

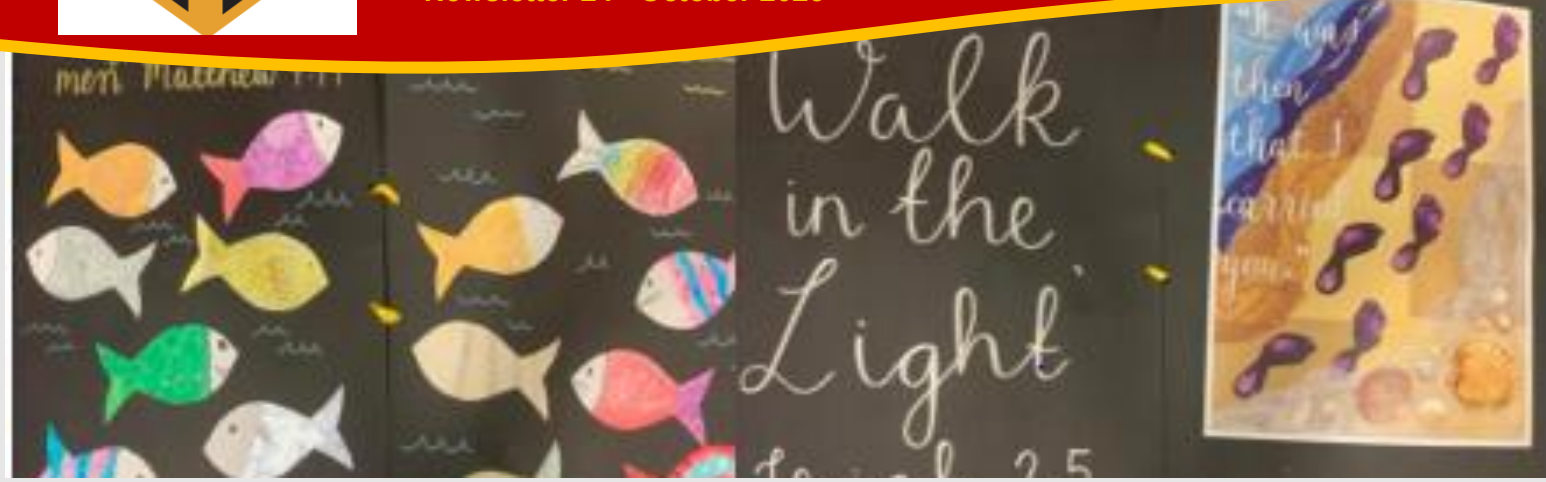


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 24th October 2025



“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of term has been full of hard work, joy, and celebration. Children have been working to enrich and enhance their learning for this term, with teachers providing opportunities for children to show what they know and deepen their knowledge and understanding of key learning from the term.

We've lots to look forward to next term: PTFA events, Cinema trips for Reception-Year 6, Open Mornings, new extra-curricular clubs, charitable work and lots of festive fun.

By Friday 31st October, Year 6 parents must ensure they have applied for their child's school place for Year 7 [online](#) via West Northants Council.

We hope you enjoy the half term break and look forward to seeing you ready to start the new term on Monday 3rd November.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

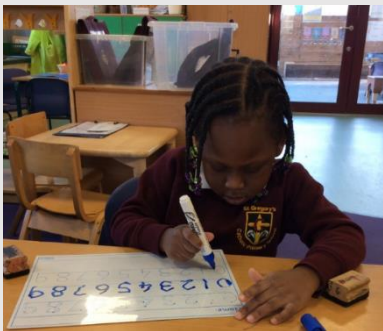
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Fine Motor Fun!

Our Nursery children – all due to start Reception next September – practise their fine motor skills each day using playdough, tweezers, tongs and different writing items. They participate in activities such as playdough, threading and beading, cutting practice with safe scissors and sticker and tape fun too. All ways to strengthen their muscles ready for writing! Tips for parents supporting practice at home:

- * Keep activities **short and playful**— 5–10 minutes is plenty.
- * Focus on **fun**, not perfection.
- * Praise effort and persistence (“You’re working hard with your fingers!”).
- * Provide **real opportunities** for independence—pouring drinks, opening items, dressing themselves.



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](#).

Are you having a clear out...?

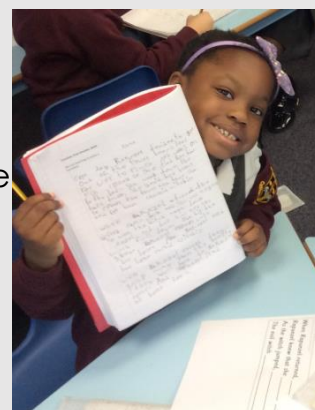
Our wonderful PTFA are looking for donations of pre-loved and good quality items. Please deliver items by Tuesday 4th November in the Main Entrance.

- Our school uniform and PE Kit items
- Children's coats
- Children's festive clothing
- Children's toys in full working order
- Family games with all of their pieces and parts

A pre-loved sale will be held early next half term.

'Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!'

Year 2 have been reading a creative retelling of the fairytale 'Rapunzel' pupils have enjoyed writing diary entries, wanted adverts and setting descriptions. This week, they have worked hard to complete their first piece of extended writing: their own retelling of the story.



We are all delighted with their outcomes!

Our Year 6 Common Room

Following a good clean and tidy, as well as a restock, our hotly anticipated Year 6 Common Room will be opening on our return to school. Our new cohort of Year 6s have really impressed us so far with their focus in lessons, camaraderie on the playground and Ready, Respectful and Safe attitude; we can't wait for them to enjoy their special Common Room privileges! Our Common Room monitors are prepped and ready to take on their roles too. Thank you to staff for helping to organise the space and to Mr Hickman for giving the room a spruce up and a lick of paint too.



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Book Look



We invite you to drop into your child's classroom on

Thursday 6th November

so that your child can share their books with you and tell you all about the work they have been doing.



There is no need to book an appointment, just come along, with your child, to their classroom, between **3.25pm** and **3.45pm**.

You are welcome to wait on the School Playground between 3.15pm and 3.25pm.

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*Come and
Visit us*

**St Gregory's
Catholic Primary
School**



**Graded Good in all areas
OFSTED 2022**

**Graded Outstanding in
seven areas**

CSI Inspection 2023

**We welcome you to an Open
Morning on:**

**Wednesday 5th November
10am-11am**

*Alternatively please contact the School
Office to arrange a personal tour with
the Head of School.*



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SPORTY SCHOLARS

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School After School Clubs



Timings: 3:25-4:30pm



Dates

4th November - 11th December 2025

Please book online and there is a maximum of 20 places only



**Tuesday Multi Sports
Y1-Y6**

**Thursday Football
Y1-Y6**

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TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL 3.15PM-4.15PM

**Tuesday 4th November-Tuesday 9th December
(6 weeks)**

For more information and to book:-
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