

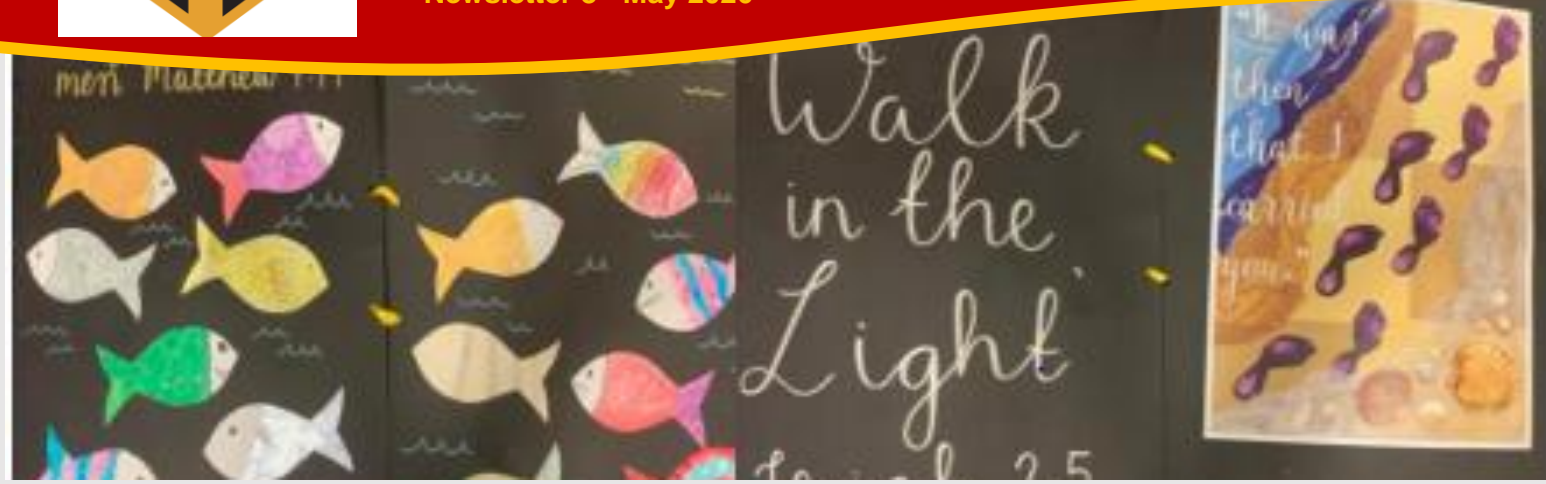


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 8th May 2026



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started wonderfully with a beautiful May Procession. We were delighted to welcome Fr Christopher, Fr Wayne and Janet from the Parish as well as Mrs O'Neill our Chair of Governors who joined us for the event. Our statue of Mary looks beautiful in her crown with flowers from the children all around her.

We've had some wonderful feedback about our pupils – Year 1 gained the accolade of 'the best school' the volunteers had ever worked with at MK Museum and Sally from the NSPCC said that she knew from the moment that she walked through the door that 'St Gregory's is a wonderful school' and that she was going to have a lovely day!

We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they prepare to sit their End of Key Stage Two Assessments next week; they are very well-prepared and their dedication and commitment to learning will shine through; we are very proud of them all and know that they will give their best effort and be the very best they can be!

Thank you to all our parents and families for your continued support; we look forward to seeing you next week!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Learning to Speak Up with Childline

We were pleased to welcome Sally from the NSPCC this week. In her workshops, children learnt all about the importance and services of Childline and had lots of great discussions about who to look out to for support.

Year 5 contributed many clear and articulate reasons about how different actions may affect a child's physical and emotional health and offered mature suggestions on what next steps to help should be. Everyone was able to give valuable input and worked together to talk about the actions children should take in various scenarios.

The children were commended on their fantastic behaviour and overall maturity during the session and have all memorised the contact details for Childline – with sign language to match!



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 June 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

Fish Signs and Faith in Nursery

The children have been learning that Jesus' friends spread the Good News about him. In their lesson, they heard the scripture and learnt that Jesus' friends often had to find secret places to meet, to share, eat and pray together and often used a fish symbol to mark the houses of people who were Jesus' friends. The children spent some time practising their mark making skills, drawing fish on the floor outside Nursery, to show that they are followers of Jesus too!



Nessa and Maria Crown Our Lady

The May Procession on Tuesday was a wonderful occasion to crown our statue of Mary in the Prayer Garden; she looks particularly beautiful adorned with flowers too; thank you for your generosity! The children sang beautifully and really felt the sense of occasion. Thank you to Abigail, Annetta, Helena, Lily-Ann, Maria, Nessa and Vera for carrying out their roles so reverently.



Stepping Back in Time

As part of their project on Childhood, Year 1 enjoyed an exciting visit to Milton Keynes Museum. The children loved exploring the different exhibits and discovering what life was like for children in the past. They impressed everyone with their enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour — so much so that one of the museum volunteers described them as 'the best school' they'd ever had!



'I was shocked and impressed that we could touch the things they showed us and try them out.' – Jan

'I liked it when we tested the telephones.' – Chikaima

'The shops from the olden days were very interesting.' – Kamsi

'I loved playing schools, the shops and the toys we saw.' – Alexis



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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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The PTFA will be hosting discos in the School Hall on

Thursday 21st May

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 and sweet bag included

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 and drink included.

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

£4 per child

Please send payment via Bank Transfer separately for each child that wishes to attend by Monday 18th May 2026.

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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Non-Uniform Day!

All pupils and staff are invited to wear **non-uniform** in exchange for a donation for Gregory Care.

(no onesies or crop tops please!)

Thursday 21st May 2026

Nursery and Reception

Shampoo and Conditioner

Year 1 and Year 2

Toothbrush and Toothpaste

Year 3 and Year 4

Hand Soap (with pump) and Tissues (boxes)

Year 5 and Year 6

Shower Gel and Deodorant



Year 1 will have PE on this day, please ensure clothing and footwear are suitable.

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