

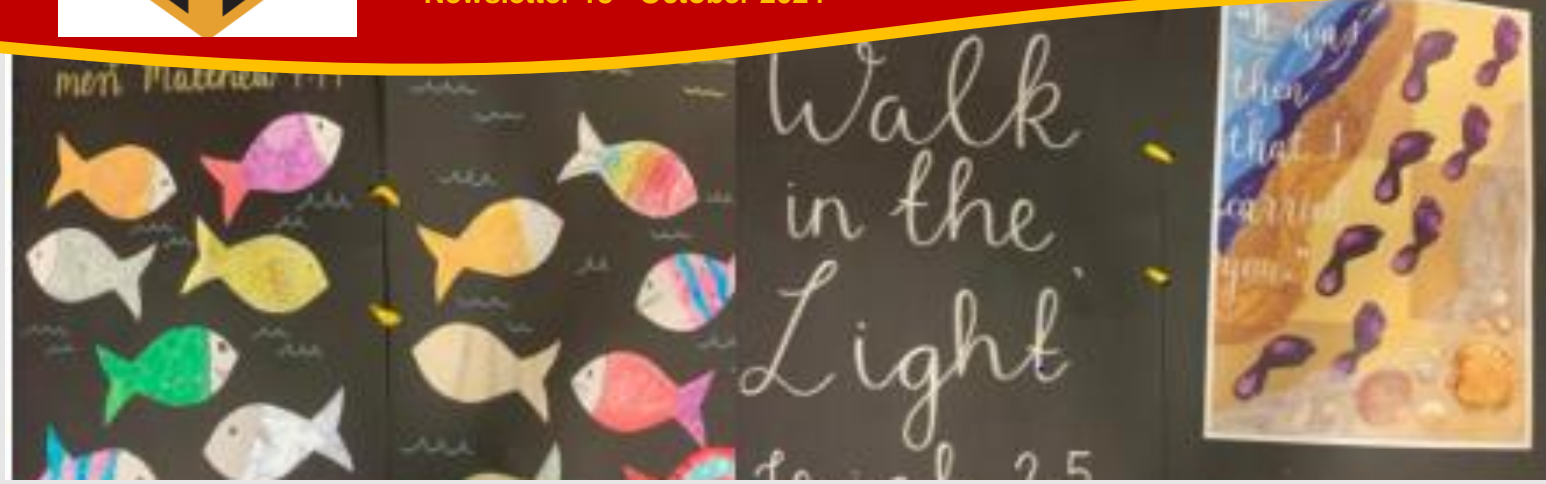


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 18th October 2024



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to all the families who have given so generously to our collection for the Cathedral Foodstore so far; there is still an opportunity to donate until the end of term and the food will be delivered after half term.

Thank you to our PTFA who ran a Pre-Loved Uniform sale yesterday and who will be running their ever-popular Teddy Tombola on Thursday 24th October at the front of the school. Each ticket is £1 and every ticket wins!

It's been lovely to welcome lots of families to our school during our Open Mornings – many have shared that they have chosen to come and visit following recommendations from their friends and neighbours; thank you for spreading the word!

Next week, we welcome parents and carers of pupils in Choir to attend a short recital on Monday evening at 3.45pm and the parents and carers of pupils in Year 4 and Year 5 into school for a Service of Thanksgiving on Thursday afternoon. It's hard to believe that it will be the final week of this half term!

We hope you enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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The skill of subitising

Children in Reception have been working to master the skill of subitising: the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many there are without counting them. This is a vital skill for the children to learn and they've been having lots of fun while doing it and are very keen to demonstrate their number skills.



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](#).

A Time of Thanksgiving

To mark the Season of Creation, we ask for donations for our Harvest collection, which will be donated to the Cathedral Foodstore. The basket will remain in the Main Entrance for donations until Thursday. Year 4 and Year 5 parents are invited to our Thanksgiving Service led by these year groups on Thursday. Information has already been emailed and is attached to the newsletter.



Puzzling Times

Our Puzzles and Problem Solving Club has been very successful so far this term. Each week, activities are set for the children to practise their mathematical and logic skills and they are always encouraged to be working collaboratively. They are certainly enjoying the opportunity to work alongside pupils from other classes and year groups too!



Creation and Covenant



The children in Reception and Year 2 have been focusing on Baptism as part of their learning in RE in recent weeks as part of their unit 'Creation and Covenant'. This branch of learning provides the children with the opportunity to consider how the world exists and how all that is came to be.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the new resources provided by the diocese for RE which are beginning to be rolled out across the school.

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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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**The Nigerian
Catholic Community in Northampton and
the surrounding area cordially
invite you**

to
**Holy Mass
of
Thanksgiving**

**Time: 1:30pm
Date: 3rd November
Venue: Northampton Cathedral, Kingsthorpe
Road, Primorse Hill, NN2 6AG**

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