

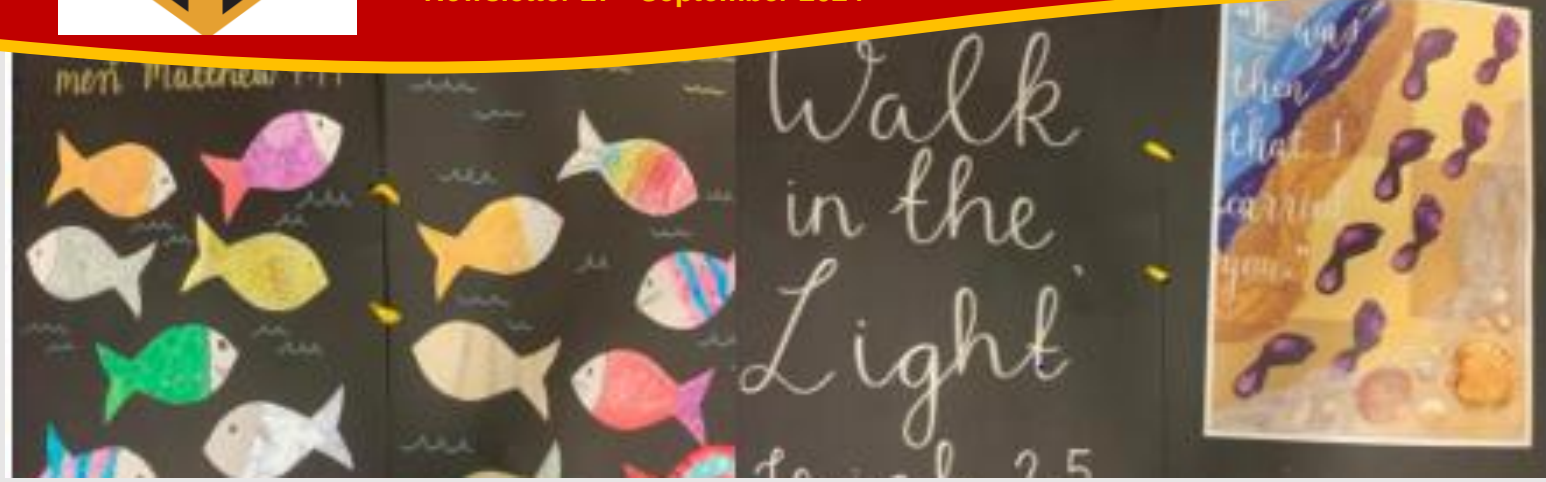


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks seem to be racing by and it is hard to believe that it is October next week! Despite this, we are already looking ahead to next academic year and have Open Mornings scheduled for Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th October. Please do pass on the attached poster to anyone you know who is looking for a Reception place for next September.

We are looking forward to meeting with parents at Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Thursday. There are a few appointments remaining, so do book in quickly.

Next Friday, we look forward to marking the Feast of St Francis of Assisi in school with a special liturgy and three of our Year 5 pupils will be participating in a trust-wide speech competition called 'Eco-Voices' where they will be speaking on the subject of sustainability. We wish them lots of luck with this!

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and I look forward to seeing everybody next week.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Head Pupil Elections

Almost half of our Year 6 pupils applied for Head Pupil roles this academic year; this is almost certainly the highest number ever! Their letters of application were very impressive and, yesterday, the whole cohort had their opportunity to cast their votes. The results were tight, but we now have our four Head Pupils: Leon, Grace, Dylan and Ashleigh. Congratulations to them all on their success!

Next week, we will be appointing our House Captains, GIFT Team, School Council, Eco-Stewards, Digital Leaders and Reading Ambassadors.



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](#).

Cauliflower Cards

This week we have worked on our Cauliflower Card designs. At the beginning of next week, the children will bring home their design which is attached to an order form. If you wish to order your child's card design, you will need to order online (instructions are on the order form) and return this to school by Monday 7th October.



Investigating habitats

As part of their learning in Science, St David Class took advantage of a brief spell of sunshine and went on a woodland walk around the school grounds searching for bugs and insects and investigating their habitats. Lots of technical vocabulary was used throughout!



A great start in Spanish...

It has been all systems go in Spanish lessons this week, with lots of vocabulary being learned across the school. Just today, Year 3 have been writing conversations – similar to playscript writing – and our Reception children have been learning and recording names of different wild animals. The Reception children were very pleased to share their drawings of: elefantes, canguros, jirafas, oso pandas and serpientes.



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