

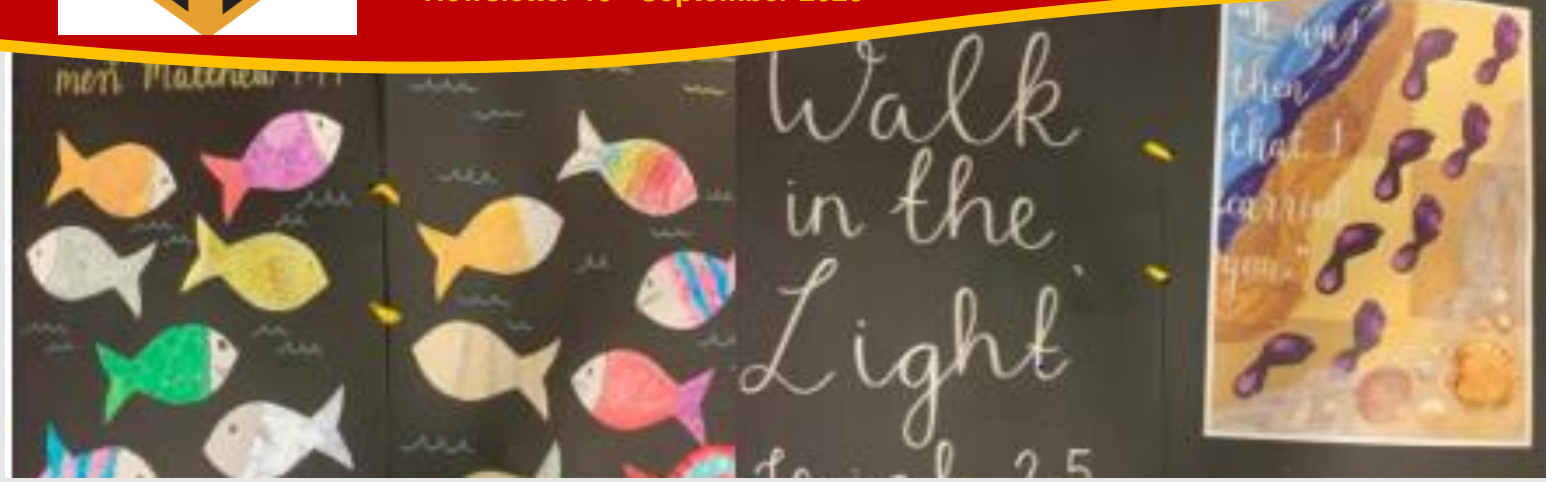


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 19th September 2025



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are settling in well to their new year groups and are experiencing the full curriculum in their classes. Year 1 have been creating self-portraits in their Art lessons and Year 4 and Year 5 have been extending their knowledge of place value in their Maths lessons.

It is the Season of Creation, a time where we reflect on and give thanks for all that God has created. As part of this, we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday, 26th September in exchange for donations for the Cathedral Food Bank which supports many families in our community so generously.

At the end of September, there will be a special Mass for Fr Andrew Behrens at St Gregory the Great to thank him for his ministry in the parish over the years. More information is in their parish [newsletter](#).

We hope you enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Learning to play stringed instruments

This week, Year 3 began a 10-week whole class First Access Project, delivered by Beth from NMPAT. The children will be learning how to play the cello, viola, and violin. They began by getting to know about the family of string instruments and learning about the different parts of the instruments.

The children then played 3 different songs once we learnt the D, G and A chords.

They are all very excited to have their second session next week!



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](#).

Parents' Evening

At the beginning of next week, you will receive a letter with information about Parents' Evenings and how to book.

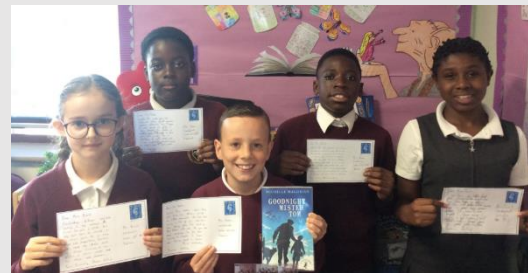
Appointments will be offered between 3.30pm and 6pm on Tuesday 30th September and Thursday 2nd October.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Goodnight Mr Tom

Year 6 have started their work on 'Goodnight Mr Tom' in their English lessons; a story set in WWII, which has its sad and serious parts, but is also full of hope and warmth. Year 6 have written some superb postcards writing as Mr Tom Oakley this week.



Reception's first steps in PE!

St Brigid class have enjoyed their PE lessons, displaying excellent listening skills and moving safely around the hall. The children worked hard on their coordination skills by showing good control and balance, moving in various different ways whilst developing their footwork to



improve balance, coordination and agility.

Well done Reception!
Please remember to wear PE Kit each Wednesday!



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Giving thanks this Harvest...

This Harvest, we will be collecting donations for the Cathedral Food Store.

This is a wonderful initiative that is open on Thursdays each week in the St Thomas Centre.

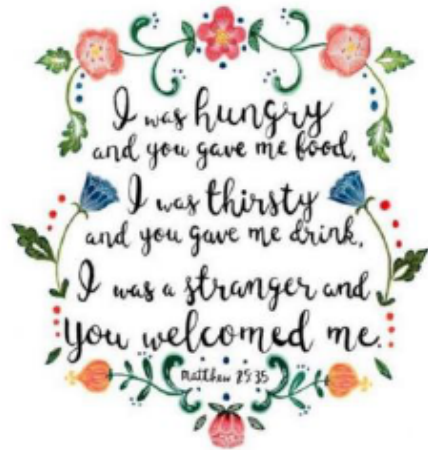
We invite pupils and staff to wear non-uniform on Friday 26th September in exchange for a Harvest donation.

Suggested donations for each year group:

- Long life fruit juice – Nursery and Reception
- Long life milk or cereal – Years 1 and 2
- Tinned fruit or vegetables – Years 3 and 4
- Spreads e.g. peanut butter, jam – Year 5 and 6

Other suitable items include:

Tinned custard or rice pudding, tinned fish, tinned meat, sanitary items, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner and shower gel.



Children should take their donations to the classroom on Friday.

Additional donations may be left in the white basket in the Main Entrance of the school.

Thank you in advance for the donations you are able to give.

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