

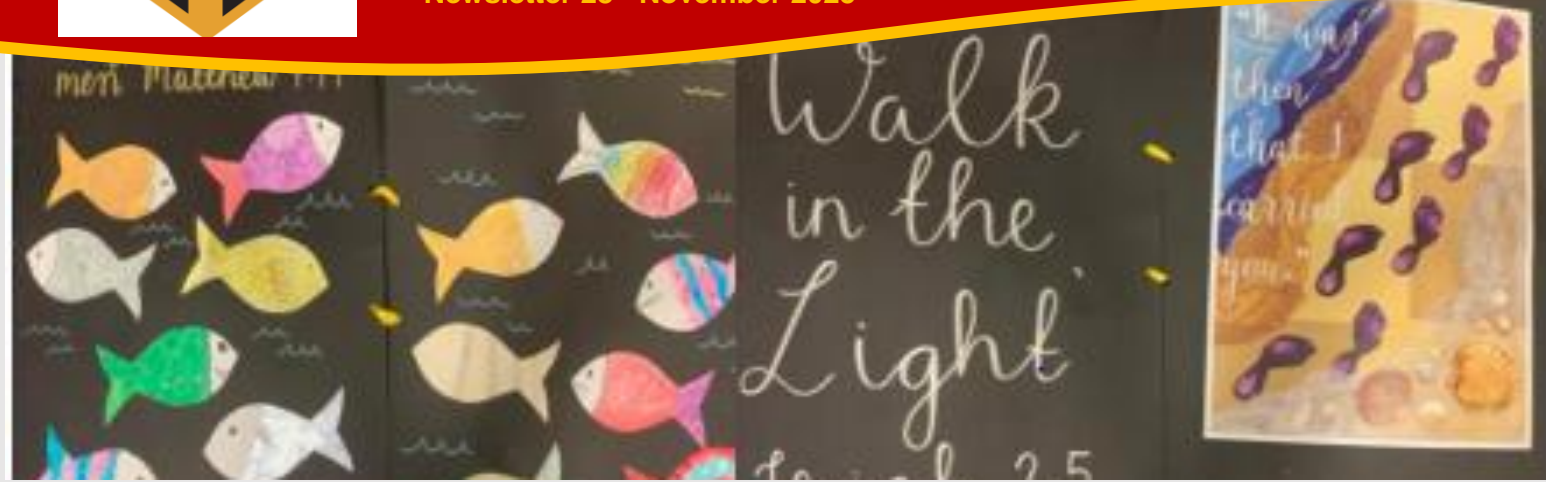


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 28th November 2025



“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that Advent begins on Sunday and that Monday will be 1st December! Our children in Key Stage One and Early Years have been practising the songs for their Nativity and Nursery Carols. On Wednesday, our choir will sing at the Advent Reflection at the Cathedral; you are all very welcome to attend.

Our local parish, St Gregory the Great, has recently suffered a fire on their premises and the church is currently closed. This means that on Sunday 30th November, they will meet for Mass at 10am at St Thomas Becket Catholic School, NN2 6HT. Please do check their website and [newsletter](#) for further updates from Fr Christopher and Fr Wayne about weekday Masses and other parish events scheduled for the next few weeks. We pray for the parish community.

We look forward to seeing you next week. Enjoy the weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Working scientifically in our Nursery

Our Nursery project focus this term is Winter Wonderland, which has been very apt with some of the icy temperatures we've seen this week! In class, the children have been investigating and observing changes learning that when water is frozen, it turns into ice and that when the ice melts it becomes water again. The children noticed that when the water is cold it freezes and when the ice is in a warmer environment it melts.

The children have been building their vocabulary too, using words such as 'smooth' 'cold' and 'icy' to describe the ice.



Term Dates

Advent Term 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Lent Term 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

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

Term starts: Monday 23rd February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Pentecost Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Term ends: Friday 22nd May 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

A Christmas Carol

The children from Nursery all the way up to Year 6 were mesmerised on Monday morning when M&M Productions performed 'A Christmas Carol' in the School Hall. Thank you to parents for contributing to the cost; this enables us to keep providing these enrichment opportunities for the children.



Visiting the cinema

Children from Reception and above visited the cinema this month as part of the Into Film Festival which subsidises tickets for schools. Great fun was had by everyone and the children's behaviour was impeccable. The snacks donated by the PTFA were very well-received by all the children - thank you so much!



Maths Mastery

In Maths, Year 3 have revisited and consolidated their understanding of sharing and grouping to show their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children identified whether the question involved sharing or grouping and used concrete manipulatives to support their understanding and prove their answers.

We also challenged our learning further by discussing commutative property of multiplication and gave examples of this as well.



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The PTFA will be hosting discos in the School Hall on

Thursday 18th December

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend from 3.30pm-4.15pm.

School staff will supervise from 3.15pm-3.30pm.

Children must be collected from their usual classroom at 4.15pm.

Price includes a hot dog, drink, sweet bag and a gift from a special festive guest!

Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to attend from 4.45pm-6pm.

*Children must **arrive with** and be **collected by a responsible adult** at the Adventure Playground Gate – **please leave coats and mobile phones with the adult that drops off.***

Hot dog, drink and a special gift included.

Children may bring money to purchase sweets/slushies from the Tuck Shop.

£5 per child

Please send payment via Bank Transfer separately for each child that wishes to attend by Monday 15th December 2025.

Account Name: St. Gregory's PTFA

Account Number: 27086660

Sort Code: 30-99-15

Reference: Child's full name (please include a 'V' if a vegetarian hot dog is required or 'GF' if a Gluten Free hot dog is required)

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YOU ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR AN

ADVENT REFLECTION

DECEMBER **3RD** AT 5:00 PM

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND
SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, NN2 6AG



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*Festival of Nine
Lessons with
Carols*

*St Gregory's
Catholic Church,
Northampton*

*17th December
2025
6pm*

*Presented by Students of Weston
Favell Academy*

*Admission is free with a retiring collection
going to the work of the churches and the
Academy.*



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