

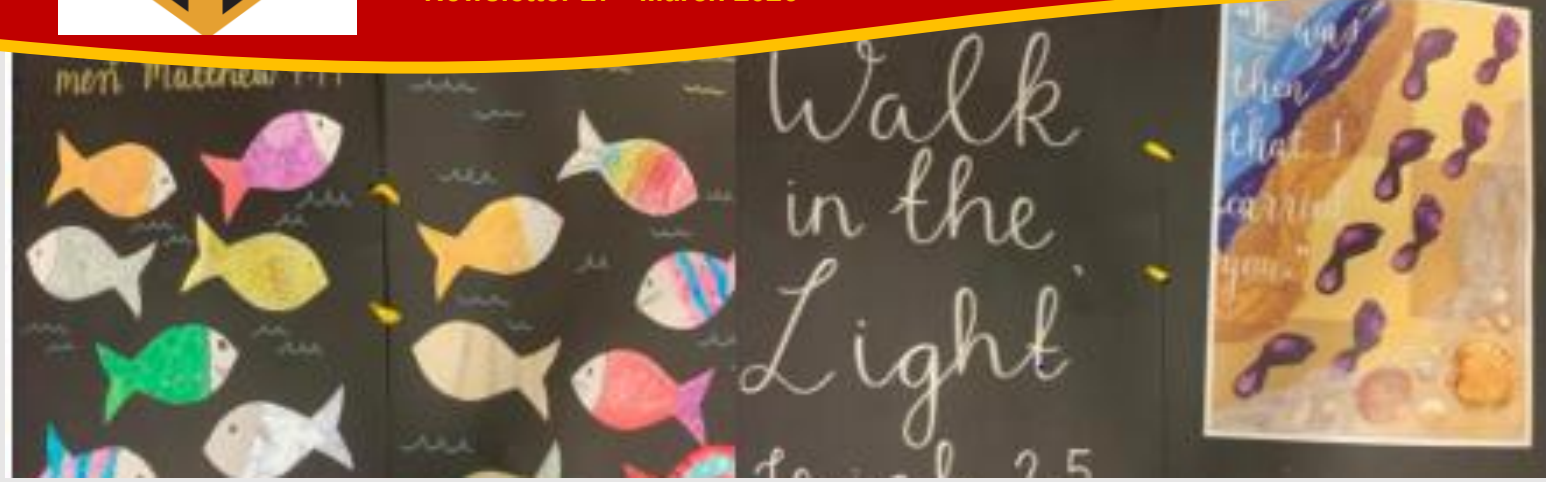


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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“Walking together in the Light of the Lord.”

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a busy and rewarding term! Thank you for all your support—whether through attending events, helping with Lenten activities, or supporting your child's learning at home.

A quick reminder that booking for next term's clubs is open and the timetable will be sent alongside this newsletter. Please note: places in Choir need to be rebooked – even if your child has been a member for the past two terms. Please remember too, to book Hot Dinners in good time for the new term.

The Parish of St Gregory the Great will be using the school throughout Holy Week. A full timetable of Masses and the solemn liturgy of Good Friday is available [here](#).

We hope you enjoy a restful Easter holiday with your family and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 13th April** for another exciting term. Please see attached information about our Easter Bonnet Parade on that day and an Easter Egg Box Build Challenge for our older pupils.

Wishing you a happy and peaceful Easter.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Living Out Lent in Action: Supporting Mary's Meals

Thank you very much for supporting our Lenten activities for Mary's Meals this term. We had an enjoyable Coffee Morning on Friday, which members of the GIFT Team helped to run and some very generous parents, family members and visitors attended. So far, we have raised the following for the charity:

Coin Challenge: £169.57

Biscuit Sale: £102

Coffee Morning: £59

Non-Uniform: £109.30

This is **almost £440 so far** and doesn't yet include the Bake Sale yesterday!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Term ends: Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May 2026-Friday 29th May 2026

Term starts: Monday 1st 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles: Year 3 build their own volcanoes

These brilliant volcanoes are part of the Year 3 project 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles', where they have been learning about the features and characteristics of the Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity. It is amazing to see all of the time and effort that has gone into making these models – well done to you all!



Making a Splash!

This term, our Year 4 pupils have shown fantastic dedication and perseverance during their swimming lessons. Regardless of their starting point, every child approached the sessions with enthusiasm, courage and a willingness to improve. They have made great progress and have become more confident too! In recognition of their hard work and commitment, each pupil was awarded a certificate.



An 'Egg-cellent' Response to the PTFA Colouring Competition!

Our recent PTFA Colouring Competition was a wonderful success, with a huge number of entries from children across the school. As this was a free event, every child had the opportunity to take part, and it was fantastic to see so many pupils getting involved and displaying their creativity.

Choosing the winners was no easy task due to the high standard and the sheer volume of beautiful artwork submitted! Two winners were selected from each class, and they were delighted to receive their Easter egg prizes today. Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fun and inclusive activity for our children.



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EASTER BONNET PARADE

When we return to school, we will be celebrating Easter throughout the Easter season. To begin our celebrations, we will be holding a special Easter Bonnet Parade for our younger pupils.

Who can take part?

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

What do children need to do?

Children are invited to:

- Create their own Easter bonnet at home
- Work on their design during the Easter holidays



MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026, 2.30PM

Parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend the Easter Bonnet Parade and celebrate with us. We are looking forward to seeing lots of colourful, creative and unique designs on parade.

Doors will open no sooner than 2.25pm.
Please park off-site and wait by the Adventure Playground gate.

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EASTER

Egg Box Build







Key Stage 2 children are invited to take part in a special Easter Home Learning activity by creating their own egg diorama.

What is an egg diorama?

Using at least one eggshell as the base, pupils will design and build a miniature scene inside a named egg box or another small box.

What can children create?

Children are welcome to design any scene they wish, such as:

-  A springtime garden
-  An Easter themed setting
-  A scene with their favourite characters
-  A completely imaginative or fantasy world

The more creative and unique the better!

When should it be brought into school?

Please bring completed egg dioramas into school on the morning of:

MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR CREATIONS!

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