

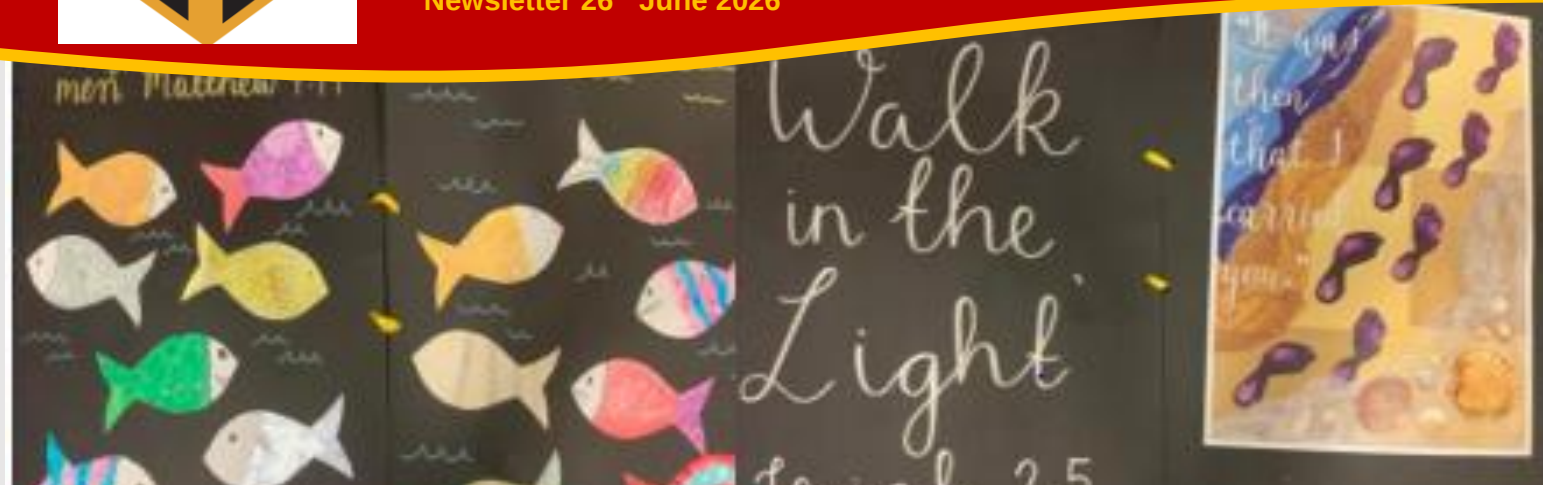


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think it has been one of the warmest weeks we have ever experienced at St Gregory's! Well done and thank you to pupils, staff and parents who have been so adaptable throughout this time. We anticipate returning to usual from Monday 29th June in terms of timings and uniform.

It would seem that some of our email communications this week have not been arriving in people's inboxes as expected, but have been arriving in people's spam or junk. This has happened in several schools – not just our Trust and across a variety of school platforms. It is beyond the school's control. Please do check your spam or junk regularly over the next few weeks and move any of our communications to your inbox. The problem should then right itself.

We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents at Mass on Tuesday and our new Reception children for September, with a parent, at the Stay and Play on Wednesday!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Making Waves with Water Safety!

On Monday, St Gregory's once again welcomed Alison Snelling, a volunteer with the RNLI. She delivered a Water Safety Workshop to enrich our learning in Geography. We learned about spotting signs of danger and the role of lifeguards and flags on UK beaches. We also discussed simple, but effective ways to stay safe near the sea if we ever found ourselves in an emergency.

During the session, some children enjoyed dressing up and finding objects we might pack for a day at the beach! Alison praised the children for their attentiveness and manners - she said how much she loves to visit our school.

Well done, Year 2, for being excellent ambassadors of our community at St Gregory's!



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.

Have you ordered your group photo yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 7th July 2026**.

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Please note the photos were taken on 20th May.

Nature, Navigation and Teamwork!



Year 4 and Year 5 enjoyed a day of outdoor learning at Irchester Country Park. Guided by Ranger Ann, the children learned key orienteering skills before putting them to the test by reading maps, following clues and solving challenges in teams. They also took part in a scavenger hunt, identifying natural and man-made objects around the park. The beautiful weather made the day even more enjoyable, with time to play in the playground. Ranger Ann and several members of the public praised the children's enthusiasm, engagement and exemplary behaviour throughout the visit.



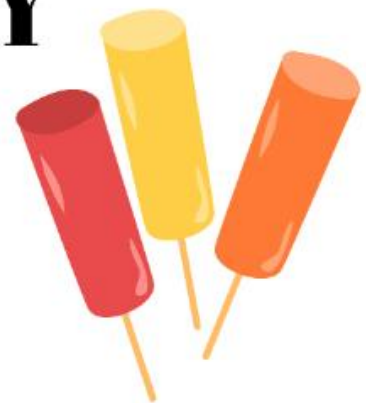
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ICE LOLLY SALE !



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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