

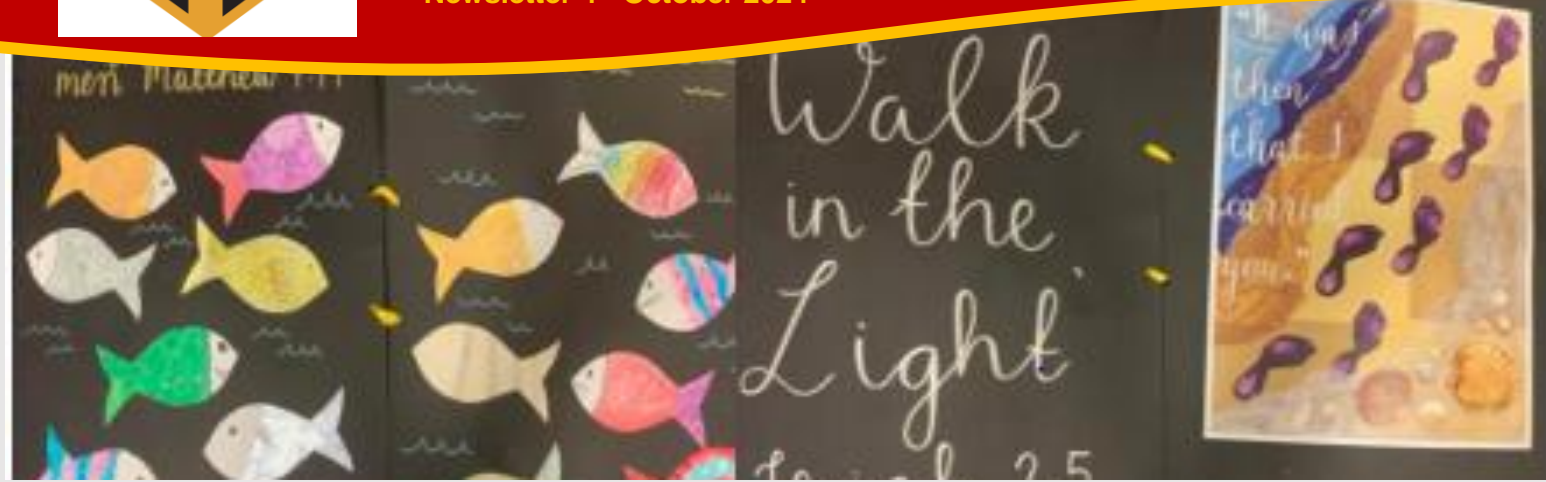


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine over the past few days; the children have loved being outside at breaktime and lunchtime. The weather is very changeable, so please do remember to send your child to school with a named coat each day.

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening earlier in the week, it was great to have the opportunity to meet you all and share the children's successes with you. Our next Parents' Evening will be held in the Lent Term. If you need to contact your child's Class Teacher, please do via the Home-School Link book.

As part of our Trust's endeavour to prioritise sustainability, we marked the Feast of St Francis of Assisi today in school. We focused on Pope Francis' letter to 'every person living on the planet' – Laudato Si, which encourages us to care for our common home. Please do take a look at this [video](#) to learn more!

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend and we will see you next week.

**Best wishes,  
Miss Marum**

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## Eco Voices

Today, three of our Year 5 pupils participated in the inaugural 'Eco-Voices' speech competition alongside the other eleven schools in Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust. Cody, Davies and Rishona prepared a speech on the theme of sustainability which centered around St Teresa of Calcutta's famous quote: 'What we do is nothing but a drop in the ocean, but if we didn't do it, the ocean would be one drop less'. The children were commended on their engagement with the audience and their use of a pipette and water to symbolise the link between St Teresa's teaching and their message about sustainability. We are so impressed with their efforts and they should be delighted with the positive comments they received.



## Term Dates

### Advent Term

Term ends: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024**

Term starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Lent Term

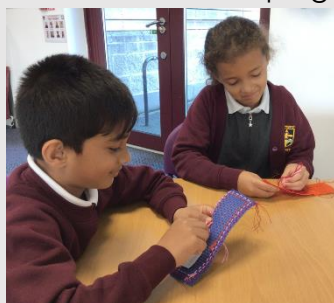
Term starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Term ends: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

## Stone Age Sewing

St Bernadette class have started to practise their sewing skills this week linked to their project about the Stone Age. Fun, focus and resilience were the key words as they practised threading their needle and keeping their thread knot free as they tried their hands at running stitch using Binka. We look forward to seeing their skills progress!



## Care for our Common Home

Our Trust has set today as a 'Laudato Si' day. We marked the day with a special liturgy this morning. Elisa said, 'I learned how we need to care for our world. We need to not pollute the oceans so much. Mutsa remembered that St Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. 'Laudato Si means 'Praised be to God'; I enjoyed the David Attenborough [video](#) because there were birds.' Columbo reported.



## Pupil Leadership Roles

As you know, we have recently appointed our Pupil Leaders for this academic year and over the next few weeks, we plan to 'spotlight' each group and share some information about their role in our school community.

Our Head Pupils and House Captains all have a key part to play in our school. Head Pupils will support with school events such as Open Mornings, welcome visitors to our school and attend events as representatives of St Gregory's. Our House Captains will support with inter-House events throughout the year, support with our system for rewards throughout the school and lead the pupils in their House. All eight children are excellent role models for our school community.



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Visit us*

## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



**Graded Good in all areas  
OFSTED 2022**

**Graded Outstanding in  
seven areas**

**CSI inspection 2023**

**Come and join an Open Morning  
on 9th, 16th October or 6th  
November at 10am-12pm**

*Alternatively please contact the  
office to arrange a personal tour  
with the Head of School.  
Evening appointments available.*



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A Night of music with...

**SARAH KROGER**

OCTOBER 13, 2024  
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NORTHAMPTON  
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