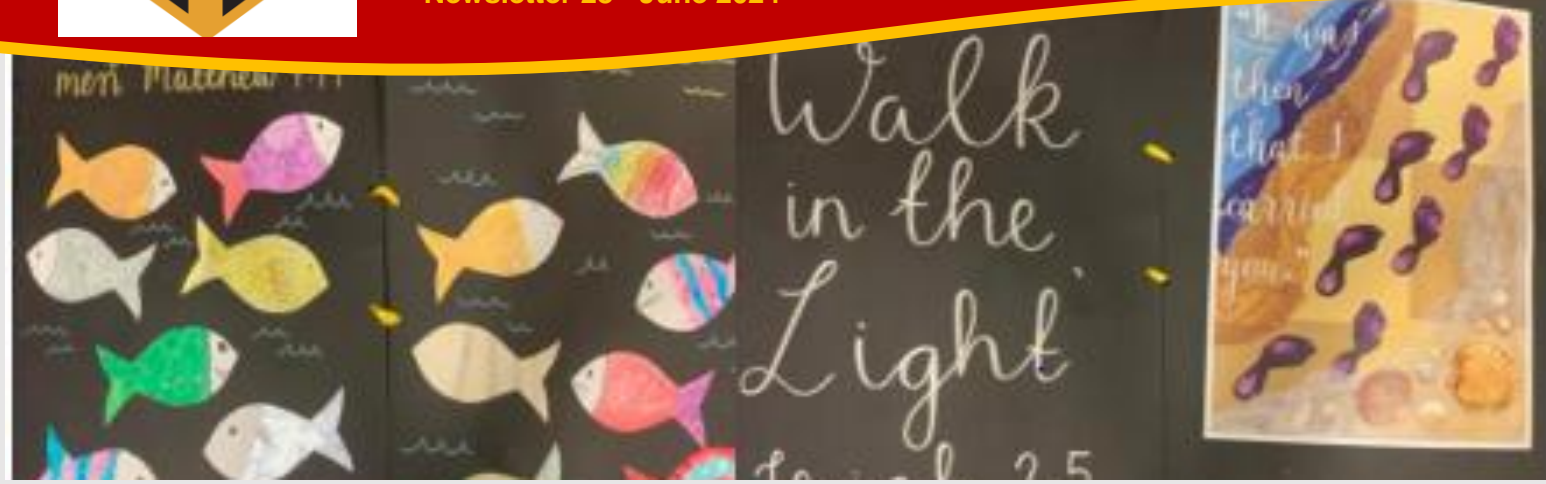


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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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 successful week in school. Year 6 received their Prom invitations, which generated much excitement! Year 4 and several members of Year 5 worked with visitors from The Cobblers on Wednesday; Year 3 are nearing the end of their swimming unit in PE for this academic year and have demonstrated some very impressive skills. Key Stage One are enjoying their Maths lessons focusing on the key skills of time and position and direction. As well as this, Reception have enjoyed seeing what it is like to be a learner in Year 1 and have completed some of their lessons in a Key Stage One classroom. All in all, St Gregory's has been a very busy place to be!

Today, you will have received notification of your child's class and who their new teacher will be for next academic year along with information about Transition Day which will be on Monday 8th July. Please do ask if you have any questions!

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Once again, next week looks to be full of exciting activities for the children with Year 2 and Year 3 visiting the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham on Tuesday and Year 5 and Year 6 visiting Weston Favell Academy to watch their performance of Grease: The Musical on Wednesday.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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School Snack Swap!

As part of our move to become more sustainable as a school, our Eco-Steward Leads have devised an initiative to reduce our plastic waste. The Eco-Steward Leads, Georgia, Ashleigh and Beatrix meet half termly with other Eco-Steward Leads from across our Trust of schools. At St Gregory's, children will continue to bring in their healthy snacks for morning break: fruit, vegetables or plain biscuits. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free fruit each day. The class who have the least amount of disposable plastic over a week will get to keep Henry the Hedgehog in their class the following week. Who will win him first?!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

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

Term ends: Friday 20th December 2024

Lent Term

Term starts: Monday 6th January 2025

Term ends: Friday 14th February 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

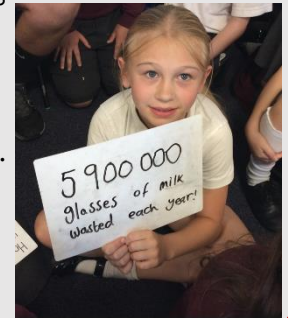
Being God's Microphone...

St Oscar Romero Class gave an informative assembly about their class saint this week. They identified how they could follow the path of St Oscar Romero and be 'God's microphone' in their daily lives. Well done Year 6!



Cobblers' Food Waste!

Year 4, along with our School Council members and Eco Steward Leads, worked with the Cobblers at a Food Waste workshop in school this week. Cawley's Waste Disposal Services told us about how refuse and landfill is managed in the UK and how our country can improve. We learned lots of concerning facts about global food waste. All the children now have an opportunity to enter the Cobblers' Food Waste competition – see attached!



Reception Stay and Play

Most children from our new Reception cohort joined us on Tuesday for a Stay and Play event, where they had the opportunity to experience activities in their new classrooms.

Our Head Pupils, Jayleigh, Olly, Noah and Nona were also on hand to welcome the children and their parents to St Gregory's and helped them to create their own self-portraits, practise their mark-making skills and started to make keyrings for their bookbags in September – as well as having lots of fun!



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COBBLERS TACKLE FOOD WASTE

Cobblers Tackle Food Waste uses the power of football to bring together the people of Northamptonshire and tackle food waste!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

1. Scan the QR code to visit cobblersstackle.co.uk.
2. Sign-up and create a team.
3. Select your school or business as your 'Community'.
4. Complete activities to tackle food waste, score goals for your Community and climb the Cobblers Tackle Food Waste league table between **17th June to 7th July**.

RED CARD

ONE-THIRD OF ALL FOOD IS WASTED.

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