

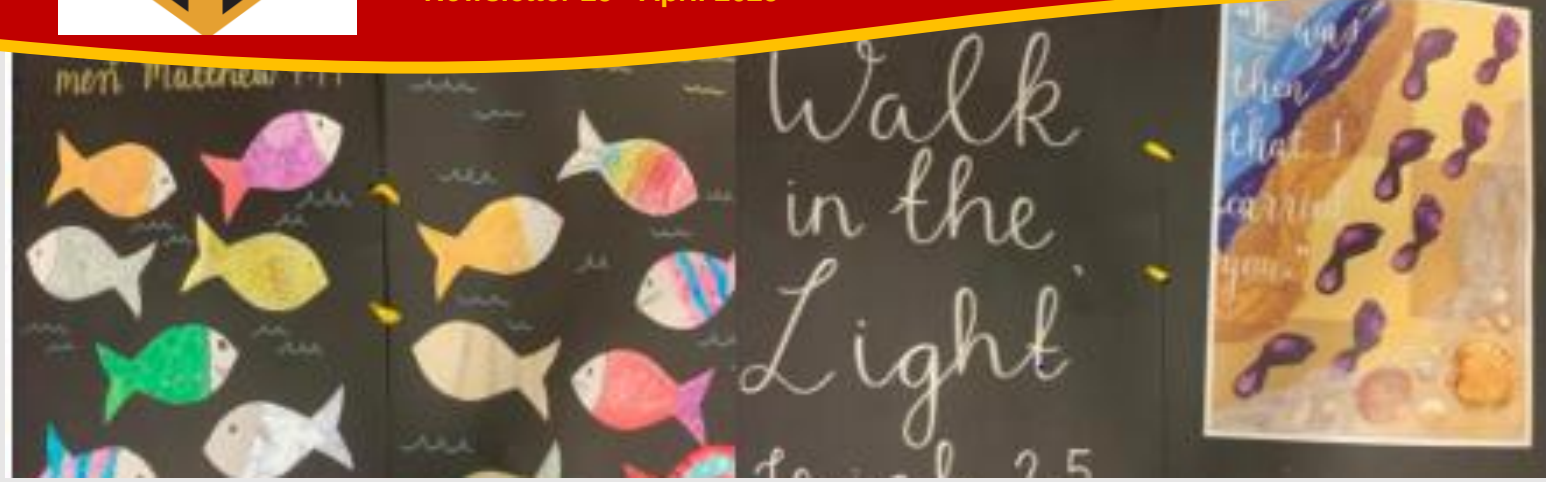


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome you back to school for the final term of k academic year. As we celebrate moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school, the children took part in a special Easter trail around the school grounds, searching for questions to answer. Thank you very much to the PTFA for the Easter treats for all the children.

As a school community, we were saddened to hear the news of the death of Pope Francis. We give thanks for his life and especially his service of the last twelve years of the global church. The Catholic church will celebrate his funeral on Saturday.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Remembering Pope Francis

On Monday 21st April, the world was told that Pope Francis had died at the age of 88. Throughout his life, he responded to the Gospel's call of mercy, justice and love and lived in solidarity with the poor, the forgotten and all those on the peripheries of society.

When we met together on Tuesday, we held a quiet time of prayer, taking time to pray for the eternal rest of Pope Francis, the cardinals who will enter the conclave and for the future of our church. We have a place for children and staff to offer their prayers for Pope Francis in the Emmaus Room and Bishop David has also written the children a letter, which will be shared with parents and carers alongside this newsletter.



Term Dates

Pentecost Term 2025

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

Advent Term 2025

Term starts: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

Egg Heads

Thank you very much to our children (and their families) for a very impressive set of Egg Heads this year! We've had Marvel, Monsters Inc and Star Wars characters, Red from Angry Birds, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Ariel from The Little Mermaid and even Spongebob and his friends!

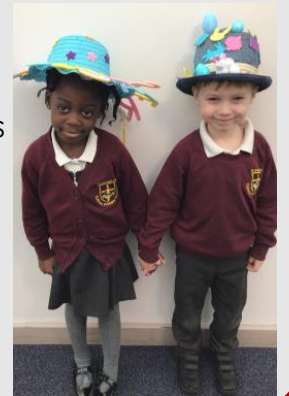
Well done to all of this year's participants – you've all been very creative!



Easter Bonnet Parade

It was wonderful to welcome parents into school for our annual Easter Bonnet Parade; there are some excellent crafters here! We had a wide range of Easter themed headwear with chicks and bunnies galore! The children enjoyed sharing their creations with their families, teachers and friends.

Well done everybody!



The Secret Garden

We were delighted to welcome M&M Productions to school for the children to experience some classic literature. The actors gave a wonderful performance of The Secret Garden. The children were captivated by the dialogue, costumes and moving set. Years 3, 4 and 5 were lucky enough to participate in a behind the scenes workshop following the performance where they learned about how the team put on a production. Some children were lucky enough to have a go at changing the lights and other technical aspects of the show.



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