



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

MAY (2) 2026

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in the direction
of your dreams.
Live the life you
have
imagined."**

— Henry David Thoreau



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uniform.

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 The Catholic School of
Saint Gregory the Great's
May Procession 2026

Monday 18th May
2:30pm



You are welcome to join us for our
annual May Procession and the
crowning of Mary by our May Queen.

Please send your child into
school with a flower (or a
small bunch) to adorn our
Mary statue.



Dear St Greg's Families,

A huge welcome to the new families joining our school this week— we are so glad you are with us.

Over the last few weeks, there has been so much wonderful learning taking place across our school. From EYFS making their own butter and enjoying it on their bagels, to exciting Year 3 trips, author visits, biscuit baking, Eco Hub fires, Leaders in Faith activities and SATs revision, our children have experienced so many rich and memorable opportunities.

When we stop and reflect, it is incredible how much our children experience because of the care, creativity and dedication of our staff team. School life is always busy, but it's important that we are thankful for all that we have and all that we have achieved together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Penney
Headteacher

DATES & EVENTS

Can we please remind everyone to check the school calendar on the website on a regular basis. The school calendar is updated weekly and includes everything from INSET days, FOSG events and school holidays to class activities, Masses and much more.

To make things a little easier, you can even sync the school calendar with your mobile phone calendar. Lots of parents have already done this and found it very useful.

Y6 SATs Week

Dear Year 6,
Your SATs are coming up next week, and we want you to remember one thing: you have already achieved so much. Your hard work, effort and resilience all shine through.

Walk into those tests with confidence. We are cheering you on every step of the way. **YOU'VE GOT THIS!**

Please join us in a small prayer.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the minds you have given us. Thank you for the amazing opportunities we have to grow and learn. Help us to stay calm, remember that you are with us and work well. Thank you that we can trust you with the future. Help us to be certain of our value in your eyes, which is not measured by our achievements, but based on your great love for us. Amen.



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What a Performance!

Four incredibly brave violinists performed to the whole school last week in our first instrumental concert. Max confidently played *The Knight's Pavana*, Jonas entertained us with the theme tune from *The Flintstones*, Olivia performed *The Wind That Shakes the Barley* (traditional Irish), and Alicia treated us to a very controlled performance of *The Gypsy Fiddle*. We are so very proud of them all. It takes a great deal of confidence to perform in front of so many people. We were also thrilled to be able to watch Ollie, our fabulous violin teacher, perform some beautiful pieces for us.

If your child is interested in learning to play the violin, information can be found on the school website. Generous bursaries are available through Gloucestershire

Music and are easy to apply for. Information about this can also be found on the school website.



Can we please remind Y5 parents that secondary schools are starting to have their open mornings/evenings for secondary school. Please ensure you visit the secondary schools website for dates and times. If you want your child to take the Grammar test, please make sure you register your child as soon as possible.

Congratulations



Lola in Year 5 and her brothers, who are past pupils, received awards in Sea Cadets last week. Lola was awarded a certificate for demonstrating the Sea Cadet values: courage, determination, self-discipline, honesty and integrity, commitment, and respect.

Well done, Lola — we are very proud of you.



At The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is always our highest priority. We are writing to inform you that our school is part of Operation Encompass.

For more information, please read the letter attached to your EdulinkOne account under "Noticeboard".

1.5 mile run through beautiful NT woodland

FUN RUN

£6 entry - medals for all runners

Sunday 10th May

Run starts at 10am from Sherborne C of E Primary School, GL54 3DH

Come along and enjoy a fun family morning

Lots of great prizes, BBQ, tea & cakes!

Book your entry at Race Nation



in association with National Trust
Proceeds to FOSS charity

environmental protection by fostering global appreciation for nature through documentaries like Planet Earth and Our Planet, shifting in his later career to direct advocacy regarding climate change, biodiversity loss, and urgent sustainability action. He has influenced millions to care about the environment and pushed for systemic change.

Happy Birthday

It's Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday today Friday 8th May and, to mark the occasion, a slate of new shows are featuring alongside beloved landmark series on BBC in a week-long celebration of Sir David's work and legacy. Why not catch some of the wonderful shows Sir David has been apart of.

DID YOU KNOW?

David Attenborough has significantly advanced





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Cyber Safety

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"**

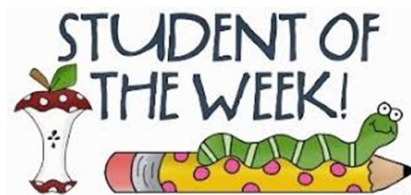


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In an era where technology intertwines seamlessly with our daily lives, ensuring the cyber safety of our children has become paramount.

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!



EYFS - Elijah & Mark

Y1 - Antonio

Y2 - Connor

Y3 - Piotr

Y4 - Inuki

Y5 - Oliwia & Verity

Y6 - Logan & Jenson

**AMENDED
DATE**



**ROCK
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Respect + Optimism + Community + Kindness

Open Evening

Thursday 4 June 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

For
Prospective
Students

Year 7
Admission
September
2027



Unlock Your Potential

Talk from the Principal at 6pm in the main hall.

Dear Families

Here is a podcast update from the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust about some of the activities of the Trust further afield than your own school. Please have a quick listen to it - it's only a few minutes long.

<https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-2qeqd-1ab50b7>

Wishing you all the best for the rest of the Summer Term.

Charlotte Blanch
CEO - Little Way Catholic Educational
Trust



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**Saturday
9th May 2026**

**Prices
from
£10**

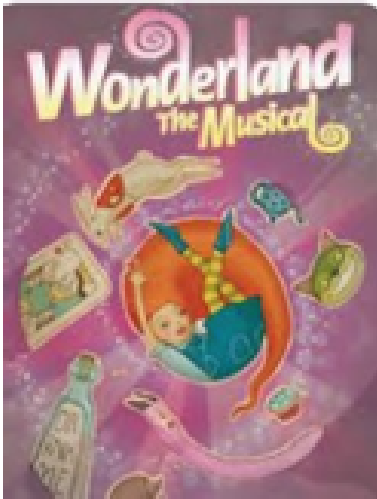
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The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great



Is proud to present

The Year 6 Production of
'Wonderland'

After many weeks of rehearsals the Year 6 Production is finally here!

The performances will be in the Main School Hall on

Tuesday 23rd June at 5.30 pm
Wednesday 24th June at 7.00 pm
Thursday 25th June at 7.00 pm

Ticket prices are:
Adult £3.50
Child £2.00

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis

Once you have booked your tickets on Edulink please send your cash payment into the School Office in a clearly labelled envelope (child's name, class and amount enclosed)

To avoid disappointment, make sure that you book your tickets **on Edulink in advance**

No payment can be taken on the night
No tickets will be issued but we will check off names at the door

The booking system is open to Year 6 until 10th June
after which it will be opened out to the rest of the school
Tickets are limited to 180 per night

**Bring family and friends for a night
of fun and entertainment.
Don't miss out, book early!**