



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

MAY (1) 2026

HOUSE POINTS
WINNER

St Teresa

COOL CATS
100%
ATTENDANCE

Y5 Bourton

POSITIVE MIND
VIBES



**"The only person
you are destined
to become is the
person you
decide to be."**

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



St Gregory's
Virtual Library



A beautiful smart, tidy
uniform.

APP SAFETY GUIDES
[CLICK HERE](#)

May Procession 2026

On Monday 18th May we have our annual May procession at 2.30pm. Parents will be invited and then you can remain on the playground for end of day collection.

When the procession ends children will immediately return to class to collect their things.

Can we please ask that you send your child into school that day with a flower (or a small bunch) to decorate our Mary statue which will be displayed on the planter on the small playground for all to enjoy.



Swimming Hats

With Swimming season around for corner for Y2-Y6 please don't forget that we have our very own St Gregs' swim hats for sale. £2.50. Please pay on Parent Pay.



Congratulations CCT

We are delighted to announce that the St Gregory's Child Care Trust received their OFSTED result. They have done incredibly well and were awarded a "Strong Standard". A 'strong standard' marks out excellent, consistent work that's making a real difference for children and learners.

A huge congratulations to the CCT team.

Congratulations

PLEASE ACTION

Please can both parents/carers check that the email information we hold for you is correct. We have recently experienced a number of delivery failures, and it is essential that your child's record contains up-to-date contact details at all times. Take a moment to review your information and ensure that details for *both* parents/carers are accurate.





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Help Needed

We have a couple of families in our community who are currently in the process of moving into new homes and could really use a helping hand. As they settle in, they are in need of some essential household items to get started.

If you have any spare furniture or kitchen appliances—such as a toaster, kettle, cookware, or similar items—that you no longer need, your donation could make a meaningful difference. Even small contributions can help turn a new house into a comfortable home.

If you're able to help or would like more information, please get in touch. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

