



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Website: www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk

Tel: 01604 403511 Email: office@nrg.olicat.uk

Newsletter 4th September 2026



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome to everyone for the new academic year! It has been wonderful to see all the children in school. They have all been getting to know their new teachers and new friends too!

Thank you to our PTFA who gave special goody bags for Reception pupils and their parents on Thursday morning. It was great to see so many happy faces arriving for their first day at school. Our Nursery Classes have welcomed lots of new children and families too. You are all very welcome!

Thank you for your patience with the technical issues we have been experiencing this week. We are now back online: school meals are bookable and new families will have received their log on details for My Child At School. Please make sure your child's lunch is booked by midday on Sunday ready for Monday morning. Remember too that the Government pay for children's school meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well!

Please do also book in for the clubs that start next week. There is lots on offer already!

We all look forward to seeing you next week!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**



Artistic Success

In the Summer Term, we shared the success of our Art and Craft Club pupils, whose artwork had been selected by 'Young Artists' as part of their new 'Ocean Artists' book. Yesterday, we received a parcel and learned that one of our pupils has actually been given the title of *Best Artist* from the entries the organisation received and her artwork has been included as part of the front cover of the whole book!

We are delighted!

Well done to everyone involved!



Term Dates

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](#).

Meet the Teacher

We have our annual Meet the Teacher event on **Wednesday 9th September at 3.30pm** in your child's usual classroom. We encourage all parents to attend so that you can find out more about your child's new year group and the routines involved. You do not need to book, just come along!

We will have individual Parents' Evenings during week beginning 28th September.



A little name goes a long way!

With so many school jumpers, coats, water bottles and pieces of equipment looking alike, it is very easy for things to go missing or end up in the wrong bag!

Parent and carers must **clearly label all items of school uniform and equipment with your child's name**. This includes coats, jumpers, PE kits, shoes, lunch boxes and water bottles.

A clearly named item is much easier for us to return to its owner — saving time, reducing lost property and helping the children look after their belongings responsibly!

Clubs at St Gregory's

Some of our clubs are back already! Daily **Breakfast Club** and **After-School Care Club** are bookable on **MCAS**, under 'clubs'.

Yesterday, our children from Year 1 and above had a **StylesStars** taster session and this **Musical Theatre** club is now bookable via the [StylesStars site](#). The first session is on **Tuesday 8th September**, so please book quickly to get your space!

Sporty Scholars are also back with their clubs for Year 1 and above: **Tennis Club** on Tuesdays and they will be running a **Football Club** and a **Gymnastics Club** each Thursday. These are bookable via their [website](#). We hope lots of children will sign up!

Next week, we will share information regarding KS2 Choir, Hotshots, Quick Play and other clubs!

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion