

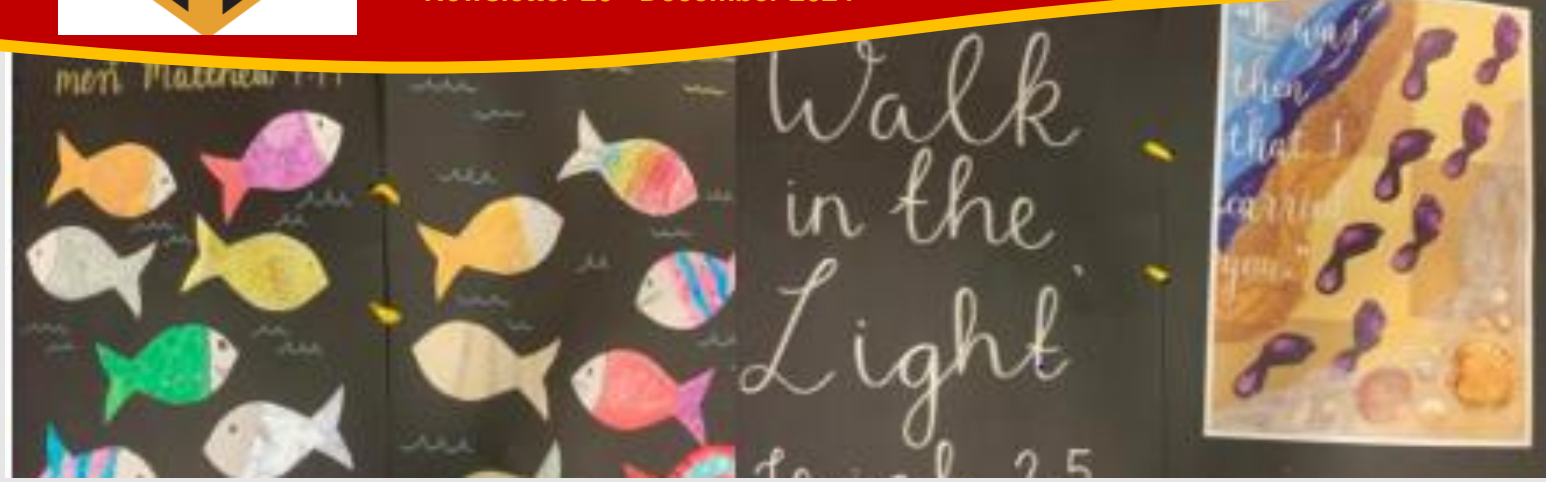


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 20th December 2024



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful final week of school we have had. Our Nursery children gave a fantastic performance of songs on Wednesday for their parents; we were so impressed by their confidence and how well they had learned their words; thank you to all parents and family members who attended this.

Today we have said goodbye and good luck to Mrs N-G, the children made a card full of messages wishing her well in her exciting new chapter. Thank you, Mrs N-G, for all you have given to our school community over the years! We also thank Mrs Welsh who has dedicated several years to being our SENCO in school; don't worry, she will be continuing in her role as Class Teacher of St Nicholas Class! Miss Dowell is taking on the role of SENCO from January; we know she will work wonderfully in partnership with Mrs Brown.

Extra-Curricular Clubs are now available for booking on MCAS. You can find the full timetable on our school website [here](#).

I hope your Christmas is a blessed one; thank you for all of your support of our school, making it a place where all can flourish. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6th January 2025. I wish you all peace and joy at Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Christmas Liturgy

We all participated in a beautiful Christmas Liturgy today led by Mrs Netherwood, which focused on us all finding our 'spark'. We took time to reflect on the story of how the carol 'Silent Night' came about and how this links to the story of the Nativity. Some of our Year 6 pupils gave readings and led us in prayer and the figures from the nativity were placed in the scene. It was a wonderful way to end our term as an entire school community.



**May the joy of this season
fill your hearts with the
love of Jesus.**

Term Dates

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

Pentecost Term

Term starts: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Term ends: Friday 23rd May 2025

**Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025-
Friday 30th May 2025**

Term starts: Monday 2nd June 2025

Festive Non-Uniform

Thank you very much for supporting our Festive Non-Uniform Day on Thursday. We raised almost £200, which has been put towards the purchase of items to fill our Bags of Kindness for Caritas. Some of our GIFT Team members managed to fill 20 bags to be collected by Caritas!



Northamptonshire Health Charity

Thank you very much for all your donations from the Nativity Performances and the Nursery Carols; we had a huge haul of gifts to donate and Abbie from the charity came to collect these and met briefly with our Pupil Leadership Team. She was delighted and said that the gifts would be really well-received by the people the charity works with.



PTFA Discos

Once again, our PTFA did a brilliant job in organising these events and they were very well attended. Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were treated to a visit from Father Christmas, who had managed to make time in his busy schedule to visit St Gregory's. His elves had also been busy wrapping gifts for our Key Stage 2 children too!

Thank you to all of our PTFA members who dedicate a huge amount of time – voluntarily! - to arranging these events for the children to raise money for our school.



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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON



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)



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