

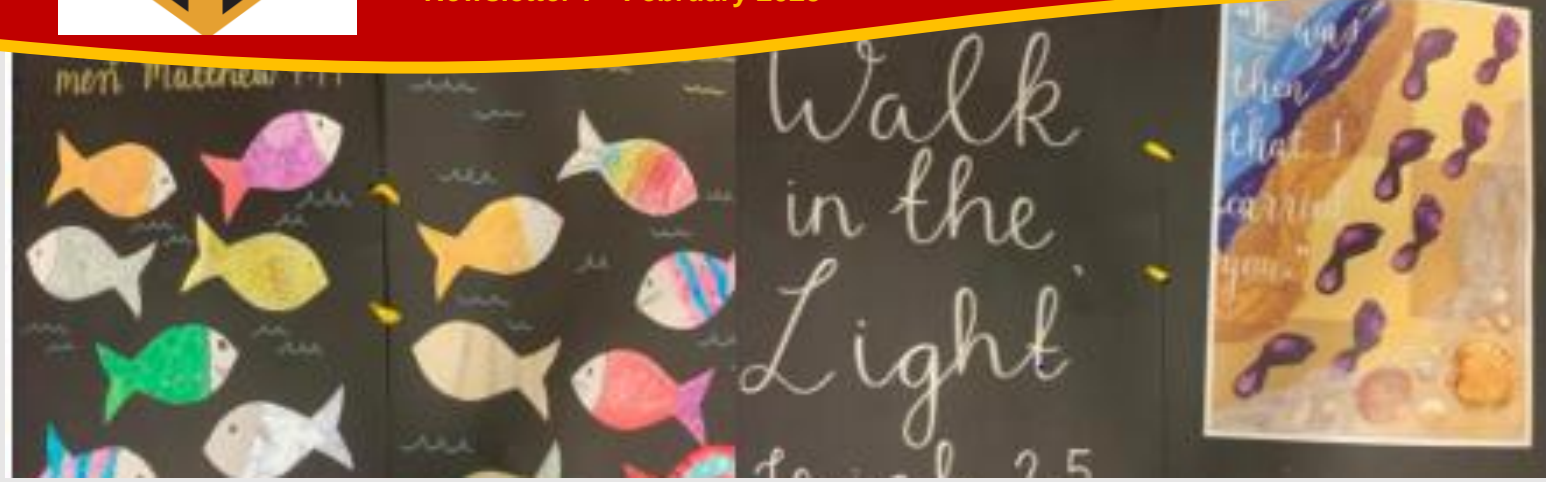


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked brilliant today dressing for digits to mark Number Day in school for the NSPCC. Well done to our costume winners: Adam, Ashleigh, Dylan, Eliana, Eva, Jan, Maya and Ziva. We have raised £135 so far to send to them. If you still intend to donate, please do so via MCAS. You will find 'Numbers Non-Uniform' listed under Clubs and Trips.

Our list of pupils signed up for the Year 6 Residential continues to grow. Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Monday. The deadline for places is 14th February. If parents require any further information, please speak to your child's Class Teacher in the first instance who will be happy to help.

Parents' Evening bookings for March are now live on MCAS. Please secure your slot as soon as possible. Bookings will close on Tuesday 25th February.

Next week, we will send information to parents about World Book Day on Friday 7th March and Book and Biscuit events that will run for each year group after half term.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Baking Biscuits

The children in Reception have been making biscuits this week as part of their learning in English. The children were encouraged to use the correct vocabulary to describe what they were doing as they went through the process and also practised their writing skills. They used their Phonic skills to write about their favourite shape and flavour of biscuits.

The children worked as a team to measure the ingredients they needed and practised turn taking when sieving and stirring the ingredients, as well as mixing, rolling and shaping the dough.

St Gregory's Bake Off, here we come!



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](#).

Still Life

St David Class have created some beautiful still life pieces using pastels. They were careful with their sketching skills and then brought their art to life using colour.

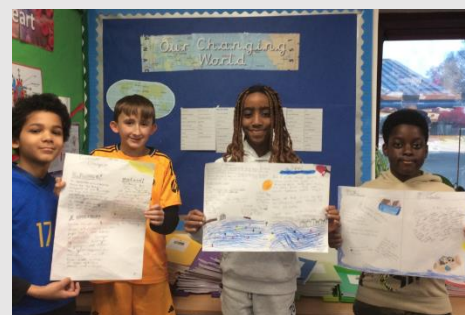
This week, they visited a very special Art Gallery (located in the Year 6 Common Room) to view their work on display. Well done everyone!



Exploring the effects of Climate Change

St Catherine of Siena class have been studying how climate change is affecting people's lives around the world. The children have delved deeper into droughts, floods, sandstorms and heatwaves.

They have shown lots of interest in this unit so far and have enjoyed discussing weather events they've seen in the news.



Dress for Digits

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Number Day in school; thank you to all the families who supported with very creative costumes! It was wonderful to see so many homemade designs!

There have been a wide variety of Maths activities in classes today, all relating to number. Quizzes have been very popular, consolidating what the children have learned so far this year as well as code cracking exercises in Key Stage Two.



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Teddy Tombola!



The PTFA's popular Teddy Tombola is back!

Over 100 stuffed toys are ready to be won
and find their forever home!

Wednesday 12th February

£1 a ticket

every ticket wins!



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