

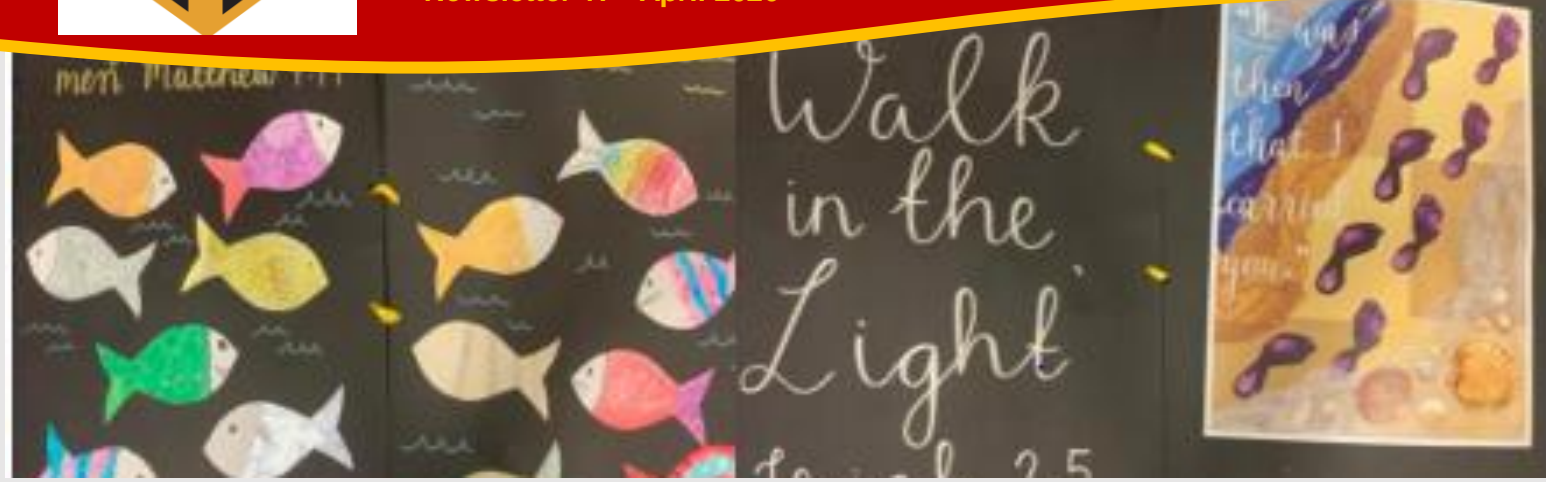


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our families as we begin the final term of the academic year. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for a busy and exciting few weeks ahead.

It has been a wonderful week in school, celebrating the joy of Easter as a school community. The children have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in a range of activities linked to this, while also settling back into the usual routine of school and learning. We celebrated lots of positive learning behaviours from many children in our Celebration and Worship time together this morning.

We warmly welcome several new families who have joined us this term – we are delighted to have you as part of our school community.

We are pleased to share that National Offer Day for Reception 2026 has now taken place and we are very excited to be welcoming our new Reception cohort in September. If you know of any families still looking for a school place, we would be very happy to hear from them via the School Office.

We look forward to a successful and joyful term ahead!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Cracking the Clues: Our Easter Trail

The children had a wonderful time taking part in our Easter trail on Monday; the first day back to school. They enthusiastically worked their way through a range of Easter-themed questions and challenges set around the school grounds. They showed great teamwork, problem-solving and determination as they followed the trail, with lots of smiles along the way, leading to a well-deserved reward at the end.

Thanks to the generosity of our PTFA, every child received a Cadbury's Creme Egg, making the experience even more special. What a lovely way to celebrate the joy of Easter together!



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](#).

Hats Off to our Easter Bonnet Creations!

Our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children took part in a joyful Easter Bonnet Parade, proudly displaying their wonderfully creative hats. There were lots of smiles as they paraded together, celebrating the joy and hope of Easter in a colourful and festive way.

The children were delighted to share the creative designs they made at home with one another: a special occasion for all!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st April: St Catherine of Siena Class Mass – 10.20am; ST George Class Prayer - 2.30pm; Book Look – 3.25pm.

Wednesday 22nd April: St Bernadette Class Mass – 10.40am.

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday Monday – school closed.

Wednesday 6th May: Year 1 visit to Mk Museum; NSPCC Visit to school and workshops for Y2, Y5 and Y6.

W/B Monday 11th May: Year 6 End of KS2 Assessments (SATs)

From Eggs to Chicks!

There was great excitement across the whole school this week—from Nursery to Year 6, and staff too—as we watched 10 chicks hatch before our eyes!



In Reception, the children have been inspired by the new arrivals, creating chick pictures and choosing names for them. The theme has also been woven through Maths, Music and Phonics lessons, bringing learning to life in an engaging way. The children have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken and how to care for them, while reflecting on the importance of kindness, responsibility, and caring for God's creation.



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Book Look



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

Tuesday 21st April

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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YEAR 6 BREAKFAST CLUB



JOIN US FOR COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

MONDAY 11TH MAY-THURSDAY 14TH MAY
8.20AM IN THE YEAR 6 COMMON ROOM



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