

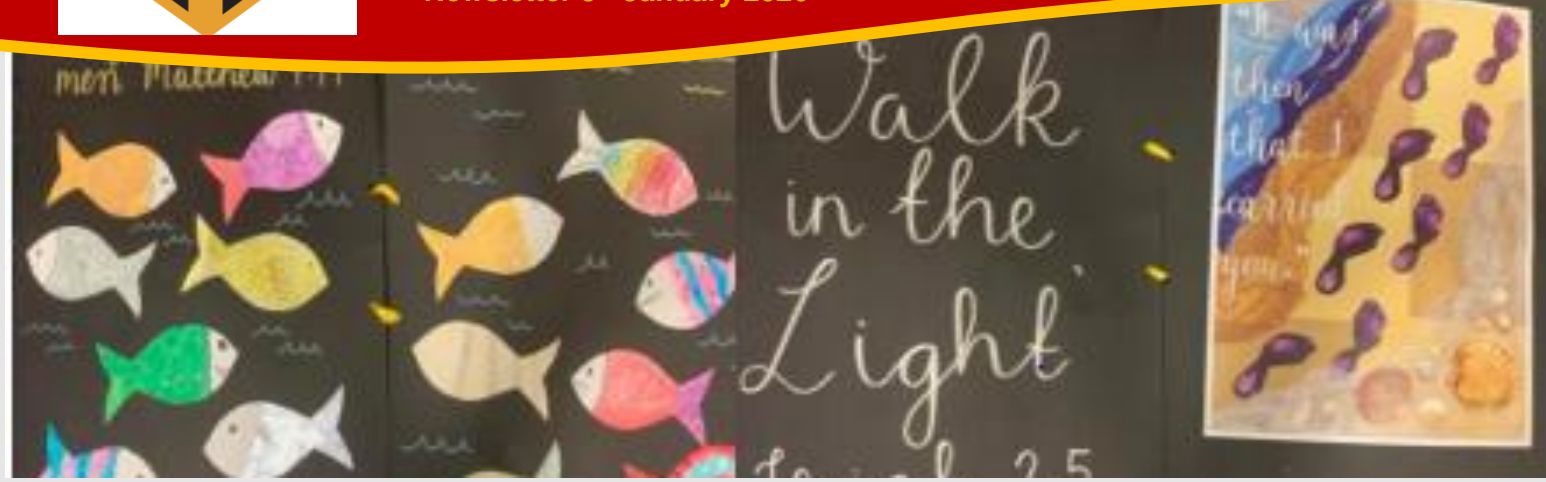


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've been really pleased to be back to school in full-swing this week and we are really happy that we have been able to keep our school site safe and open for all our pupils; thank you to all the staff who have been working behind the scenes on this. In the situation of adverse weather, we will notify parents of the arrangements via email and text – we hope that some milder weather is on the way though!

Thank you to all parents to ensure their children attend school and Nursery wearing the correct uniform, please be reminded that hair should be of natural colour and jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of one pair of studs in pierced ears; these must not be worn on PE days though and cannot be worn for swimming, which starts for Year 4 children on Monday.

We have Young Voices on Tuesday, Mrs Netherwood has sent a letter today reminding you of what is required. Please ensure you have everything arranged for your child including the late collection at the end of the evening.

Enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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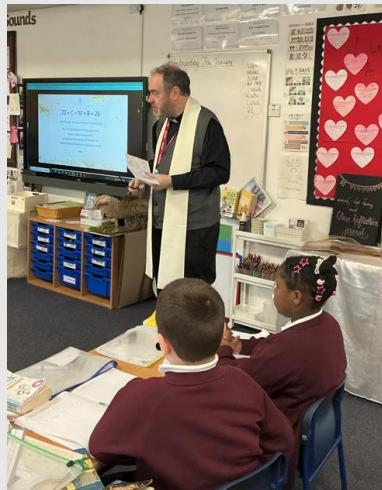
A New Year Blessing!

It was great to see Fr Brendan Killeen on Wednesday who visited to bless our classrooms for the new year. He used Holy Water to bless each of our learning spaces throughout the school and the school as a whole.

Our doorways now show:

20 + C + M + B + 26.

The letters within the date are traditionally held to be the initials of the Magi: Caspar, Melchoir and Balthasar; these are, in fact, the initial letters of the words 'Christus Mansionem Benedicat' – May Christ bless this home.



Term Dates

Lent Term 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February 2026-Friday 20th February 2026

Term starts: Monday 23rd February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Pentecost Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Term ends: Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May 2026-Friday 29th May 2026

Term starts: Monday 1st 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

PE Days

Our PE Days this term are as follows:

Nursery: Tuesdays

R St Brigid: Wednesdays

1 St George: Thursdays

2 St David: Fridays

3 St Bernadette: Mondays

4/5 St Catherine of Siena: Mondays

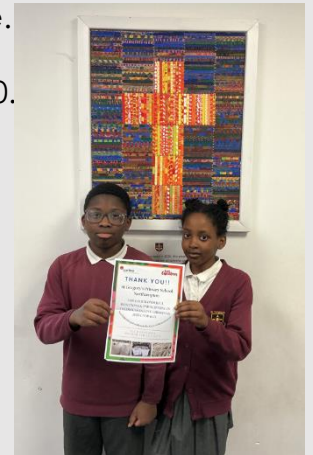
4/5 St Claudine: Tuesdays

6 St Oscar Romero: Wednesdays

Year 4 may also wear their PE Kit on Mondays for swimming.

Bags of Kindness

Thank you for your support for our Bags of Kindness, a Caritas initiative. Our final non-uniform day of the term raised over £150. With the money raised, we purchased items for our bags: festive fluffy blankets, arts and craft packs, colouring items, toiletries and confectionary. Our Bags of Kindness were donated to Northampton Children's Trust.



A special visit from our friendly PCSOs!

Our local PCSOs, Dan and Kelly came to visit our Reception children to tell them all about their job in the community. The children even had the opportunity to speak on the police radio! They were able to have their finger prints taken and got to take this home on a small card, they tried on the police officers' uniforms too.



Seeing the lights flashing on the police car and hearing the siren were certainly highlights of the morning!



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