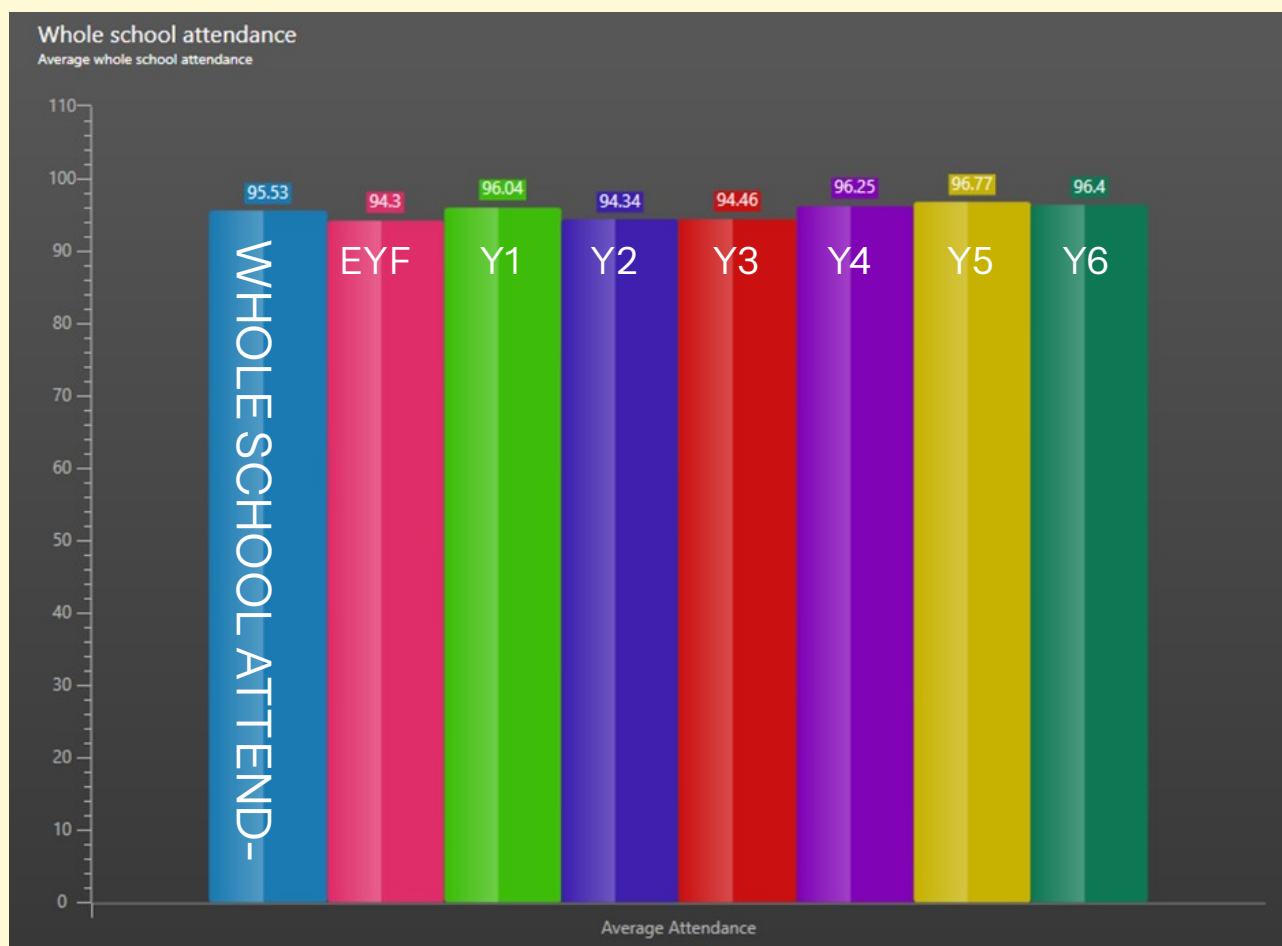
Attendance—1/09/25—30/04/26

We wanted to share our whole school attendance with you. Please take a moment to look at the chart below.

Every day in school truly counts. The evidence is clear: even a small number of missed days can have a significant impact on a child's learning and future opportunities. For most pupils, the best place to be is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers. This is important not only for their education, but also for their wellbeing, wider development, and mental health.

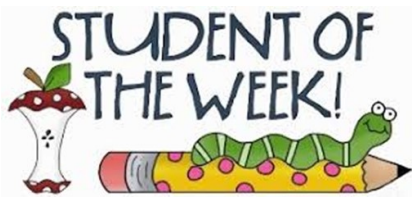
A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Year 5, who currently have the best attendance this year at 96.77%!

Helpful Links- [How to improve your child's school attendance and where to get support](#)





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EYFS - Bella-Rose & Felipe

Y1 - Zuzanna & Milen

Y2 - Ian & Hilary

Y3 - Daisha & Kelannah

Y4 - Amito & Alexa

Y5 - Lily & Ronnie

Y6 - Daniel & Harper

Don't forget!

- Mon 4th May is a Bank Holiday—NO SCHOOL
- Please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before school and that each child has a sun hat with them every day.
- All children MUST come to school each day with fresh water in their water bottle.
- Mon 11th May KS2 SATs begin.
- Mon 11th May—Mental Health Week
- Fri 15th May FOSG Summer Fete—We still need Parent helpers for the FOSG Summer Fete. Please let us know on EdulinkOne Forms.
- Mid May Grammar School Online Registration opens for Sept 2027 intake.
- Mon 18th May—May Procession @ 2.30pm parents welcome.
- Thurs 21st May—Careers & Aspirations Fair—We still need Parent helpers please let us know on EdulinkOne Forms.
- Fri 22nd May—Finish at normal time 3.10pm for half term.
- Fri 22nd May—SEND drop in Sessions—Book on EdulinkOne
- HALF- TERM from Mon 25th May
- Monday 1st June is an INSET DAY—NO SCHOOL
- Children return to school for Term 6 on Tues 2nd June.

Reading Record reminder!

What do we expect you to write? This is really up to you and it depends on your child and their relationship with reading. We don't expect a comment just for the sake of it and you can just write the name of the book and the pages they have read. Don't forget if your child read 4 or more times they are entered into our Reading Raffle at the end of the Term!

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.

REMINDER

We're excited to announce that B. Ware will be visiting on Friday 1st May with *WARNING: Grandma's Gone Bonkers* – her third children's book (suitable for all ages).

If parents wish to, they can purchase a copy of *WARNING: Grandma's Gone Bonkers*, *WARNING: May Contain Dragons*, and/or *WARNING: Magic Can Be Dangerous!* via linktr.ee/bwareauthor – which their child can bring along on the day to be signed. (All three books are currently on special offer on Amazon.) B. Ware will also be selling signed copies at the retail price of £8.99 per book (via cash or card payments) at the end of the school day. Simply send your child in with cash in an envelope in advance (change will be available on the day), or pop by the stall in the playground at home time.



SAVE THE DATE

Sports day will take place on Wed 15th July
9am –12pm.

Parents welcome to come along to support the children.

“
Your education is a dress
rehearsal for a life that is
yours to lead.
”

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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"



www.gloucestershire.police.uk

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!

