



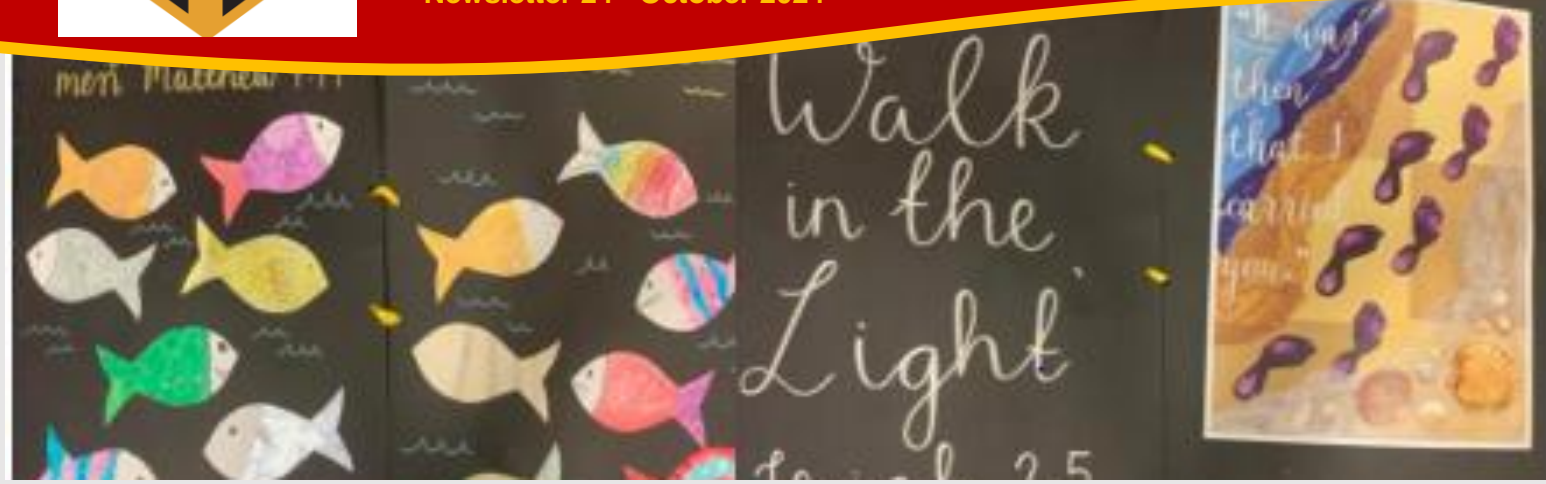
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 24th October 2024



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that the first half term of the year is complete! It has been wonderful to welcome so many new families to our school since September. We wish you all an enjoyable time with your children and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 4th November.

Today, the photographer has been in today to take individual and sibling photographs. Each child has a card, with a QR code; this is your ticket to order and you order directly with the photography company. Supplementary information has also been sent to parents and carers by the School Office. Orders that are completed by 4th November 2024 will then be delivered to school and sent home with the children when they arrive.

There is lots to look forward to in school next half term; it is always a favourite term for staff and pupils alike! Thank you for your support so far this academic year.

Have a wonderful half term!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Exploring the World Wars

St Catherine of Siena class took receipt of an interesting suitcase earlier this week. Their natural curiosity was fed when they found a whole host of artefacts dating back to World War I including: a child's gas mask, old currency (which they found of particularly interest!) and a paraffin lamp.

'I found it fascinating because we got to see what was used in WW1 and explore what it was used for. I found it quite sad knowing how children had to live in wartime.' - Hadley

'I explored the knitted clothes children wore when they were evacuated. I think this was an excellent way to see how children lived!' – Chizi



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](#).

NTFC Plaque

Our House Captains received our school plaque, to show we are working in partnership with NTFC Community Trust again this year. Thank you to Zehra who met with them earlier this week and heard their ideas for House Competitions throughout the school year.

Keep your eyes peeled for further information!



Choir Recital

We were pleased to welcome lots of parents of our Choir into the Hall on Monday for a short recital of the songs they have been practising this half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform!

Thank you very much to parents and families for attending, we hope you enjoyed it!



A Time of Thanksgiving

Year 4 and Year 5 welcomed many of their parents and grandparents on Thursday to offer a time of thanksgiving for God's creation. They led prayers, sang songs and gave lots of information about God's creation and how we can best look after it.

Thank you very much for your donations for the Cathedral Foodstore; we know they will be very grateful for the support of families at St Gregory's.



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*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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