

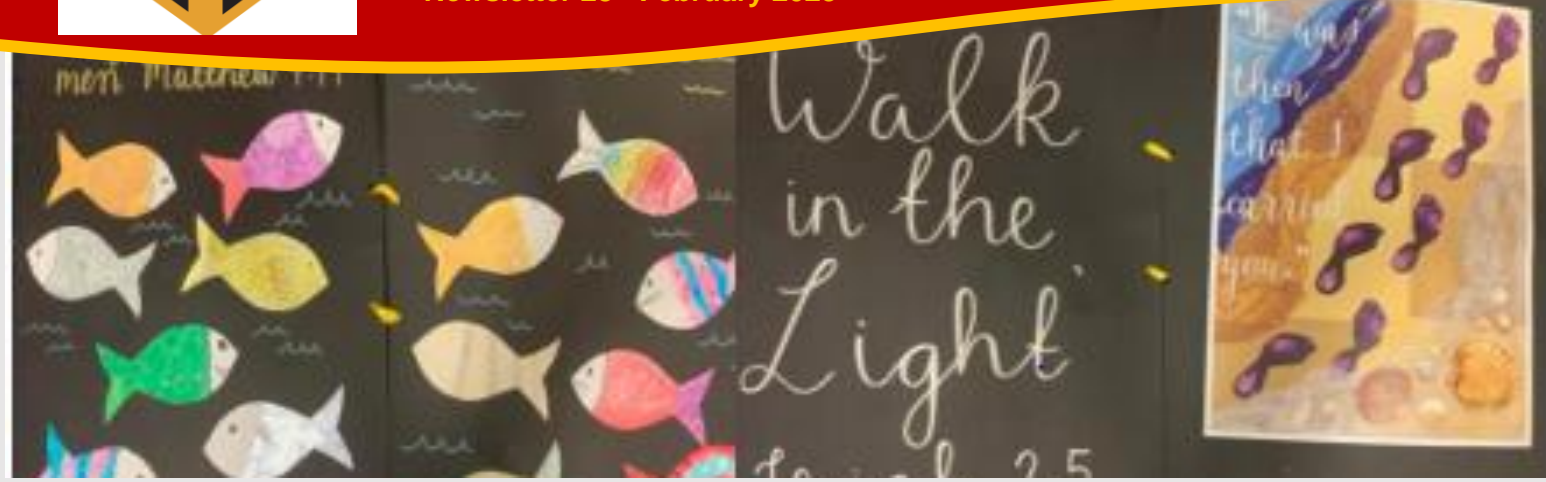


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's been lots happening in school this week; we've had lots of visitors including parents from Nursery and Year 2 who visited to share a Book and Biscuit with their child on Wednesday; this was really successful and the children had a brilliant time. Next week, on Thursday 6th March, we have the Year 6 parents joining us.

Wednesday 5th March is Ash Wednesday and we will be having a special liturgy, including the distribution of ashes, in school. Mass at the Parish of St Gregory the Great will be at 7am, 9am and 7pm; Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 9.30am and Our Lady's at 7pm.

We have almost everybody signed up for Parents' Evening next week. You will have booked an appointment for your child's Class Teacher on either Tuesday 4th or Thursday 6th March. Parents' Evening will be held in the School Hall. Please park off-site and walk in - please keep to your appointment times!

Next week, too, on Friday 7th March, we have World Book Day at St Gregory's. The children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character in exchanged for an item for the Cathedral Foodstore. Information was sent before half term about this and will be sent to parents with this newsletter.

Enjoy the Spring sunshine forecast this weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Young Voices 2025!

Yesterday evening, members of St Gregory's Choir performed at Young Voices in Birmingham. It was a tiring - yet thrilling - day full of singing, dancing and having fun!

We enjoyed watching Urban Strides lead a dance-off between the adults and children, though we are not quite sure who won! We especially loved performing Try Everything, Get Loud and the Hairspray Medley. We are really looking forward to performing for our families in school on Monday 10th March at 3:40pm.

Thank you to all the parents and families who supported us – a great time was had by all!



Term Dates

Lent Term

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

INSET Day: Friday 27th June 2025

Term ends: Friday 18th July 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

The Great Fire of London

Year 1 have started their study of The Great Fire of London – one of Ms Johnson's favourite units of work to teach! So far, they've enjoyed learning key facts about this historical event and have used pictures depicting the event to work out what might have happened and how people responded. The children engaged really well and can't wait to find out more!



The Anointing at Bethany

In RE this week, Year 6 read the scripture of 'The anointing at Bethany'. In groups, we then participated in 'hot seating' as Mary to understand why she decided to anoint the Lord's feet, expressing her feelings and emotions as this happened. Year 6 did a great job of asking thoughtful questions and lots of meaningful answers were given too. Their next task will be to convey the emotion through writing.



PTFA Dates for your Diary

It is a busy half term for our PTFA with lots of events happening throughout the term.

- The annual PTFA Colouring Competition has been launched. Every child has been given an entry form and this is free to enter. Children must give their completed entries to their Class Teacher by Thursday 27th March.
- Booking for the Mothers' Day Gift Room has opened; please see attached information about how to book.
- There will be slushies on sale at dismissal time, continuing into the evening, on Thursday 6th March.



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Mothers' Day Gift Room



The PTFA will be hosting a "Secret Gift Room" for Mothers' Day.

Thursday 27th March 2025

Children from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to browse a range of gifts during the school day and select one for their Mum or a special person.



£3 per child

Please send payment via Bank Transfer for each child separately that wishes to purchase a gift by **Tuesday 25th March.**

It is not possible to pay for this event via the School Office.

**Account Name: St Gregory's Parent
Teacher and Friends Association**

Account Number: 27086660

Sort Code: 30-99-15

Reference: Child's Full Name

(some items can be personalised, if you would like this to happen, please add 'p' to your payment reference)



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