

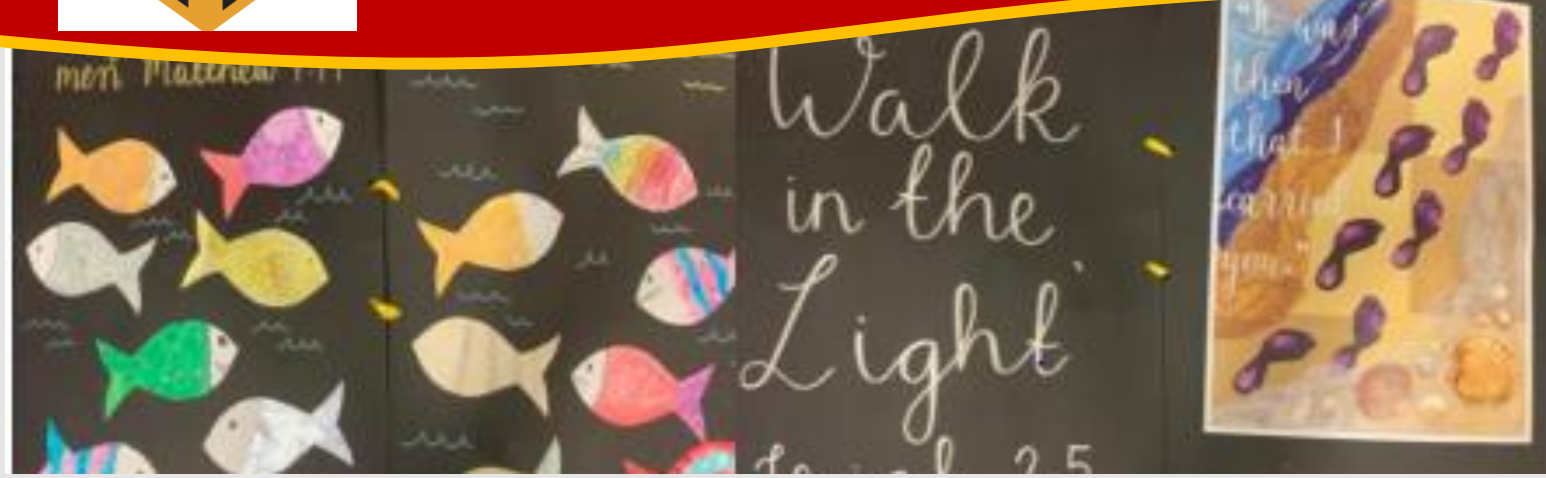


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've welcomed several visitors to school this week who have commended the children's attitude and behaviour in their lessons and the standard of their work in their books. Well done everyone!

Thank you to the Year 4 and Year 5 parents who attended the children's Book and Biscuit events yesterday; the children were really pleased to spend some time in the library with you. A reminder that next Thursday is the turn for Reception children in the morning and Year 3 in the afternoon.

We continue with our Lenten activities next week, with a non-uniform day on Monday with monetary donations going to The Hope Centre and our Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. Please donate online [here](#) for this.

On Wednesday 26th March, we are joining with the other three Catholic schools in Northampton for a Lent Reflection at the Cathedral. You are most welcome to join us there at 5pm. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Our Lenten Activities

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for the Cathedral Foodstore last Friday; our table was creaking under the weight! We delivered the items to the Cathedral Foodstore yesterday and Philly, who runs the initiative, was delighted to receive such an influx of items that they really need.

Looking ahead to next week, we are supporting projects locally and overseas. On Monday, we have a non-uniform day to wear **green** to mark St Patrick's Day in exchange for a donation of at least £1 for The Hope Centre.



On Friday 21st March, we will all be participating in our Big Lent Walk. Please sponsor us for CAFOD.

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](#).

KS2 Choir

Our super choir performed a variety of their Young Voices songs for their parents on Monday and enjoyed a slice of cake to thank them for representing our school so well when they visited Birmingham at the end of January.



There are a few spaces available in Choir, so if your child would like to join, please do sign them up on MCAS.

Up, up and away!

Inspired by the fascinating stories of Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong, St David Class were set the challenge of creating their own model rockets. There are such extraordinary designs, including working lights, levers, flags from a variety of countries and even viewing platforms for the astronaut. The children have taken such pride in their products.

Well done everyone!



L.S. Lowry

Inspired by their text in their English lessons, 'King of the Sky', St Cecilia Class have been focusing on the artist L.S. Lowry; a controversial artist who hailed from Manchester and lived in the 20th Century. He mainly painted urban and industrial landscapes and the children have practised sketching and painting in his style.

His style is very distinctive and the people he drew were often elongated and looked like stick men or match stick men.



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Non-Uniform DAY

WEAR GREEN
FOR
ST PATRICK'S DAY!

Monday 17th March

As part of our Lent giving, all pupils and staff are invited to wear **non-uniform** including at **least one green item** (no onesies please!) on this day, in exchange for a **monetary donation** of at least £1 for our Lenten appeal for The Hope Centre.

Please remember:

Year 4 will have swimming and **St Catherine of Siena Class** and **St Oscar Romero Class** will have PE on this day; please ensure their clothing is appropriate for these activities.



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On **Friday 21st March 2025**, as part of our Lenten almsgiving, St Gregory's will be participating in a **Big Lent Walk** on the school field to raise money for CAFOD.

Please sponsor your child (or anyone in our school!) by visiting our [fundraising page](#) which is live now.

We aim to walk at least 200km collectively and raise at least £200 to aid CAFOD's work.



Use our QR code to donate!



Please send your child with a pair of shoes to change into on this day (trainers or wellies would work well.) Please ensure that the shoes themselves are clearly named so that they can be easily reunited with their owner!

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