

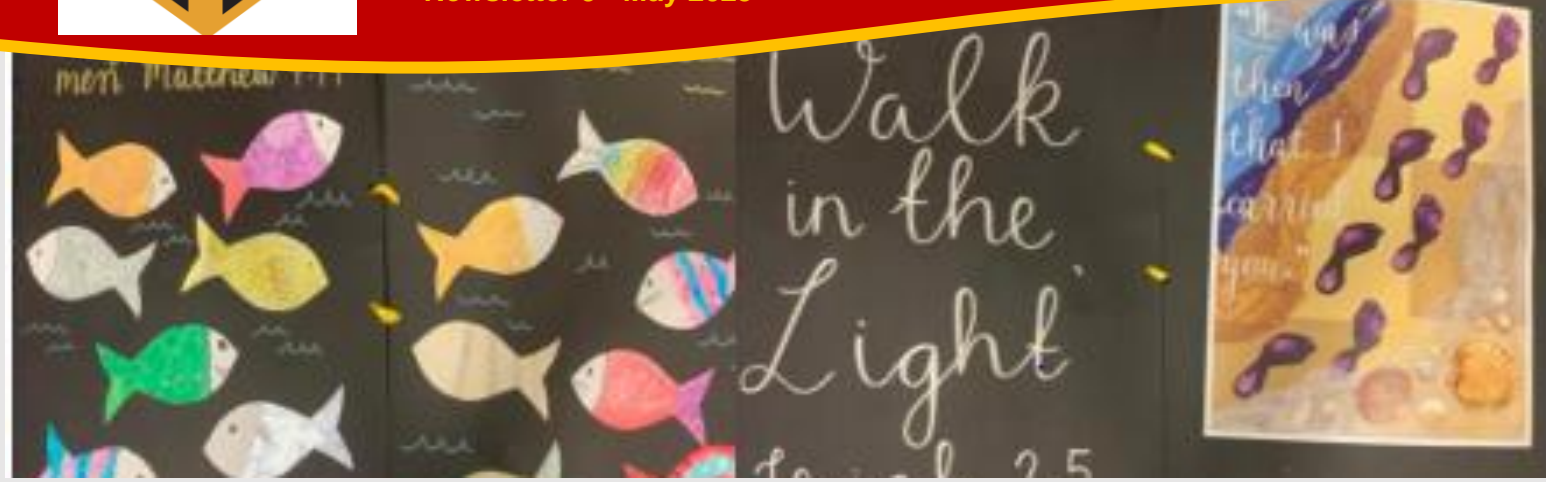


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week it has been: keeping an eye on the happenings in the Vatican, crowning Mary for the month of May, commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE day and a new Pope has been elected!

Thank you very much for your support of non-uniform day for the anniversary for VE, our final total raised is not yet confirmed, but we have been delighted to receive so many deliveries of books; thank you so much for your generosity.

Next week, our Year 6s are encouraged to attend complimentary Year 6 Breakfast Club. They should arrive for 8.20am at the Adventure Playground Gate. They will sit their SATs papers from Monday to Thursday. We wish them all the very best of luck; we know they will try their very best.

You may like to pray this prayer over the coming days:

Almighty God, we give thanks for the gift of Pope Leo. May he witness faithfully to the Gospel, leading with humility and compassion and inspiring all people to be pilgrims of hope.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Crowning Our Lady...

Members of our GIFT Team, along with Mrs MacElhatton, led our annual May Procession beautifully on Wednesday. Thank you to parents and families for providing flowers for the children to lay at the foot of our statue of Mary in the Prayer Garden. We explored the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary; hearing scripture and singing traditional Marian hymns as we processed from the Hall to the Prayer Garden. Our oldest child in Year 6, Cian, and our youngest child in Reception, Amber, crowned Mary to the words:

'O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May'



Term Dates

Pentecost Term 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: Wednesday 3rd
September 2025

Term ends: Friday 24th October 2025

**Half Term: Monday 27th October
2025-Friday 31st October 2025**

The Shang Dynasty

St Cecilia Class were fascinated when learning about how different life was thousands of years ago but also about the early emergences of many similar objects we have today such as currency, writing and foods as part of their project about the Shang Dynasty.

They have created some superb factfiles from their research.



Come Holy Spirit...

Our Nursery children have been learning that, at Pentecost, Jesus sent his special helper, the Holy

Spirit to his disciples on earth. They learned that although we cannot see the Holy Spirit, we can feel the spirit in our hearts and that the Holy Spirit will listen to us and is there to help and guide us in our choices. They have drawn pictures of what they think the Spirit might look like.



Measurement in Maths

Year 3 have been learning about mass by exploring grams and kilograms in Maths this week. First, they wanted to know what a kilogram felt like, so they held one and compared it to other weights. Next, they investigated how different scales work and they are now practising their skills at accurately reading scales to find the weight of different objects. Super work, Year 3!



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Art Competition

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day...

Design a piece of artwork that shows:

'Peace in our Time'

Your piece can be on paper, a canvas or can be a model...whichever you prefer!

We will have prizes for the winning entries.

Closing date for entries: Tuesday 20th May 2025

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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON



NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME

Join the

DIOCESE JUNIOR CHOIR



For children ages 7 to 11.

Choir leader: Ms Marcela Campana

Every Wednesday 4.15pm to 5.15pm
at the St Thomas Centre (NN2 6AG)



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