



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

JUNE (1) 2026

HOUSE POINTS
WINNER

St Teresa

COOL CATS
100%
ATTENDANCE

Y2 KEMERTON

POSITIVE MIND
VIBES



**“Music is to the
soul what words
are to the mind.”**

— Modest Mouse”



**St Gregory's
Virtual Library**



**A beautiful, smart, tidy
uniform.**

**APP SAFETY GUIDES
CLICK HERE**

Parent Cyber Security Workshop

We are delighted to welcome Simon Williams from Gloucestershire Police's Cyber Crime Unit to St Gregory Great on Thursday 11th June at 2:15pm for a Cyber Security and Online Safety Workshop. Sign-up on Edulink

Music

Our young musicians performed to an appreciative and friendly audience before half term, it is so important for a musician's development. If your child asks about wanting to learn an instrument, please look at the school website [HERE](#). Generous bursaries are available every year through Gloucestershire Music which cover the cost of lessons and instrument hire. Information about this is also on the website.



Guitar Lessons

We are delighted to confirm that Mr Harper will be continuing guitar lessons for the upcoming term and into the next school year at St Greg's.

The children have produced some fantastic work this year in their guitar lessons. Many of them recently performed to the whole school, and they all did an absolutely brilliant job.

If you are interested in continuing with guitar lessons for Term 6, or if your child would like to join for the first time, please contact Mr Harper.

Please Note: Please ensure your child has a dedicated notebook for guitar this term. This will really help them continue their great work at home.

There are plenty of guitars in school that your child can use for their lesson if you need one.

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Payment Details:

Peter Harper

Monzo Bank

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Musician of the Month

This month, Cycle C is Buena Vista Social Club, a Cuban music collective featuring veteran musicians. Their self-titled album brought international recognition to traditional Cuban music and became a global phenomenon.



Food Donations Needed

We are urgently appealing for food donations to support local families who are struggling, as our supplies are running very low.

Longlife items and everyday essentials — including pasta, sauces, biscuits, lunchbox snacks, toiletries and washing powder — would make a huge difference.

Every donation, no matter the size, helps us provide comfort and stability to those who need it most.

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Battle of the Houses

We would love to sprinkle a little magic into this term by launching a House Choir Competition!

The idea is that our four houses — St Francis, St Augustine, St Teresa and St Bernadette will battle it out in a musical showcase on the astro at the end of the Summer Term.

Each house will learn and rehearse a song during this term, before performing it in front of parents on the astro, more information coming soon.

The children will then vote for their favourite performance, and the winning house will win a prize!

Volunteer Needed

We're looking for a garden maintenance volunteer to help keep our school space thriving. If you enjoy being outdoors, don't mind a bit of weeding or pruning, and want to make a positive difference locally, we'd love to hear from you. The time commitment is flexible, and all experience levels are welcome. Please get in touch with the office if you're interested in volunteering. Thank you!



Can I remind everyone that we are a nut-free school.

We have a number of children and staff who have severe nut allergies, and exposure to nuts could have serious consequences for their health and safety.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep everyone safe.



Pate's Grammar School

Open Mornings for Year 7 Entry

Thursday 25 June & Monday 29 June 2026

9.15am - 11.00am

Headteacher's Welcome: 9.15am

Tours start from 10.00am

Please join us for one of this term's Open Mornings. Come and explore our school and meet our students and staff team who will be delighted to share Pate's life with you and answer all your questions about joining us in Year 7.

[Book now](#)

Please note: No parking is available on site. Please use Coronation Square Car Park, GL51 7RG



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**ST EDWARD'S
CHELTENHAM**

An independent co-educational
school for 11-18 year olds

OPEN MORNING

Friday 12th June, 9:30am - 12:30pm



BOOK YOUR PLACE

A Bright Future Starts Here

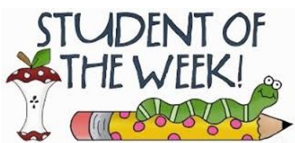
Dear Parents,

A huge thank you from the FOSG! We are so incredibly grateful to every family who contributed to our Easyfundraising collection — your generosity truly makes a difference to our school community.

We have collected £36.90 in Q1 2026! Every time you shop online with your favourite retailers, you can raise free donations for the FOSG at no extra cost to you. Simply choose one of two ways to get started:

1. Via the app — Download the easyfundraising app, create a free account, search for and select Friends of St. Gregory's FOSG, Cheltenham, follow the link to your retailer (8000+ participating retailers including supermarkets, convenience stores and many more), and start shopping as normal.
2. Via your browser — Visit easyfundraising.org.uk, create a free account, choose FOSG as your cause, and shop through the site whenever you buy online.

Thank you for your continuous support!



EYFS - Axel & Sithew
Y1 - Maria & Hayes
Y2 - Milli, Namibia & Bobby
Y3 - Josh
Y4 - Isabel B, Kevin and Oliver.S
Y5 - Alfie
Y6 - Charlie



Cheltenham Science Festival

Looking for free family activities at Cheltenham Science Festival?

Alongside the ticketed talks and shows, there are plenty of fantastic FREE events taking place throughout the festival, including hands-on workshops, interactive performances, science demos and the popular Interactivezones.

FREE SEN SESSION

**SUNDAY SEN SESSION
5PM TO 6PM
LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

What makes this session unique?

- Smaller group sizes for a more comfortable experience.
- Reduced music volume to create a calming environment.
- One parent or carer can accompany each participant absolutely FREE.

WE ALSO HAVE A SEN SESSION 5PM TO 6PM ON EVERY SUNDAY DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Cyber Safety



AMENDED
DATE

For Parents

**Cyber Safety Parents
Edition at St Greg's.**

Thurs 11th June 2026

9am-10am

**We would expect at least one
representative from each family
to attend.**

**Book your attendance
one EdulinkOne
under "Forms"**

In an era where technology intertwines seamlessly with our daily lives, ensuring the cyber safety of our children has become paramount.

As the digital landscape continues to evolve, so do the challenges and opportunities it presents. This engaging presentation is crafted exclusively for parents, offering vital insights into the world of cyber safety.

Arm yourself with knowledge, discover practical tips, and join us on a journey to empower and protect our children in the ever-expanding digital realm. Let's build a safer online environment together!



www.gloucestershire.police.uk