

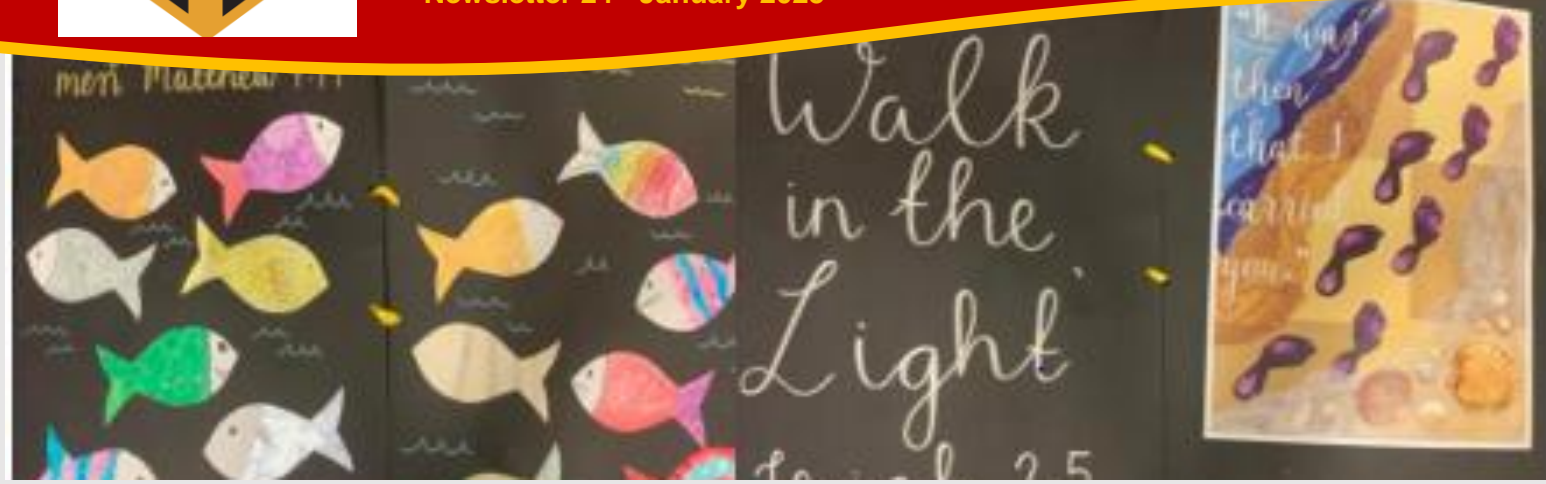


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had lots happening in school throughout the week. Year 6 have been tackling ratio in their Maths lessons, our children in St Cecilia class have been writing recipes linked to their project 'Sow, Grow and Farm'. Children in St Faustina Class have been putting the finishing touches to their canopic jars with Mrs Cowell and Year 3 have been focusing on developing their dynamic balance in PE.

Our GIFT Team have led sessions at breaktime in the Emmaus Room on the theme of Unity this week to mark Christian Unity week. Pupils who have participated, showed their commitment to their faith by adding to a large paper chain.

The Eco-Steward leads, Isla and Sofia, met with other Eco-Stewards in our Trust today. They led the prayer to begin the meeting and shared all they were doing to help reduce our school's carbon footprint. The girls' confidence and dedication was exemplary. Well done!

We look forward to seeing everybody in school on Monday.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Map Making

So far this term in their Geography lessons, St Cecilia class have been learning exploring different types of maps. After doing their own investigative work with the maps we have available in school, they designed their own islands ensuring that they included key features they had noticed as well as including a detailed key. In their lessons, they have also studied aerial views of the local area and have used their knowledge to recreate their own maps using map symbols taking extra care to make sure key details were included.

Their discussions have focused around the features required to make an area suitable for settlement. They have considered the features of settlements around the globe.



Term Dates

Lent Term

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

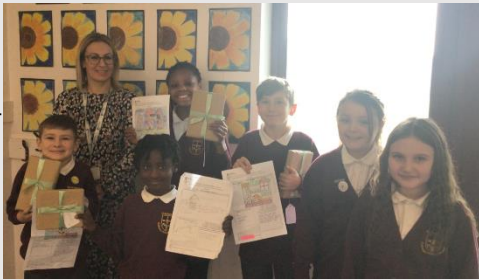
Term starts: Monday 2nd June 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

Bug Hotel Competition Winner

We were so impressed with the entries for the Trust-wide Bug Hotel Competition. Congratulations to our runners up and winner who were awarded their prizes by our Eco-Steward Leads. Our worthy winners' entries showed great attention to detail and the clarity of their designs really stood out amongst the entries!

Well done!



Number Day

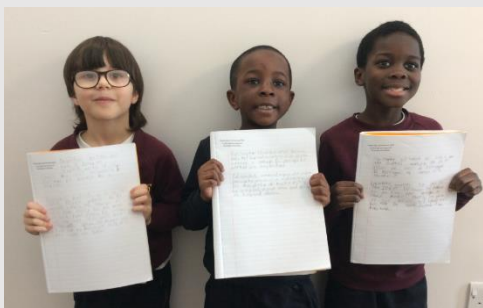
We will be celebrating Number Day in school on **Friday 7th February** and we invite all our children to '**Dress for Digits**' on this day by wearing non-uniform with clothes that have numbers on or outfits that link to Maths in some way.

During the day, we will participate in lots of number related activities to enrich our learning, while raising money for the NSPCC.



Exciting Explorers

In History lessons this week, Year 2 have been learning about two significant people in History: Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. The children learned that both were explorers, with Armstrong being the first man to walk on the moon in 1969, and Columbus discovering the Americas in 1492.



They have written some fantastic non-fiction texts using key vocabulary and all their Year 2 Writers' Secrets to showcase their learning through their Writing!



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