

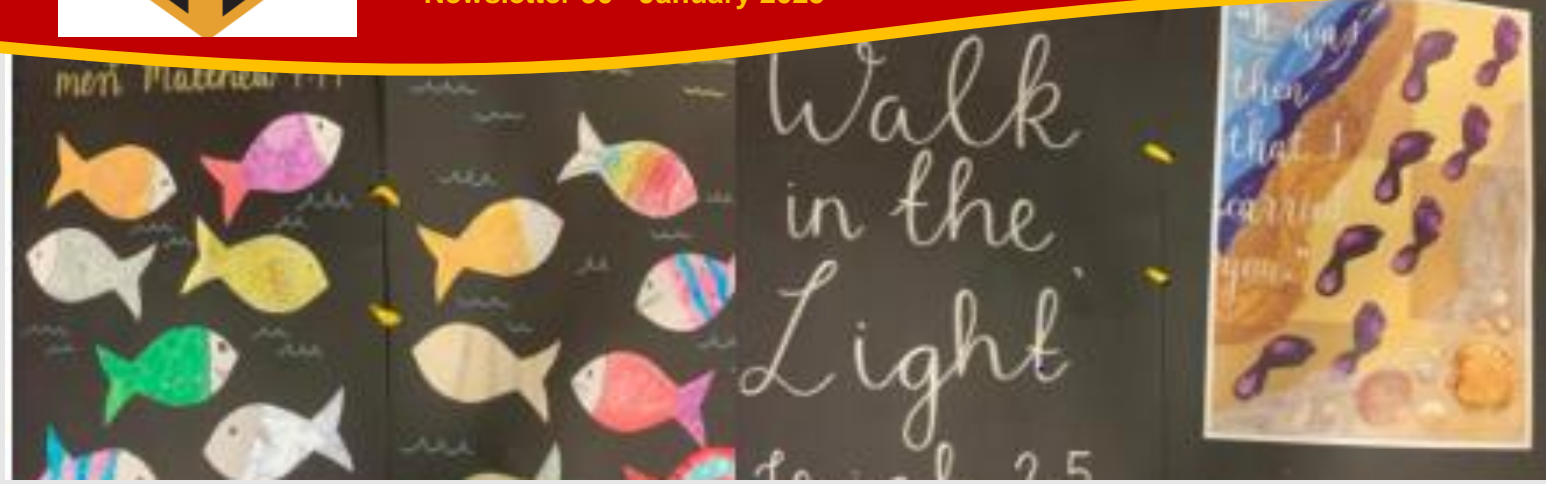


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another successful week in school. It was wonderful to award the Stars of the Week with their certificates this morning and it was clear to see that the children selected have been making excellent choices with their learning behaviours, leading to excellent outcomes in their learning.

Today in school, staff have reminded the children about Number Day next Friday, 7th February. A reminder that this is a non-uniform day (on the theme of 'dress for digits') in exchange for a £1 donation. As well as this, additional information has also been sent to parents of pupils who are in the Choir about Young Voices – we have less than a month until our performance day! Hopefully you will have received this.

A reminder for Year 6 parents that, on Monday, we have a short meeting about the Year 6 residential to Alton Castle. Please park off-site and come to the Adventure Playground Gate for 2.45pm.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

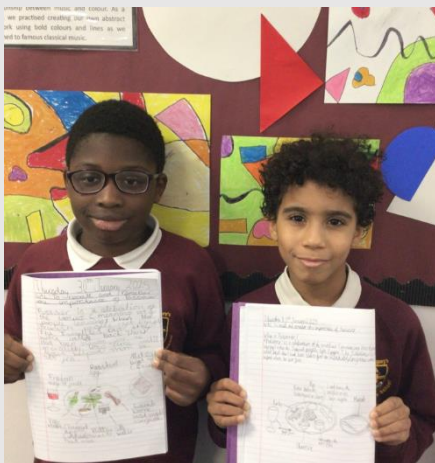
**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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The significance of Passover

Children in St Cecilia Class are studying the Eucharist in RE this term. This unit of work focuses on the importance of memories and remembrance and how this links to the sacrament of the Eucharist. The children have learned about the Jewish tradition of Passover, what it represents and why it is significant. They have studied the Seder meal and learned about the symbolism of the different food eaten and how these link to the experiences of the Israelites before the mass exodus from Egypt in biblical times. They will then make links between the significance of Passover and the celebration of the Eucharist.



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](#).

Brilliant Balance

This term, Year 1 are learning about balance in P.E. This week the children worked in pairs to practise a variety of static balances. The children will continue to develop this skill this term. They particularly enjoyed balancing on one leg - 'just like flamingos' as we were reliably informed by one of the children!



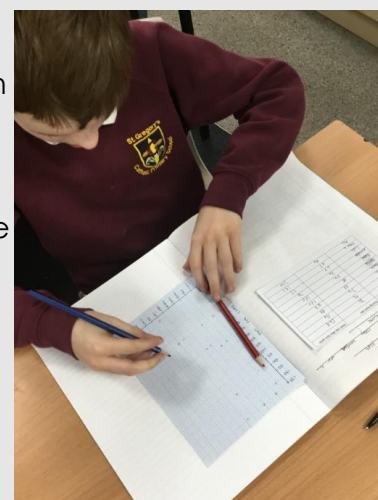
Do you have any kitchen roll tubes?

Children in Reception are in need of kitchen roll tubes to complete an activity in school. If you have any cardboard tubes that are about 20cm or longer, we would be really pleased to receive them. Longer tubes from the centre of rolls of gift wrap would also work really well if you have any at home. A clear sack will be put on the fence by the Reception classroom each morning until next Monday, 10th February.



Healthy Bodies

Year 6 have been collecting and recording data in Science this week. We have carried out an experiment to compare resting heart rates to our heart rate after running 50m. We collected data from 10 children, recording resting heart rates inside the classroom. We then went outside to run 50 metres on the bottom playground. We used lots of skills to 'Work Scientifically' including taking measurements, recording data and results and pattern seeking. All children used lots of precision and care when plotting their data on scatter graphs.



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Friday 7th February 2025

We invite all pupils and staff to wear **non-uniform** (no onesies please) on this day, to help celebrate Number Day.

Pupils are invited to '**Dress for Digits**' by wearing items of clothing that have numbers on, or that are linked to Maths in some way.

Prizes are on offer for the most creative outfits in each Key Stage.

In exchange for wearing non-uniform, we ask that a donation of at least £1 is given per child.

A reminder that Nursery, Reception and Year 2 will have PE on this day.

Please ensure that outfits are appropriate for a PE lesson.

