

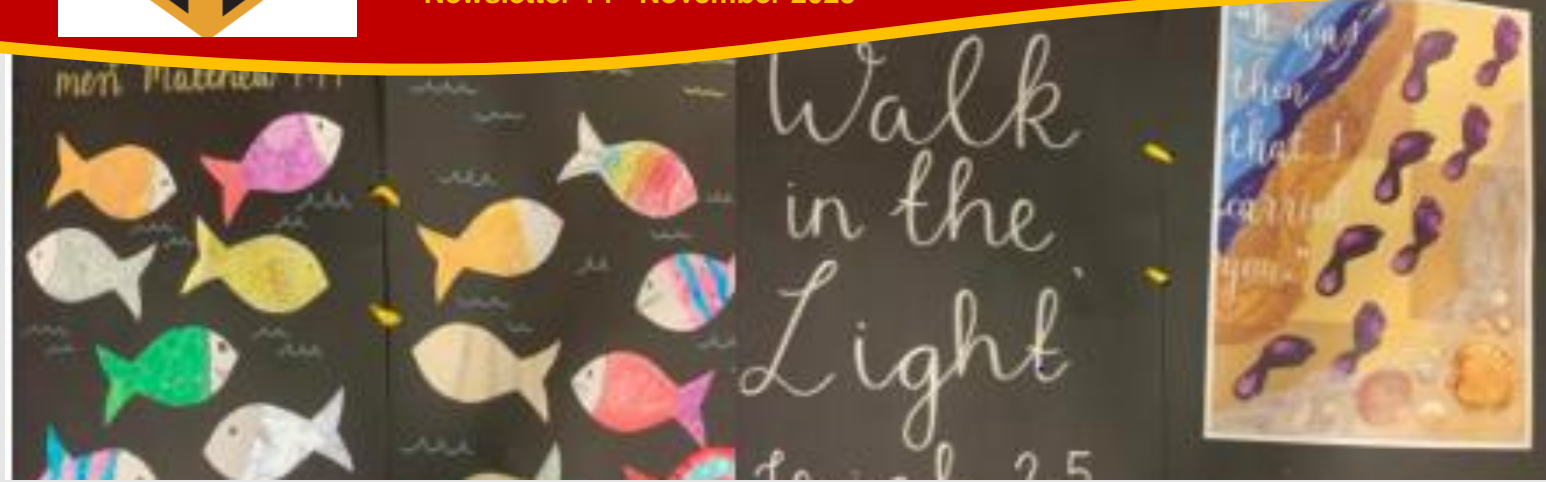


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 14th November 2025



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The wet weather certainly hasn't dampened spirits this week; there has been lots happening: marking Remembrance on Tuesday with a beautiful service led by our GIFT Team and Mrs McElhatton; our Nursery children visited Eastfield Park during a spot of sunshine on Wednesday and our children in Year 4 and above have visited the cinema today – what a variety!

Thank you to the parents of pupils who have already booked their child's place for this year's pantomime on MCAS, places are filling up!

Next Thursday, we will have a non-uniform day in aid of Caritas. We ask that a donation of at least £1 is brought by each child which will be put towards purchasing items for our Caritas Bags of Kindness in the coming weeks. Next Friday, 21st November is an INSET day and school is closed to all pupils.

On Sunday, some of our children are helping to lead the music at the 5.15pm Mass at the Cathedral; please do come along and support them if you can.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Remembrance

On Tuesday, we took time out of our day to mark Remembrance Day. The Year 6 GIFT team members led our service and we learnt about the reasons we remember, the Remembrance service at the Cenotaph and why we use poppies. Our focus for our laying of the poppies we made was Flanders Field: our focal point was barren, but by the end of our service it was covered with beautiful, red poppies the children had made in class ahead of the day.

Lest We Forget



Term Dates

Advent Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 3rd November 2025

INSET Day: Friday 21st November 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Lent Term 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 6th January 2026

Term ends: Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February 2026-Friday 20th February 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

The Parachute Challenge!

As part of their work on Forces, St Catherine of Siena Class have put parachutes to the test. They made predictions about which material would allow their parachute to fall the slowest and then tested their theory from a height! There was lots of fun and scientific discussion in the room!



Magnificent Monarchs

Many beautiful crowns were created over the October half term break by Year 2 and these are now proudly on display in our classroom. Thank you to family members who have supported this. The children also completed their final outcomes in Art lessons, producing some excellent self-portraits. Well done, Year 2!



Walking in our Wellies!

Nursery visited Eastfield Park on Wednesday – between the rain showers - to look at how the environment has changed for Autumn. The children had a checklist sheet to tick off many different things they might see, such as acorns, conkers, berries and squirrels. We also listened out for different noises; we heard many birds! The children collected lots of different coloured leaves, pine cones and twigs, to explore further in Nursery. The children also looked out for cars when crossing the road and discussed some road safety on our way to and from the park.



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Mrs Cowell is on the hunt for empty 'cube' tissue boxes for an upcoming DT Project in Key Stage Two.

If you have any of these (or boxes of this size) at home, please would you send them to school with your child at the beginning of next week.



Pre-Loved Sale



The PTFA are holding a Pre-Loved Sale on

Friday 28th November 2025

From 3pm-3.30pm at the front of the school.

The PTFA has a limited stock of pre-loved uniform, toys and books to sell.

It has all been washed and has been checked that it is good, pre-loved quality.

Items will be sold for the following amounts:

Coats - £2 per item
Sweatshirts/Cardigans - £2 per item
Grey trousers, pinafores, skirts, tights - £1 per item
White polo shirts - £1 per item
Books and toys – see price

Please bring plenty of change.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTFA at st.gregorystfa@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support!

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November Non-Uniform



All pupils and staff are invited to wear
non-uniform
(no onesies please!)

Thursday 20th November 2025

We ask for a monetary donation
(at least £1)
in exchange for wearing non-uniform.

All money raised will go towards the Caritas campaign

'Love Christmas 2025'

which aims to provide some joy and happiness to those most in need
in our local community at Christmas.

We will use the money raised to help us fill 'Bags of Kindness' – we
look forward to sharing our efforts with you in the newsletter.



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NMPAT

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust



You're invited!

Saturday 22nd November 2025

Love music and performing arts?
Then this is for you!

Join our Centre near you for a free morning of activities.

Scan the QR code to find out more and register to attend.



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