

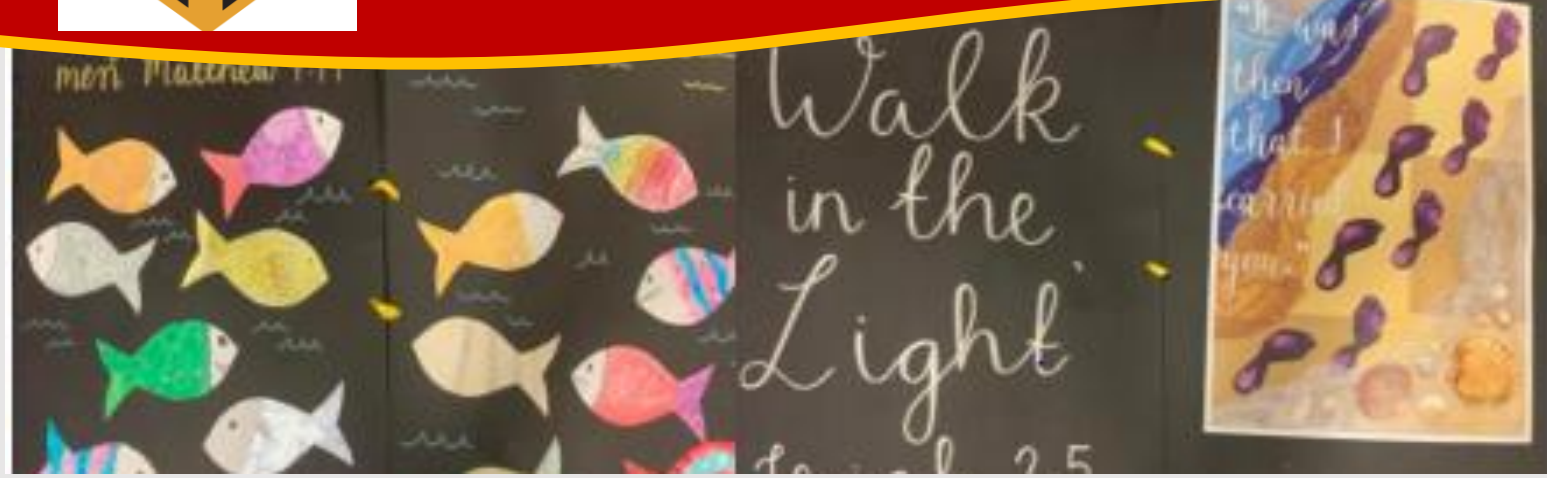


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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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 busy week at St Gregory's, the Reading Ambassadors, GIFT Team and Head Pupils have all been out representing our school. In addition, we enjoyed a successful Open Morning on Wednesday. Do please promote this amongst your friends and neighbours with school age children.

There are lots of events happening in the Diocese in the next few weeks: an event called [Renew](#) (along with a children's stream) tomorrow morning from 10am in the St Thomas Centre. Sarah Kroger is giving a night of music at the Cathedral on Sunday evening and Fr Stanley and the Nigerian Catholic Community invite families to a special thanksgiving Mass on 3rd November at 1.30pm at the Cathedral – more information will follow for this.

As is tradition at this time of year, please see the attached flyer we are collecting donations for the Cathedral Foodstore as part of our Thanksgiving service. We would be grateful for as many donations as possible for this wonderful cause.

We hope you enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Diocesan Mass for Schools

Our GIFT Team along with our Head Pupils attended the annual Diocesan Mass for schools today. Bishop David's homily was about the role of evangelisation in the Church and took time to commission our GIFT Team in their work to grow the faith of our school this academic year.

It is always a wonderful opportunity to meet students and staff from the other Catholic schools across the diocese. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and liked the opportunity to get to know the Mission Team from St Mary's in particular; there was plenty of chatter, singing and laughter on the coach on the way home!



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](#).

Remembrance

A month today we will be marking the month of Remembrance. Next week, your child will bring home a sheet of paper where, together, you can write names of family members or friends who have died and that you would like remembered in our special book of remembrance which will be placed at the foot of the altar for the month of November.



Changing seasons

Children in Nursery have been observing the change in seasons. They noticed the leaves changing colour and went on an Autumn walk to collect leaves to make their own leaf animals.



Our Reading Ambassadors meet Lizzie Waterworth

Our Reading Ambassadors were lucky enough to receive an invitation to visit Thornton College to attend Milton Keynes Literary Festival. Here they met Lizzie Waterworth, author of 'How to Talk so People will Listen' and she also voices lots of popular cartoon characters, including Horrid Henry! The Reading Ambassadors participated in a question and answer session and also received a signed copy of Lizzie's first book. They had a wonderful morning and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done, everyone!



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Giving thanks this Harvest...

Our Harvest Collection will take place next week (from Monday 14th October) and we will be collecting donations for the Cathedral Food Store.

This is a wonderful initiative that is open on Thursdays each week in the St Thomas Centre.

Suggested donations include:

- Tinned tuna
- Tinned meat
- Jam
- Spreads e.g. peanut butter
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard/rice pudding



There will be a basket at the Main Entrance of the school for pupils, staff and families to place their donated items each day until Friday.

Children may also take their donations to the classroom.

Thank you in advance for the donations you are able to give.



*Come and
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
ST THOMAS CENTRE,
NORTHAMPTON
7.00 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION £5



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