



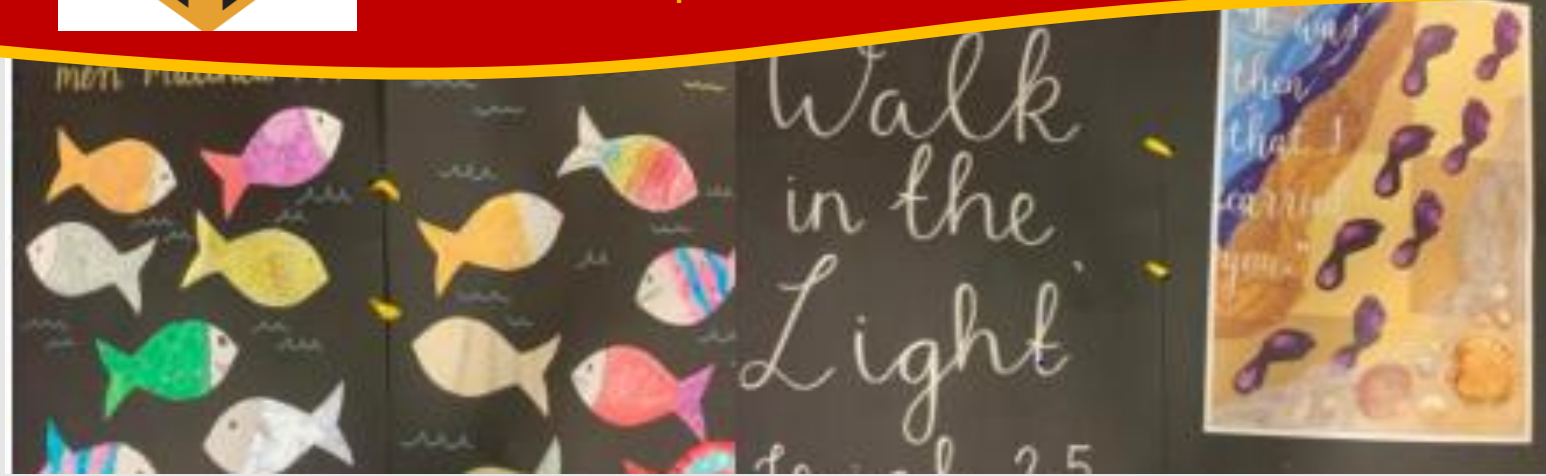
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 18th September 2026



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week, we joined together in celebration of the new academic year as Fr Christopher celebrated Mass for our entire school community. The children's participation was excellent and they thoroughly enjoyed singing throughout.

The children have also been applying for Pupil Leadership roles this week. We anticipate that all positions will be filled by the end of next week – interest has been high!

Our RSE Consultation is underway for parents. Information is included in last week's newsletter and a letter was sent to all parents explaining how you can share your views.

From Monday at 4pm Parents Evening appointments will be bookable on MCAS. It is the expectation that all children, from Nursery to Year 6, have an appointment booked for their parents/carers to attend on either Tuesday 29th September or Thursday 1st October. If you have any questions about booking, please speak to the Class Teacher or the School Office in the first instance.

We all look forward to seeing you next week!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**



Celebrating the Start of a New School Year

This week, pupils and staff gathered together to mark the beginning of the new academic year with Mass celebrated by Fr Christopher. In his homily, Fr Christopher talked to the children about the life of St Gregory the Great, our school patron, and how he can inspire us in our daily lives at school and at home. The Hall was filled with brilliant singing during the Mass, particularly St Cecilia Class, who led some of the Mass parts. It was a truly joyful occasion and gave us the opportunity as a community to offer this year to God and pray for his blessings upon each of us.

'I really enjoyed the singing, especially singing the Alleluia and our final hymn, Do Something Beautiful.'

'We talked about St Gregory and Fr Christopher told us about how we should do great things every day.'



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](#).

Flu Vaccinations Successfully Delivered

Lots of our children from Reception to Year 6 had their annual flu vaccination administered by the School Nursing Team today. The parents of these pupils will have been sent a text so that they have confirmation of the immunisation along with this telephone number: 0800 170 7055, which parents are instructed to use if they have any worries or questions.

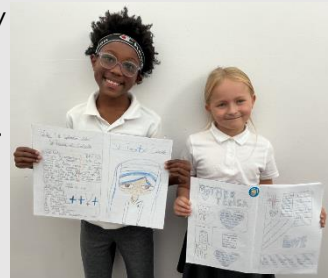
The Nursing Team complimented the children on their resilience and manners and said they were all delightful!

St Teresa of Calcutta: Faith, Service and Inspiration

Some research work has been presented beautifully in St Teresa of Calcutta class based on their Class Patron Saint.

Parents of pupils in St Teresa of Calcutta class are invited to Mass on Tuesday afternoon from 1.50pm in the Emmaus Room to mark her recent feast day.

We would love to see
you there!



Celebrating God's Wonderful Creation!

Our Nursery children have been learning about how God made each and every one of us in his image. They talked about how God made us all unique and wonderfully different, and that he loves and celebrates every little part of us all. To help the children explore this, they used mirrors to look carefully at their own features before drawing self-portraits using a variety of coloured crayons. As they worked, the children and adults held a conversation about how God made each of us just as we are and how special and loved we are in His eyes.



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OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 24th
September 2026**

Headteacher Talks: **4.30pm & 5.30pm**

More info at st-thomasbecket.org.uk

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for September
2026**



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