

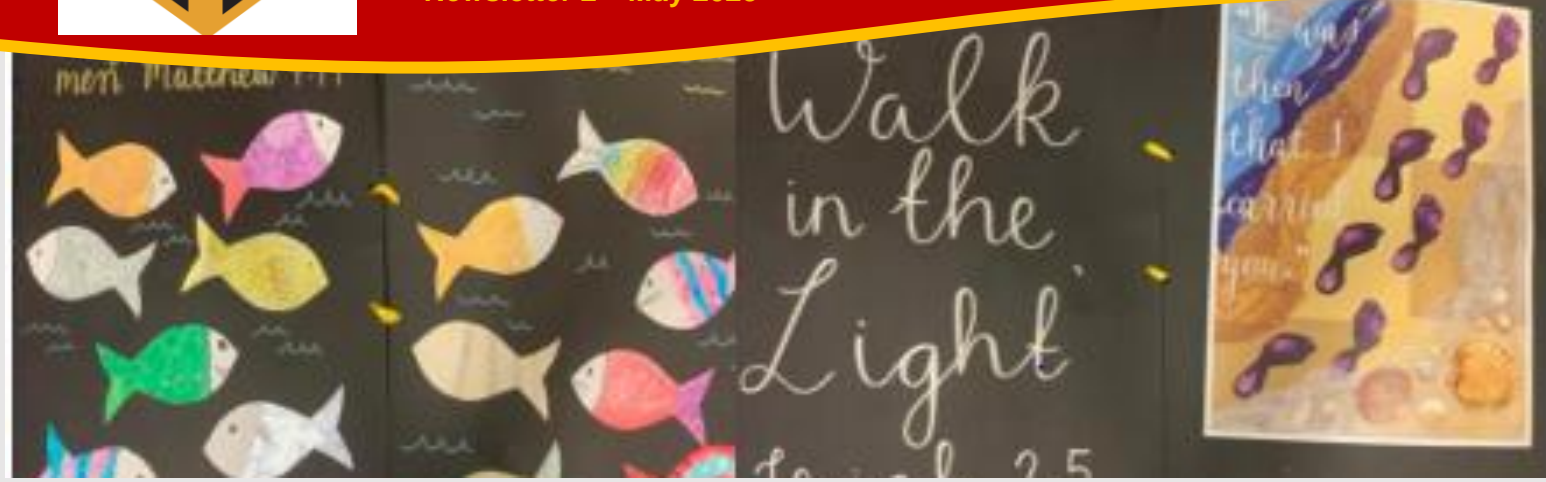


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 2nd May 2025



“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a brilliant week in school – the weather has certainly helped! I was really pleased to celebrate so many children in our weekly celebration and worship time this morning – so many of our Year 6 students were recognised for their exemplary learning behaviours – well done to them all!

We are pleased to share that Miss Fowkes welcomed a baby girl on Thursday morning; both Mum and baby are doing well.

Information about this term's trips for St Bernadette, St Faustina and St Cecilia Classes has been sent this week in paper form and via MCAS. Parents of pupils who are attending the Year 6 residential to Alton Castle should have received an envelope today with some key information for the trip. As well as this, there are lots of things happening in our local community: we will send any communications we receive to you. In particular, the Parish of St Gregory the Great has shared with us information about a 'Unity in Diversity' day on Saturday 10th May.

The Conclave to elect the new Pope begins in the Vatican next Wednesday, please do pray for the Cardinal electors as they prepare to discern the next pope, calling on the Holy Spirit to guide this historic decision.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th May (following Monday's Bank Holiday.)

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Sunshine at St Gregory's!

Students and staff alike have been enjoying the glorious sunshine we have had this week! A reminder that in warmer weather, you are encouraged to send your child to school with a sunhat that is clearly marked with their name as well as a named water bottle. At your discretion, please apply an all-day suncream to your child at home. Drinking water is available in all classrooms and from

water fountains on the playground and field. In warmer weather, the children are invited to wear a red gingham summer dress with white socks or grey tailored school shorts with grey or white socks as part of their school uniform. They should bring their named school jumper or cardigan each day.



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**

Atomic Tom

Atomic Tom visited us on Tuesday to give a Science show to launch his Atomic Science Club which begins on Monday 2nd June and runs for the Summer Term. [Sign up](#) is completed through his website.

A wonderful time was had by us all!



80th anniversary of VE Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day to mark this important event. In exchange for this, we ask that each child either donates at least £1 (as is usual for non-uniform days) or you might like to purchase a book from our [Amazon Wish List](#) to support the children's learning in History and Geography when learning to understand the world around them.

We plan to mark these books with a special sticker to show they were donated to mark VE Day 2025.



Our Spring Chicks

We took delivery of 11 eggs on Monday and on Wednesday they all hatched and we are now the carers for 11 fluffy, yellow chicks!

Children across the school have been pleased to see the hatching process and holding and stroking our new additions. Our youngest children have used this opportunity to improve their speech, descriptive language and writing using their experience with the chicks as a stimulus.



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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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**Our Unity in Diversity 'English' Day coincides with
The Headlands Community Day**



English Summer Fete

Sat 10th May at St Gregory's Church from 10am.

There will be a Heritage bus every 30 min to take you
to other events around the community.

We will have Hot Dogs, Ice Cream,

Games and more all free!!



Come along and share in the Fun!



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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON



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)



Please contact
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