

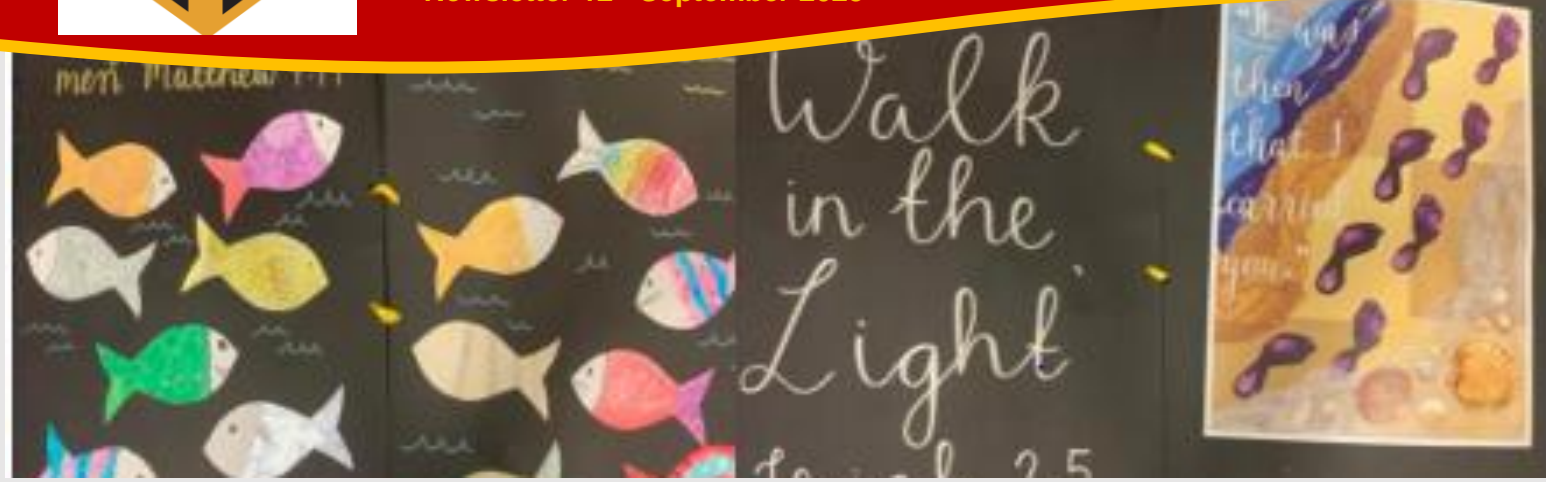


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super start we have had to the new school year! We welcome all of the families who have joined us at St Gregory's this term and say 'welcome back' to all the families who have returned. We hope you had an enjoyable Summer.

It's been a week full of exciting opportunities, in learning and in enrichment activities. We welcomed Fr Brendan on Wednesday who celebrated Mass for us. On Thursday, our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed basketball 'taster' sessions run by Hotshots ready for our clubs to begin next week.

Thank you to all our families who joined us at St Gregory the Great on the evening of Wednesday 3rd September to mark the feast of St Gregory the Great.

Next Tuesday, we invite parents to 'Meet the Teacher' in classrooms at 3.30pm. Here the teachers will spend a few minutes sharing with you the expectations for the class and school routines. Soon, you will be able to book Parents' Evening appointments with the teachers ready for appointments on either 30th September or 2nd October.

We hope you enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Welcome Back!

We were delighted to welcome Fr Brendan to school on Wednesday. He visited to celebrate Mass to mark the beginning of the academic year and reminded us of the life and works of our Patron, Pope St Gregory the Great. Fr Brendan's homily encouraged us to consider how we should act in different situations and gave us a clear picture of how we can, and should, follow Jesus' example.

We thank Mr Roseman, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Northampton for the beautiful photos.



Term Dates

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

INSET Day: Friday 21st November 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Find full term dates [here](#).

Flu Immunisations

You have received information about how to register your child for this year's flu immunisations. The deadline to register your child is **Monday 15th September**.

When you click [the link](#), you will find our school name in the drop-down menu under 'S'. You will then need to input your child's information.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

These go live this evening at 4pm on MCAS. The timetable can be found [here](#). Most clubs begin next week.

We are still awaiting final arrangements from Sporty Scholars. Once we receive this, we will share the booking information with you.



Registration is open for the Diocesan Junior Choir

Ms Campana is looking for new members (aged 7+) for her Diocesan Junior Choir, which meets at the Cathedral each Wednesday evening. Some of our Year 5 pupils who already attend have said:

'I love singing, so I really like the fact that it's an extra opportunity for me to learn how to sing. 'Seasons of Love' is one of my favourite songs to sing as part of the choir.'

'My favourite part is that we sing lots of upbeat songs – 'Ocean Commotion' is one of my favourites. We have lots of opportunities to perform as part of the choir too.'

'Ms Campana is a really inspiring teacher. I love all the songs we learn with her because she teaches us to use our voices properly. I can't choose a favourite song!'



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Meet the Teacher!



We welcome you to come and meet your child's teacher:

Tuesday 16th September
3.30pm-3.50pm

Please collect your child from their usual place. You are welcome to stay on the school site until the Class Teacher is ready at 3.30pm.

No appointment is necessary.

The Class Teacher will give a short presentation detailing the expectations of your child's new year group and will then be available for any questions you have.

Parents' Evening appointments on 30th September and 2nd October will provide the opportunity for longer, more personalised, conversations.



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