

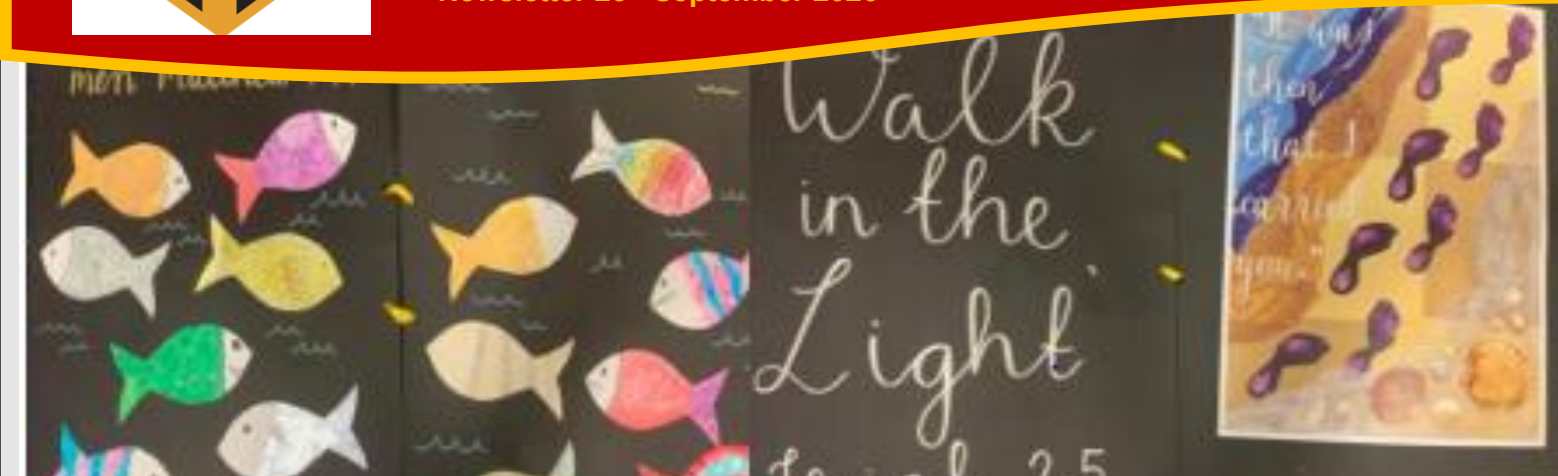


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who have booked their Parents' Evening appointments before today's deadline. If you have not yet done so, please contact the School Office before 11am on Monday morning and they will put you on the list for any remaining appointments. Parents evenings are on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Twelve Key Stage Two children represented the school beautifully at a School Games Values Festival on Wednesday. They had lots of fun and participated very well!

All of our clubs are now up and running. There are still some places left for Choir (bookable on MCAS), Gymnastics and Football (bookable via Sporty Scholars) and Basketball (bookable via Hotshots).

It has been a pleasure seeing our children hard at work this week and enjoying their playtimes with their friends. A number of new families have viewed our school this week and have commented on their excellent behaviour and engagement!

We all look forward to seeing you next week!

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**



Funny Faces!

St George Class have been having lots of fun in their Art lessons as part of their unit called 'Funny Faces!'

The children have been learning how to create portraits and have explored the different features and proportions of the human face. They then put their creativity to the test by designing and drawing their very own 'funny face' portraits!

Their teachers have loved seeing the children's imagination shine through in their colourful and wonderfully unique artwork.

Well done, St George Class!



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](#).

Year 6: It's Time to Apply!

It feels as if we have only just started the school year, but if your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a Year 7 place through **West Northamptonshire Council by midnight on Saturday 31 October 2026.**

We encourage all families to submit their applications before the deadline and to take time to visit the schools with their child over the coming weeks.

If you need any support, please contact Miss Annis in the first instance.

Ball Skills in Year 5

This term, Year 5 have been developing their ball skills through a range of individual, pair and group activities, and have been applying their ball skills and reaction and response through focused skill-based games.

The children have all demonstrated good sportsmanship, showing encouragement and support for their teammates.



Congratulations to our New Head Pupils!

We are so incredibly proud of the enthusiasm shown by our Year 6 children, with 60% of girls and 50% of boys applying for our Head Pupil positions. Every applicant demonstrated wonderful qualities and a genuine desire to serve and represent our school community, making it incredibly difficult for voters to cast just one vote for each position! The voting process was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to experience democracy in action, listening to the candidates, considering their qualities and making their voices heard.



A huge congratulations to our new team of Head Pupils! We look forward to seeing them lead with kindness, courage and determination to continue to make a positive contribution to our school community.

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion