

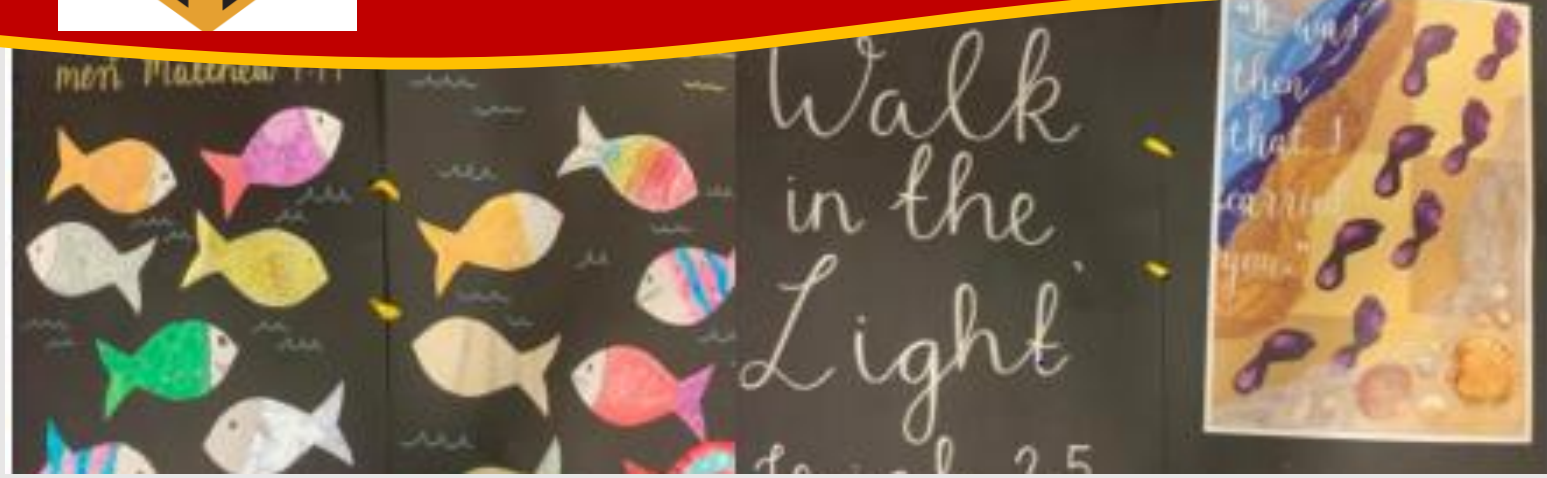


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all thoroughly enjoyed wearing our odd socks to school today and yesterday our School Council gave a very informative and thought-provoking assembly to the school. It has been brilliant to see them really shine in their Leadership roles, gaining confidence in their public speaking skills.

Today, pupils have received their orders for Cauliflower Cards and PTFA Baubles – thank you very much to the PTFA for taking the time to make all of the baubles. It has been a really popular event!

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, which begins the Liturgical year for the Catholic church. We hope that you will be able to join us, along with students from St Mary's, The Good Shepherd and Thomas Becket Catholic Schools, on Wednesday evening at the Cathedral for an Advent Reflection. It is always a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for this special season which leads to Christmas.

As we move into December, we look forward to welcoming parents from Nursery to the Nursery Carol recital and our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform their Nativity – please remember to return your ticket requests!

**Best wishes,  
Miss Marum**

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## Cinderella

We welcomed M&M Pantomimes into school on Monday who gave a wonderful performance of Cinderella. Our Year 6 pupils, in particular, were delighted when the characters moved down the central aisle of the Hall and offered them a high five! Everyone had a brilliant time. Thank you very much for your payment contributions; this really helps us in providing these opportunities for the children.

We look forward to sharing with you some of the super writing the children have been producing this week based on the story. Year 5 will be seeing the ballet of Cinderella next week too – a happy coincidence!



## Term Dates

### Advent Term

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

### **Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

Term starts: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Term ends: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

## Tudor Portraits

St Cecilia class we have been recreating Tudor style portraits of Queen Elizabeth I. The children have been taking time to add in lots of details with sketching pencils to make it resemble the original paintings and then go over them again with watercolours. They have enjoyed taking lots of time to make sure their portraits are accurate and capture the amazing details of paintings made hundreds of years ago.



## Cauliflower Cards and PTFA Baubles

Orders have arrived and have been sent home with the children today; just in time for December! Thank you for supporting both of these initiatives! Cauliflower Cards has raised just over £100 for the school and we will soon learn how much the PTFA baubles have raised.



## News from Nursery

Our Nursery children have been very busy this week. In English, they have been exploring the story 'Stanley's Stick' where a - very imaginative - young boy Stanley uses a stick he has found as a rocket, a banana and many other different things! In Maths, the children have been learning to match numerals to quantity; strengthening their fine motor skills at the same time using the tongs to match the quantity of animals to the correct numeral on the tub. On Wednesday (the wettest day of the week so far!) they visited Eastfield Park where they took note of the changes that Autumn brings. Well done everyone!



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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN

# Advent Reflection

**Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 5.00pm**  
**The Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate**  
**and Saint Thomas of Canterbury, NN2 6AG**



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