TERM TIME ABSENCE REMINDER

Headteachers cannot grant leave during term time unless *exceptional circumstances (see below) apply, as per [Department for Education regulations](#). Holidays are not considered exceptional. Unauthorized absences of 5+ days (10 sessions) can trigger fines of £80–£160 per parent. Parents must request leave in advance in writing, with final discretion resting with the headteacher. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for our Absence Form.

If your child has a medical appointment the school office **MUST** see evidence for your child to receive the correct attendance code. Please email in your evidence to the parent@email.

**Exceptional Circumstances: Bereavement: Death of a close family member. Family Weddings/Funerals, Service Personnel Returning from, or going on, a long operational tour, A housing crisis, Unique Events that are a one-off*



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Next Steps In Mind Group

A Drop-In Support Group for Parents & Caregivers

- Connect with other parents
- Share experiences in a relaxed space
- Feel heard and supported
- Get guidance & signposting



All parents & caregivers with children under 5 welcome!

- Where: Noah's Ark Children's Centre, Tewkesbury
- Every Wednesday from 4th March – Term Time Only
- Time: 12:30 – 2:00pm

- ✓ No booking needed – Just drop in!
- ✓ Any parent or caregiver with a child under 5 years
- ✓ A natural next step after Mothers in Mind
- ✓ Open to everyone

HOME START
North and West
Gloucestershire

For any enquiries please email:

emmas@homestartnw.glos.org.uk

FOSG Summer Fete—Fri 15th May

The FOSG summer fete is on Friday 15th May.

This leaflet has all you need to know about pre-ordering tokens and raffle tickets on ParentPay (plus the amazing prizes up for grabs), the games, food and drink you can expect at the fete, and how the eco swap shop works.

Tokens: To minimise queues we'll be using a token payment system. Pre-order on ParentPay bundles of;

- £5 (10 tokens),
- £10 (25 tokens)
- £20 (60 tokens)

You will be able to collect your tokens at school pick up in the days before the event. Top-ups and smaller amounts will also be available to buy on the day.

Raffle: Raffle tickets are also available to buy on ParentPay or on the day. Prizes include 2-night stay in a Shepherd's hut in Devon, afternoon tea at Ellenborough Park, tickets to Cotswold Wildlife park, "Show Stopper! The Improvised Musical" at the Everyman, Funky Warehouse and The Valley Railway Adventure, £25 M&S voucher, Gunn & Moore kids cricket set, and many more.

Eco-hub: Inspire our children to be Planet Protectors by bringing in unwanted books, puzzles, labelled bags of seeds or plants on the day of the fete to exchange at the eco hub.

Volunteers: We still need volunteers, please sign up on EduLinkOne under Forms. We can't wait to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE



Friday,
15th May 2026



3:10 PM – 4:30 PM



Astro, Playground
& School Hall



TICKETS & TOKENS

To keep queues moving, we'll be using a token system.

Pre-order via ParentPay for the best value. You will receive your bag of tokens ahead of the fete.

£5 → 10 tokens

£10 → 25 tokens

£20 → 60 tokens



Top-ups available on the day at the Token Stall (near the entrance) but there may be a queue.



FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

Hot Dog 4 tokens

Tea/coffee & Cake 4 tokens

Ice Lollies 1 token

Bar (Beer/Pimms) 4 tokens

Fruit punch
(non-alcoholic) 1 token

GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT

(Games: 1 token; Inflatables: 2 tokens)



Inflatable Zone
(Bouncy Castle, Giant Slide & Disco)

2 TOKENS



Beat the Goalie

1 TOKEN



Teddy Zipwire
(NEW! Bring your own or borrow one)

1 TOKEN



Poo in the Loo

1 TOKEN



Hook the duck

1 TOKEN



Coconut Shy

1 TOKEN



Buzz Wire

1 TOKEN



Welly Toss

1 TOKEN



ECO-HUB

Bring pre-loved or surplus items; swap or take home treasures for 1 token.



Book/Puzzle
swap



Plant/Seed
swap



GRAND RAFFLE



Tickets: £1

(via ParentPay or on the day)

Prizes include:

- ★ 2-night Shepherd's Hut stay in Devon
- ★ Afternoon Tea at Ellenborough Park
- ★ 1 month Unlimited Reformer Pilates at Ella and Fleur
- ★ Retail & pub vouchers incl. The Railway
- ★ Exciting days out
- ★ Costa & Caffè Nero goodie bags



WE NEED YOU – VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We can't run the fete without your help!



Approx 1 hour
of your time



Open to parents,
grandparents &
older siblings (Y5+)



Help run games like
Teddy Zipwire &
Poo in the Loo



Sign up now via Edulink ('Forms' section)



*We look forward to seeing you there
for an afternoon of community fun!*