



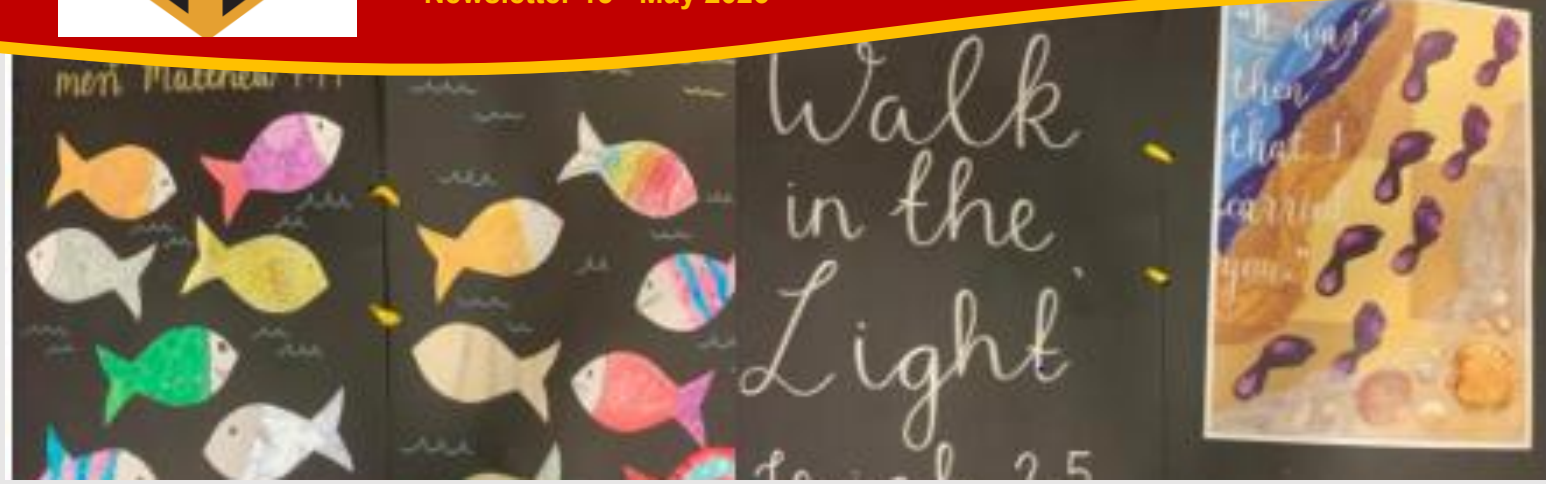
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 15th May 2026



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a super week at St Gregory's; Year 6 have tackled their SATs papers with ready determination and focus, Year 2 invited their parents to reflect on the life of St David during their Class Prayer yesterday and we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus in our classes.

Next week, Year 3 will be visiting Chester House on Monday; on Wednesday, Tempest Photography will be in school for Class Photo day; on Thursday, it is non-uniform day in aid of Gregory Care, as well as PTFA discos after school (you must make sure you book by the deadline!) and on Friday the PTFA will be holding an ice lolly sale after school!

You will have received information from Mrs Yuen via MCAS today about our new wrap around care service: 'After School Care Club' which has launched today and opens on 15th June 2026. This, coupled with Breakfast Club provides care for children from 7.45am-5.15pm daily.

Please pray for our children who are making their First Communion this weekend – it is a very special time for them all!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Year 6 SHINE during SATs Week!

Year 6 have approached this week with courage, focus and enthusiasm and they have been amazing role models for the rest of the school. Their maturity and determination each day has been wonderful to see and they have been so encouraging of one another! They should all feel incredibly proud of themselves for giving their best each and every day – we are very proud of them all!



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](#).

Discovering the special role of the Parish Church

St Brigid Class have been learning about why the Parish Church is such a special and important place for Catholics. To deepen their understanding, they created their own altar using a cloth, candles, crucifix and a Bible.

The children enjoyed taking turns to role-play the priest, showing reverence and enthusiasm throughout the lesson.



Beachcombers Bake Off!

Year 2 have had great fun making hermit crab biscuits as part of their Beachcombers project in Art and DT lessons. They used shortbread biscuits, cream and strawberries to make the body and added strawberry laces for limbs and chocolate chips for eyes. Finally, they carefully used icing pens to add detail.

The final products looked amazing!



St Gregory's After School Care Club

We are so pleased to extend our wrap around care offering at St Gregory's to include an afterschool care club that will run from Monday to Friday each day the school is open to pupils.

The provision will open on Monday 15th June 2026 – so there's not long to wait!

Parents can now register their child using the After School Care Club Registration Form, which has been emailed and copies are available from the School Office. Once this is complete, parents can book their child's sessions via MCAS. Mrs Fajebe and Mrs Shpani, who the children already know, will be running each session.



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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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ICE LOLLY FRIDAY

FRIDAY 22ND MAY
50P PER LOLLY
CASH ONLY
PLEASE BRING CHANGE

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!**

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