

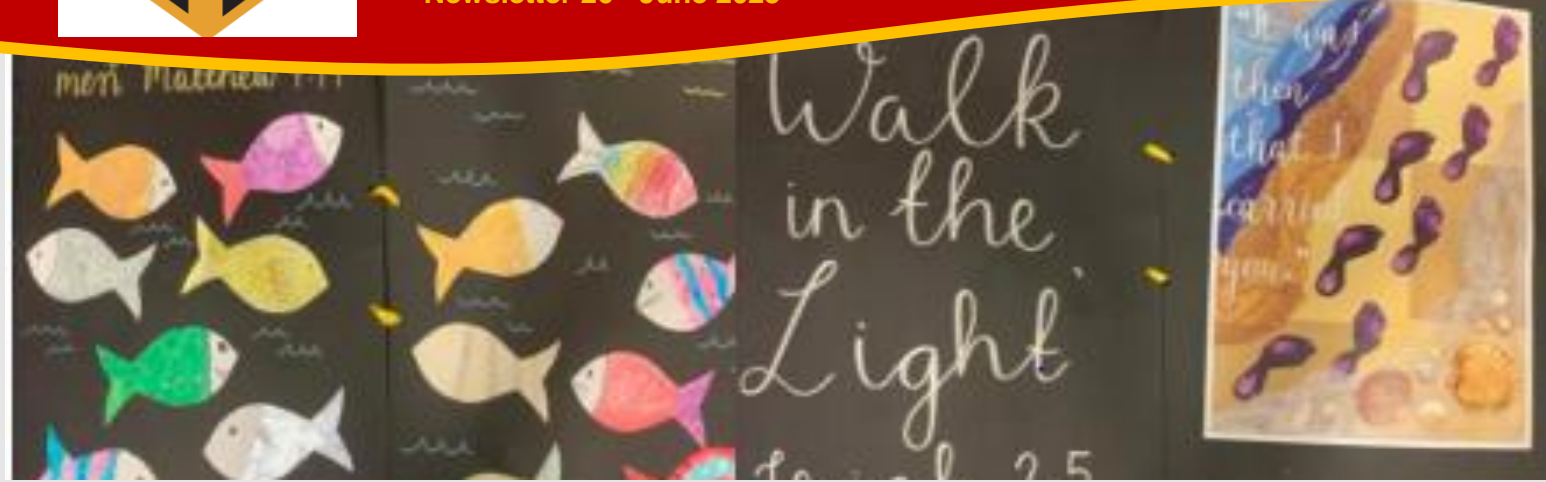


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a shorter week at St Gregory's, but still with lots of exciting learning happening in each of our classes. Year 4 have been getting to grips with solving money problems in their Maths lessons, Year 2 have been writing news reports and St Catherine of Siena class have been trying their hand at poetry writing, to very good effect!

On Wednesday, we were really pleased to welcome our new Reception cohort and their parents to a Stay and Play event in school; this was a great opportunity for parents, along with their children to meet some of the staff and explore the Reception classrooms and outdoor area. We are looking forward to welcoming new families to our school community.

Tickets for BecketFest at TBCS are proving very popular, so please do look [here](#) for more information and to buy yours so you can come and support our choir.

Thank you very much for the donation of project books for our Library, if you'd still like to buy a book please visit our [Wish List](#).

We hope you all enjoy the weekend and see you on Monday!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Roman Life at Piddington

St Bernadette Class have been studying Roman Life as part of their History project this term. Last Friday, they visited Piddington Roman Villa Museum, where the museum staff shared their great enthusiasm and knowledge of all things Roman. The children had the opportunity to view the artefacts they keep there and hear what life was like for Roman children. The highlight was an opportunity to discuss foods the Romans ate as well as cooking a Roman dish: toasted bread in milk...delicious! The children also practised their skills when making bracelets and bulla (a Roman good luck amulet.)



What a great day for everyone!

Term Dates

Pentecost Term 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**

Term starts: Monday 3rd November
2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December
2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

INSET Day

Many of you will have noticed on the term dates (published on our website last academic year) that **Friday 27th June** is an INSET Day. This means that school is closed and the children should not attend. There are no clubs on this day. Please ensure you have made other plans for your child's care on this day.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st July: Y1 trip to MK Museum

Wednesday 2nd July: Reception Farm Trip

Thursday 3rd July: PTFA Ice Lollies – 50p each

Monday 7th July: Transfer Day – letter to follow

Wednesday 9th July: [BecketFest](#) @ TBCS

Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Prom

Friday 11th July: Y3/4 Singing Recital 2.30pm; End of Year Reports sent home; final day of Extra-Curricular Clubs

Wednesday 16th July: Y6 Production to parents

Friday 18th July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.40pm for parents; final day of term for all.

The Shang Dynasty at Compton Verney

Recently, St Cecilia class visited Compton Verney and explore the galleries and museums to enrich their learning about The Shang Dynasty. The children were guided around the site and undertook many activities based around many key aspects of the Shang including the importance of various artefacts and rituals. They were shown a large gallery full of authentic Chinese artefacts, creating sketches and fact files on Shang vessels and asking many questions to the staff leading the activity who were very impressed with how knowledgeable the children were on the topic. In the afternoon, the children handled some real Chinese bronze artefacts and then created a clay representation each based on a Shang vessel known as a ding. St Cecilia class greatly enjoyed the day and set a superb example for St Gregory's.



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ON THURSDAY

ICE LOLLIES



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