

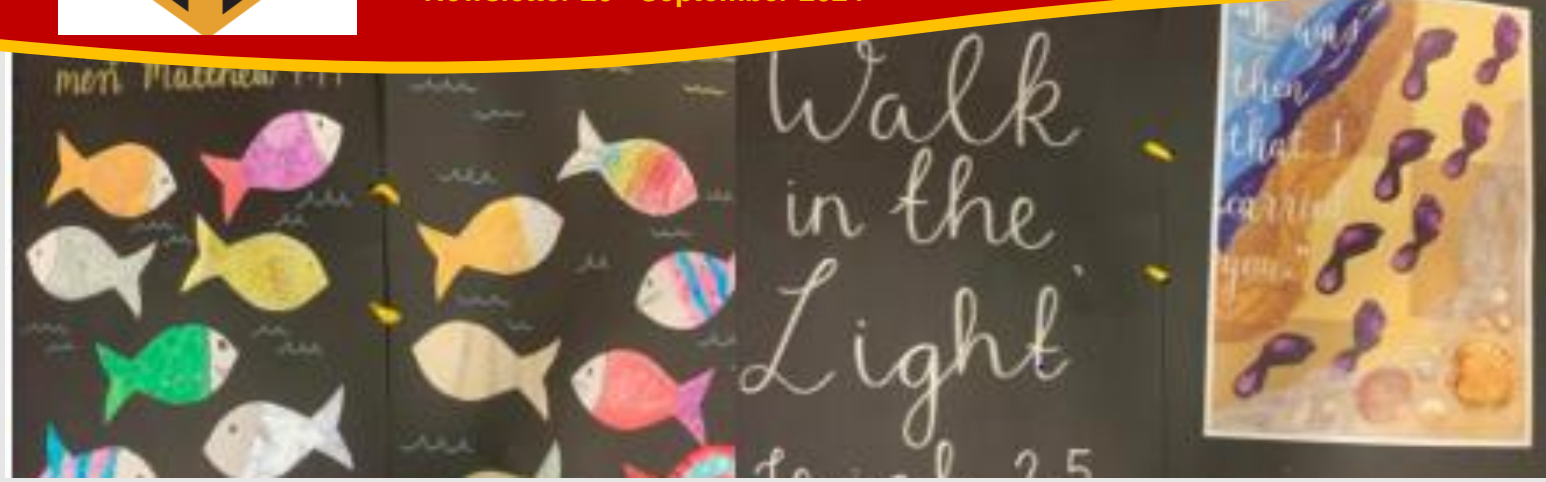


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 20th September 2024



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week in school as the children are becoming more familiar with their new year group. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday to find out more about their child's new year group. At the beginning of October, we have Parents' Evening, which will provide another opportunity for parents to meet with their child's class teacher to find out how they are setting into the new academic year.

Our Extra-Curricular clubs and peripatetic Music lessons delivered by NMPAT have been a big success with a brilliant uptake. The children in Key Stage Two thoroughly enjoyed their Hotshots taster sessions on Wednesday and letters for this were sent home the same day. If your child (Year 3 and above) is interested in learning a musical instrument, please register your interest with the School Office who will share more details with you.

This week, we have also shared information with the children about our Pupil Leadership roles throughout the school. We look forward to sharing the results with you!

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Investigating our World

St Oscar Romero Class and St Catherine of Siena class have been putting their mapwork to the test this week, learning to read Ordnance Survey maps as part of their Geography lesson. There was great geographical talk happening when had when looking at digital OS maps of Northampton on the iPads. The children were amazed at the sheer size of a paper OS map and quickly got stuck in searching for human and physical features of the area, using the key to learn about the different symbols used for each feature.



Term Dates

Advent Term

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](#).

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday 1st October and Thursday 3rd October. It is expected that you make an appointment with your child's class teacher as an opportunity to discuss how they have settled into their new year group. Booking will go live on MCAS at midday on Monday 23rd September and will close at the same time the following Monday.



Choral Music

Year 3 and Year 4 enjoy a weekly enrichment session with Ms Campana, the Diocesan Choral Director, where they develop their singing skills – they sound brilliant already and they've only had two sessions! The sessions are fun and engaging and the songs get stuck in everyone's heads – I am sure you'll be hearing them at home!



Join our PTFA!

Our small (but mighty) PTFA are instrumental in supporting us to provide an exciting, well-rounded experience of school life at St Gregory's. The PTFA raise money through School Discos, Mothers' and Fathers' Day Gift Rooms, festive experiences and school uniform sales to mention just a few.

Follow them on Instagram (@stgregoryspfta_northampton) and Facebook to keep up to date with what is happening.

We are always ready to welcome new members too! If you can give some time to support, please send them a message. Information can be found [here](#).



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