

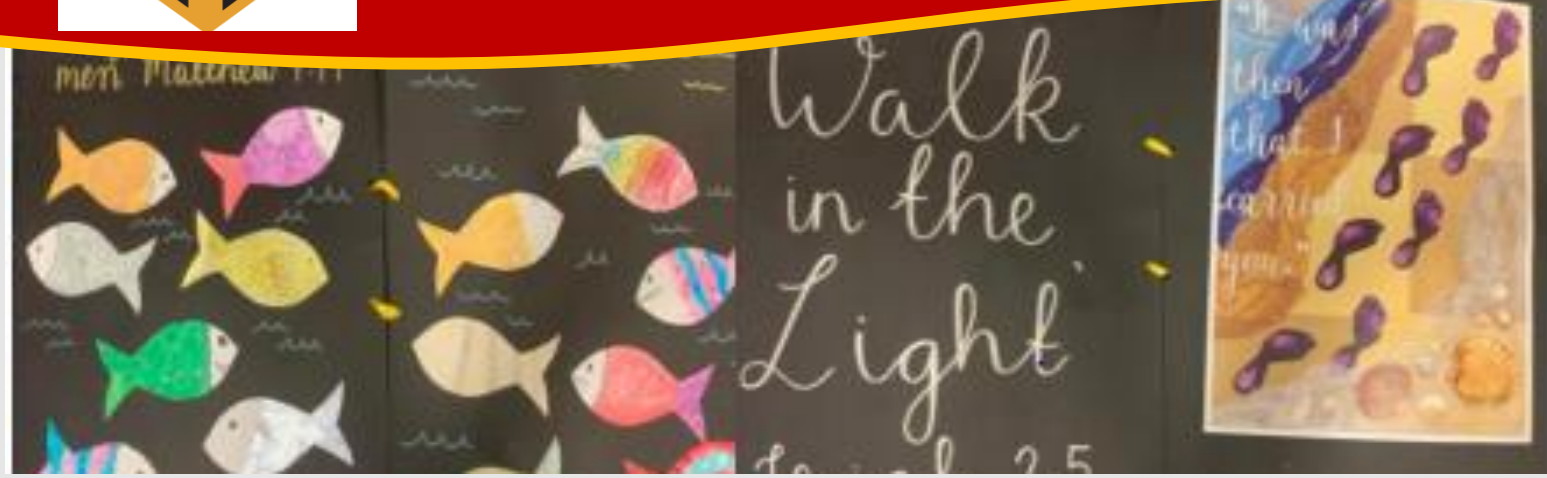


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 13th December 2024



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very festive-filled week in school. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children gave wonderful performances of the nativity, in their production, 'Baarmy Bethlehem', earlier this week. Everyone was full of festive cheer on Wednesday when we had our Christmas Lunch made by Miss Pickering and Mrs Speakman from Coombes Catering; thank you to them for this.

At the end of term, we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs N-G, who has worked at our school for over a decade! We wish her all the very best in her exciting new chapter.

After school clubs have now ended for the term and information about the new clubs timetable for the Lent Term will be shared next week. Breakfast Club and Hotshots will still be running. If you have not yet booked your child's place for the PTFA Disco, booking closes on Monday 16th December. Please make sure you book in time!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Baarmy Bethlehem

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 gave brilliant performances of Baarmy Bethlehem this week, which retold the story of the birth of Jesus very well. Cheeky, Rascal and Scamp the sheep are real party animals! When they saw Bethlehem filling up for the census, they assumed it was for a big celebration; they were desperate not to miss out! They couldn't believe their eyes when the Son of God was born in their village.

The children were word perfect in their songs and lines and the acting and dancing was very impressive. Well done to all of our performers and a big thank you to all the staff involved in the organisation of the production.

Thank you, too, to parents and families who attended and gave so generously to support the Northamptonshire Health Charity.

Term Dates

Advent Term

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

Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025-Friday 21st February 2025

Term starts: Monday 24th February 2025

Term ends: Friday 4th April 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

Autumnal Animal Art in Action!

Children in Year 1 have been completing some Autumnal Art, linked to their focus in Science. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity and took great care to replicate their chosen animal, checking that they were including the correct number of legs!



Roundhouses and Clay Pots

Year 3 have been investigating life in prehistoric Britain this term. In the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age, they have studied how life changed for people living at this time. Part of their learning was to create a Bell Beaker pot in clay and an Iron Age roundhouse model. The results are amazing and we are really looking forward to displaying these in school next term. Well done Year 3!



PTFA Elf and Raffle

There was much excitement in the Hall this morning as we drew the PTFA Raffle and revealed the name of the knitted elf – Twinkle Joy is the name that was selected!

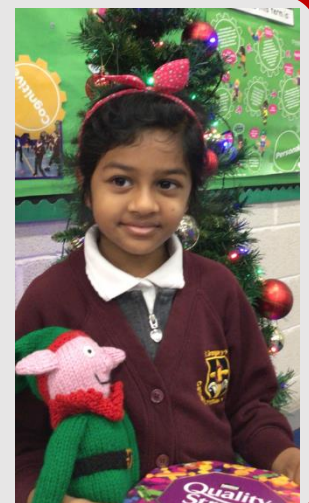
1st Prize (Nativity Hamper) – Ticket 661

2nd Prize (Wacky Warehouse Passes) – Ticket 692

3rd Prize (Berzerk Family Visit) – Ticket 757

4th Prize (Riverside Hub Pass) – Ticket 595

5th Prize (Laser Zone Ticket) – Ticket 733



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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
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NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME

Join the
DIOCESE JUNIOR CHOIR



For children ages 7 to 11.

Choir leader: Ms Marcela Campana

Every Wednesday 4.15pm to 5.15pm
at the St Thomas Centre (NN2 6AG)



Please contact
choirs@northamptondiocese.org

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The PTFA will be hosting discos in the School Hall on

Thursday 19th December

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend from 3.30pm-4.15pm.

School staff will supervise from 3.15pm-3.30pm.

Children must be collected from their usual classroom at 4.15pm.

Price includes a hot dog, drink, sweet bag and a gift from a special festive guest!

Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to attend from 4.45pm-6pm.

*Children must **arrive with** and be **collected by** a **responsible adult** at the Adventure Playground Gate – **please leave coats and mobile phones with the adult that drops off.***

Hot dog, drink and a special gift included.

Children may bring money to purchase sweets/slushies from the Tuck Shop.

£5 per child

Please send payment via Bank Transfer separately for each child that wishes to attend by Monday 16th December 2024.

Account Name: St. Gregory's PTFA

Account Number: 27086660

Sort Code: 30-99-15

Reference: Child's full name (please include a 'V' if a vegetarian hot dog is required or 'GF' if a Gluten Free hot dog is required)

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