

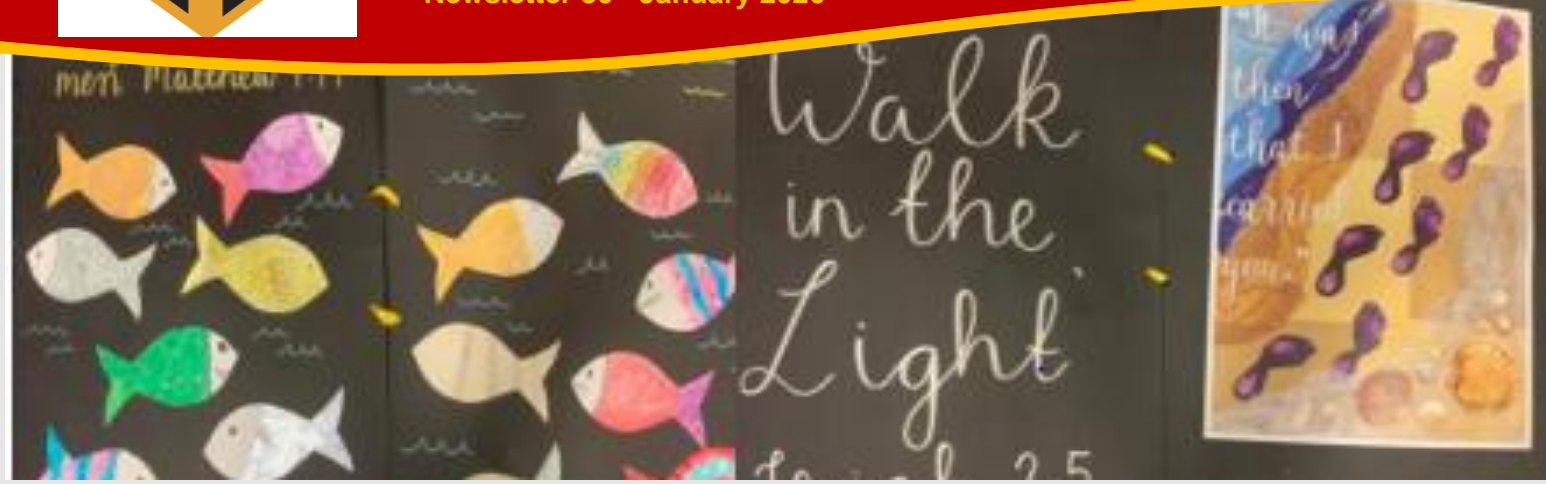


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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***"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."***

## ***A Message from Miss Marum...***

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another positive week in school, with much happening behind the scenes as well as in classrooms. There's been lots of brilliant learning taking place across all year group with the children participating eagerly and with enthusiasm.

We were delighted to receive many entries to our solar panel competition and all entrants were celebrated in our time of worship this morning. Yesterday, St Brigid Class gave a wonderful performance all about their class saint ahead of their feast day on Sunday and we look forward to their parents joining us next week for a repeat performance.

A reminder that next Friday we have Number Day in school and the children are invited to 'Dress for Digits' in exchange for £1. After half term we have workshops being delivered by One Day Creative for Reception, Year 1 and all of Key Stage Two linked to their learning in school, please remember to sign your child up under 'trips' on MCAS.

We look forward to seeing your children in school on Monday!

**Best wishes,  
Miss Marum**

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## eEnergy Solar Poster Competition Winners

We were so happy to receive almost 50 entries to the poster competition! Today, all entrants were celebrated by the whole school, received a certificate and House Points: 5 House Points for participation, 7 House Points were awarded to our Runners Up and 10 House Points were awarded to the winning entries from each year group that participated. Our Runners Up and Winners also received a small gift.

We cannot wait to put the posters on display in the coming weeks for everyone to see the children's hard work! Entries will also be submitted to the national [eEnergy poster competition](#).



## Term Dates

**Half Term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Term starts: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### **Pentecost Term 2026**

Term starts: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Term ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Term starts: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

Term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

## Creative History: Year 3 build roundhouses

Year 3 have been busy making their own Stone Age roundhouses as part of their Home Learning project. It is amazing to see all of the time and effort that has gone into making these roundhouses. Well done Year 3!



## Ice, Imagination and Imagery

In their English lessons, Year 6 have explored different styles of poetry: free verse, narrative, Limerick, haiku and riddle. The children chose a style and created a poem linked to their project all about Frozen Kingdoms and worked hard to include figurative language to enhance their writing, adding interest for the reader. Well done Year 6, super work and beautiful presentation!



## RSPB Birdwatch

We made the most of the small amount of sunshine we've seen in the later part of the week, taking part in the RSPB Birdwatch. This has given pupils a chance to identify and count birds in our school grounds, supporting their Science learning about habitats and living things as well as Maths skills in data handling. This also links beautifully with our shared responsibility to care for the natural world. Lots of fun was had when spotting the birds and it was lovely to be outside in the fresh air!



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Number  
Day 2026



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

We invite all pupils and staff to wear **non-uniform**  
(no onesies please)  
on this day, to help celebrate Number Day.

Pupils are invited to **'Dress for Digits'** by wearing items of  
clothing that have numbers on, or that are linked to Maths in  
some way.

Prizes are on offer for the most creative outfits in each Key  
Stage.

In exchange for wearing non-uniform, we ask that a donation  
of at least £1 is given per child for the NSPCC.

A reminder that Year 2 will have  
PE on this day.

Please ensure that outfits are  
appropriate for a PE lesson.



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