

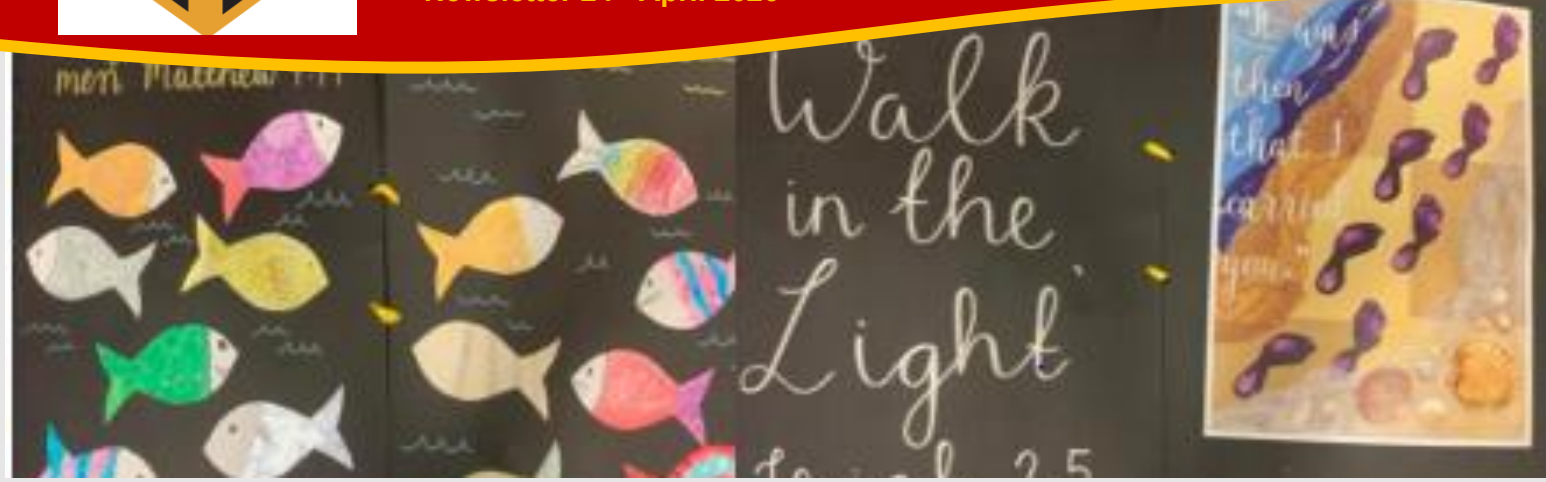


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 24th April 2026



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week brought beautiful sunshine and plenty of opportunities to be outside and enjoy the wonderful weather! We ask parents to please ensure that cardigans, jumpers and water bottles are clearly marked with their child's name so that they can be returned easily if found. It may be sensible for children to have a hat in school – again this needs to be clearly marked with your child's name.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Book Look last Tuesday; it was great to see you all and the children really enjoyed sharing their favourite pieces of work with you. Thank you too, to the families who join us for the various class Masses and prayer times; it has been a very special week!

We have a visiting performance of Pinocchio this week for our children and an opportunity for prospective parents to look at our Nursery on Wednesday morning. If you know of anyone looking for a Nursery place for September and beyond, please ask them to contact the School Office to come and have a look – places are being filled quickly!

We hope you enjoy your weekend!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Celebrating our Saints

This week, three classes: St Bernadette, St Catherine of Siena and St George have honoured their patron saints' Feast Days in special and memorable ways. St Bernadette Class and St Catherine of Siena Class celebrated with beautiful Masses, where children took an active role through readings, prayers, and singing. Both occasions were a wonderful way for pupils to deepen their understanding of their class saint and reflect on how they can follow their example in everyday life.

St George Class led the school in a time of prayer, inviting both pupils and parents to join together in celebrating their patron saint. It was a special moment of unity and reflection, reminding us all of the virtues of courage and faith.



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](#).

To the Ends of the Earth

St David Class have been exploring how the Holy Spirit is often represented as wind and fire and how, at Pentecost, it gave the disciples courage to share the Good News.

To help bring this learning to life, the children have created their own Pentecost windmills. As they worked, they reflected on how we cannot see the wind, but we can see its effects; just like the Holy Spirit in our lives. The children were proud to see their beautiful designs spinning, reminding them of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.



Supporting your Year 4 child with the Multiplication Check

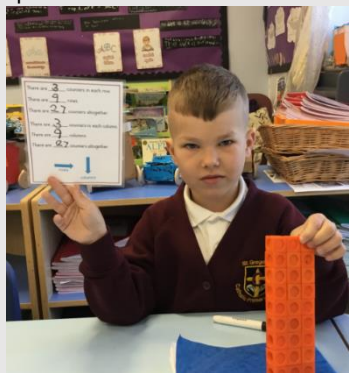
A few minutes of daily practice at home can really help your child build confidence and quick recall of their times tables. The statutory test is often geared towards the 7, 8, 9 and 12 x tables. The **Soundcheck** feature on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is especially useful, as it mirrors the format of the check. With your support, your child can feel calm and ready to succeed.



Learning Through Practice: Year 1 Tackle Multiplication and Division

At the moment, Year 1 are focusing on their multiplication and division skills in Maths and this has provided them with lots of opportunities to use their number skills practically: making arrays, making

doubles, making groups by grouping and next week, making groups by sharing objects. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using practical resources to support their learning, helping them see how numbers can be grouped and shared in different ways. Through problem-solving activities they are building confidence in recognising patterns and explaining their thinking – laying strong foundations for Year 2 and beyond!



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Immaculate Mary

our hearts are on fire...



Our May Procession

Tuesday 5th May

We ask that each pupil brings a **flower** to school to place with Mary as we crown her as 'Queen of the May' as part of our May Procession during the school day.

(you may choose to buy a bunch between groups of families so each child has one stem to bring into school)



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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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