



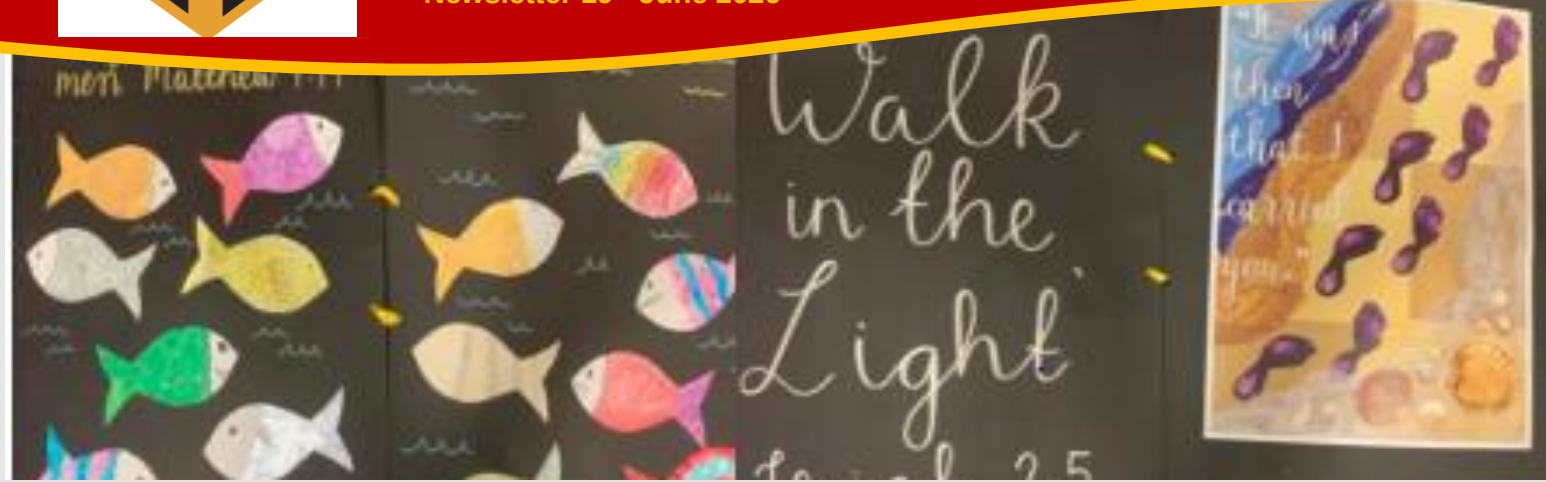
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with Wyn Williams, who shared with us a very engaging retelling of the story of The Prodigal Son. Wyn has been a regular visitor to St Gregory's for a number of years retelling stories from his favourite book, the Bible!

Children in Year 4 and 5 also visited Irchester Country Park to practise their orienteering skills. Ranger Ann was impressed with the children's engagement and focus on the tasks set and described them all as 'incredibly well-behaved'. Photos to follow next week!

We are delighted to share that, on Thursday evening, Mr Tibbetts and his wife welcomed a new baby boy to their family. Mother, baby (and Mr Tibbetts!) are all doing well and are enjoying this very special time together. I am sure that you will all join us in sending our very best wishes to their family as they begin this exciting new chapter. Mr Tibbetts will be taking a period of Paternity Leave over the next few weeks and we look forward to welcoming him back in due course.

We wish all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father figures in our school community a very happy Father's Day!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Making Every Second Count in Maths

In their current Maths unit, St Bernadette Class have been exploring the concept of time. The children have shown great resilience as they recalled and applied key facts about time, including reading both analogue and digital clocks and learning Roman numerals to 12.

Throughout the unit, every child has demonstrated perseverance and determination, rising to the challenge of solving increasingly complex problems. They have all excelled in reasoning and problem-solving activities, showing confidence in explaining their methods, proving their answers and showing their mathematical thinking. We are so impressed with their enthusiasm and commitment to learning!

Well done!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Advent Term 2026

Term starts: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Term ends: Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2026-Friday 30th October 2026

Term starts: Monday 2nd November 2026

INSET Day: Friday 27th November 2026

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Find full term dates [here](#).

School Meals: Call to Action!

From September 2026, Free School Meals are being extended to **all families receiving Universal Credit**. All parents should check their eligibility and submit an application as soon as possible to ensure support is in place for the new school year.

Apply online: [via West Northants Council](#)

Application deadline: Apply as soon as possible and before the start of the September term to avoid delays.

Celebrating Father's Day!

We hope all our fathers, grandfathers and special father figures enjoy a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday. Thank you to our PTFA for organising the popular **Father's Day Gift Room**, which gave the children the opportunity to choose a special gift for someone important in their lives. We are very grateful for the PTFA's continued support and the time they give to creating these memorable experiences for our children.



Rain, Ropes and Resilience!

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Alton Castle. Despite the rainy weather, the children embraced every activity with enthusiasm, resilience and plenty of smiles. They tackled the low ropes course, enjoyed building tents and gathering around the campfire toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate; some even tested their endurance on a countryside trek. The children also tested their skills in archery and showed great teamwork throughout the trip. One of the highlights was the exciting game of Taskmaster, where DeVerden team were crowned the overall winners! It was a memorable experience filled with fun, friendship and new experiences.

More photos to follow!



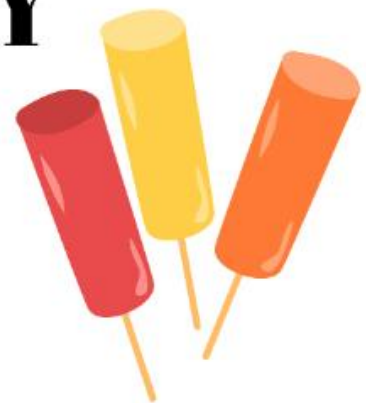
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ICE LOLLY SALE !



THIS FRIDAY 50P



ON SALE IN THE DROP OFF AREA

**The PTFA will be selling ice lollies this
Friday. Ice Lollies are available on a first
come first serve basis.**

PLEASE BRING CASH



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