

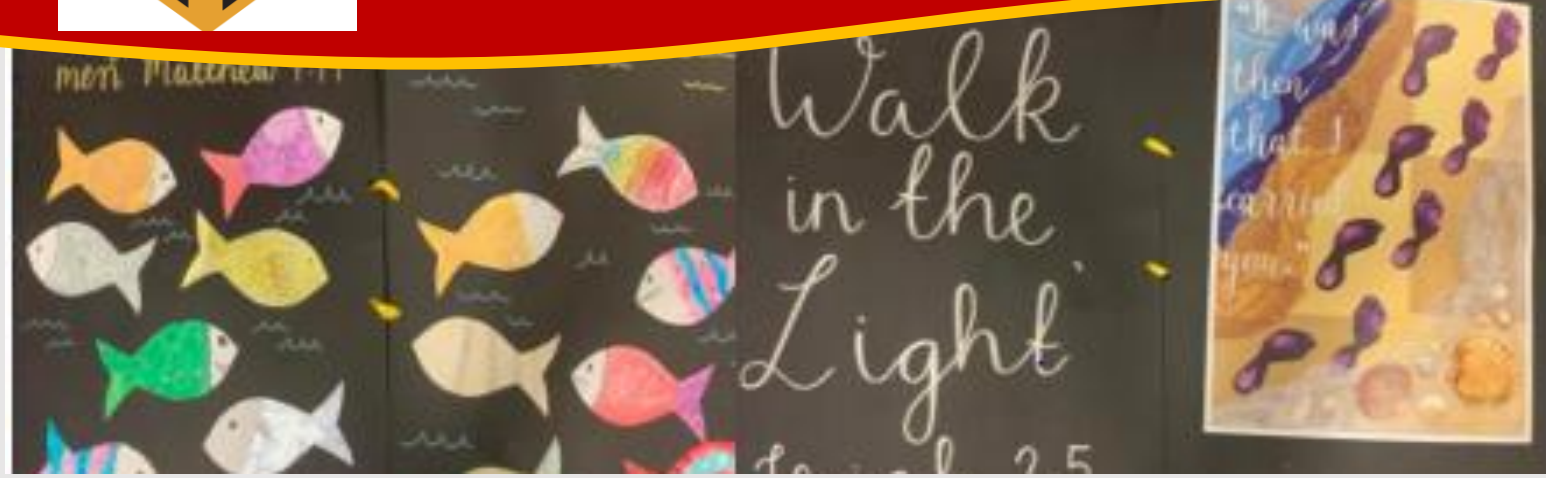


# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term; it was great to welcome the children back to school this week ready for the final term of this academic year; there is still lots to look forward to!

We are pleased to share with you that Mrs Donnelly, who has been part of our staff team at St Gregory's for 17 years, is moving into the role of Administrative Assistant in our School Office. She knows our school and the children very well and we wish her lots of luck in her new role!

Our Year 4 pupils faced their Multiplication Skills Check with determination and really showed their best. Well done to them all! Your child's result for this will be included in their end of year school report. Many of our Year 6 pupils will be embarking on their Year 6 residential to Alton Castle next week; I know they will have a fantastic time!

Thank you for your support of Clubs this half term; there are still a couple of places available in the Atomic Science Club for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils and they are still taking bookings – the flyer is below.

Some of our children are singing at the Cathedral (NN2 6AG) tomorrow, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm; do come and support them if you can.

Enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,  
Miss Marum**

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## Ave, Ave, Ave Maria...

Throughout May, our children met with our Lay Chaplain, Mrs MacElhatton in the Emmaus Room to learn more about Mary and her importance in the Catholic faith. Our Reception children learned about the Rosary in their prayer experience. They thought of things they wanted to pray for, listened to the prayer the Hail Mary and drew on their stones to help them to pray. They then started to build their own rosary, using their pebbles, to join their prayers with Our Lady. Over half term, I was fortunate enough to visit Lourdes on pilgrimage; it was a wonderful week serving the assisted pilgrims and honouring Our Lady. I lit a candle for our school community and prayed for you all.



## Term Dates

### Pentecost Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

**INSET Day: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Term ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Advent Term 2025

Term starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Term ends: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Find full term dates [here](#).

## Phonics Skills Check

Our Year 1 pupils have been making super progress in their Phonics learning so far this academic year. Next week, the children will take their [Phonics Skills Check](#), just like every other Year 1 pupil in the country, to demonstrate what they know! The children will work with Mrs Hamilton to show what they know. They are well practised in this as it is like the assessment they complete with her each half term.



## Paper Craft

In Art, St Oscar Romero Class have been creating collages using paper crafts, papermaking and a wide range of techniques. Following their practice of their skills, they will use paper, fabric and other materials to produce a final small-scale, mixed media collage. There has been some impressive creativity shown!



## Viking Life at Compton Verney

As part of St Faustina Class' trip to Compton Verney, we experienced what life would have been like in a Viking village and practised some key survival skills. We had the opportunity to make a traditional Viking flatbread, build a shelter from natural resources, make a barrier from wattle and



daub to keep unwanted animals away, and had a go at writing our names in Viking runes. We ended the day learning how to prepare a fire for heat, survival and food, and then sat around the fire to listen to some traditional Viking tales. The children were superb in their knowledge, behaviour and attitudes – what a great way to end last half term!



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# FATHERS' DAY GIFT ROOM

The PTFA will be hosting a "Secret Gift Room" for Fathers' Day.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Children are invited to browse a range of gifts and select one for their Dad or a special person.

**£3 per child**

Please send payment via Bank Transfer for each child that wishes to purchase a gift by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**.

It is not possible to pay for this event via the School Office.

**Account Name: St Gregory's PTFA**

**Account Number: 27086660**

**Sort Code: 30-99-15**

**Reference: Child's Full Name**



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# Atomic Science club- coming soon to St Gregory's Primary School!



Day: Mondays  
Time: 3.25-4.15pm  
Dates:  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June  
7<sup>th</sup> July.

£42 for the 6 week course

[Click here to book](#)

## SPORTS DAYS

**19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

KS2 - 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
N-Y2 - 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

SPECTATORS FROM 9.30AM-11AM

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