



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

APRIL (1) 2026

HOUSE POINTS WINNER

St Teresa

COOL CATS 100% ATTENDANCE

Y1 Butterwell

POSITIVE MIND VIBES

"Every human being,
of whatever origin,
of whatever station,
deserves respect.
We must each
respect others even
as we respect
ourselves."

– U. Thant



St Gregory's
Virtual Library



A beautiful smart, tidy
uniform.

APP SAFETY GUIDES
[CLICK HERE](#)

Welcome back to Term 5.

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed plenty of fresh air and family time together. It has been lovely to see everyone back in school, refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

This is a 7 week term, and it's set to be a busy and exciting one for the whole school community. Over the coming weeks, we will be taking part in a number of fantastic events: whole school Masses, trips, sporting events, the Jazz Festival, May Procession, Reading Café, transition preparations for all year groups, SATs, the school disco, Summer Fete, Year 6 Activities Week and lots more!

A few notices and reminders:

- Year Group Newsletters have been uploaded to our website [HERE](#).
- If you have not done so already, or if your circumstances have changed, please apply for [Free School Meals](#). It only takes a few minutes.
- Summer Uniform – Our summer uniform poster is available on your Edulink One account for reference. Please ensure school shoes are worn to school and not trainers.
- Clubs – Our Term 5 and 6 clubs have begun. Please check your Edulink One account for your child's club/event details. Spaces are still available (see page 3).
- We have lots of lost cardigans and jumpers, so please ensure all school jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name.

With the nicer weather approaching, please ensure the following each day:

- Apply sun cream to your child before school
- Make sure your child has fresh water in a clean water bottle
- Ensure your child brings a sun hat every day

St Gregory's Church Children's Mass

The Children's Masses will take place during 9.30am Family Masses on Sunday 10th May and Sunday 14th June. All welcome!

Sporting Achievement

Over the Easter holidays, Sam, Matthew and Tymek from Y6D travelled with their coaches and families to Morlaix, Brittany, France and attended, to represent England as Southside Star Youth FC U11, in the French Morlaix Football Cup tournament, which brought together 48 U11 teams from all over France and abroad for a weekend of football.

Well done, we are all so proud of you!



Our value for this term is RESPECT

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners." – Lawrence Sterne





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Play some
calming music
while you
create!

Create!

Making something with your hands quietly restores a sense of calm and presence. [Fold a heart](#). Breathe together. No one needs to name what they're feeling - the making does something anyway, and so does being in a room together creating something small and beautiful.

BBC BITESIZE

Get your pupils ready for SATs 📖

BBC Bitesize is here for you and your pupils with videos, activities, quizzes and games to help them refresh their knowledge and [practise their English and maths skills](#).

KS2 Maths and English



The KS2 Maths SATs papers will test your pupils on **arithmetic and reasoning**. We've collated [our favourite animations and interactive activities](#) to help your pupils get ready for their SATs tests.

KS2 MATHS SATS

Encourage your pupils to practise for the KS2 English tests with [our English quizzes](#). Plus we have got videos and activities to help consolidate learning in [grammar](#), [spelling and punctuation](#) and [reading](#).

KS2 ENGLISH SATS



Author Visit

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.

B. WARE – AUTHOR VISIT



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Saturday 25 April, 10am - 12pm,
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WELL DONE TO ALL OUR
STUDENTS'
OF THE WEEK



The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great

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RCO

International
Organ Day



Saturday 25th April 2026 from 2.30 – 4.30 pm

*Come and Play the
Organ!*

St. Andrew's United Reformed Church
Montpellier St, Cheltenham GL50 1SP.

Gloucestershire Organists' Association and the
Royal College of Organists invite you to

**An Introduction to the Pipe Organ and
how it works, followed by a chance for
you to play the organ!**

Free of charge, starting at 2.30pm.

Led by Simon Williams (Teacher & RCO Director).

All ages welcome – just turn up.

No previous experience necessary.

Complete Beginners on the Keyboard welcome.

Feel free to bring along some music to play.

Refreshments available.

For further information, email: simon.gibson54@gmail.com

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4-5 year olds	4:20-5:05
6-7 year olds	5:10-5:55
8-9 year olds	6:00-6:45
10-12 year olds	6:45-7:35
12-14 year olds	7:35-8:25

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CLUBS LIST FOR TERM 5-6

Day	Club	Year	Time	Book HERE	Start Date
Mon	Diamond Crafting	Y3-Y6	3.15-4.15PM	ParentPay Spaces Available	20th April
Tues	Football	Y3-Y4	8.00-8.45AM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	14th April
Tues	Fun & Fitness	Y1-Y6	8.00-8.45AM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	14 th April
Tues	Football	Y5-Y6	8.00-8.45AM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	14th April
Tues	Lego	Y3-Y6	3.15-4.15PM	ParentPay Spaces Available	21st April
Tues	Bridge	Y4-Y5	3.15-4.15PM	EduLinkOne Spaces Available	14th April
Tues	Drama	Y3-Y5	3.15-4.15PM	BOOK NOW EduLinkOne FREE CLUB	14th April
Wed	Football	EYFS- Y1	8.00-8.45AM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	15th April
Wed	Football	Y2	8.00-8.45AM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	15th April
Wed	Athletics	Y3-Y6	3.15-4.15PM	FULL	15th April
Wed	Multi-Sports	EYFS –Y6	3.15-4PM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	15th April
Wed	Netball *NEW	Y3-Y6	3.15-4.15PM	BOOK NOW EduLinkOne FREE CLUB	3 rd June
Wed	All Stars Cricket	EYFS-Y3	3.15-4.15PM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	15th April
Thurs	Drama	EYFS	LUNCH	FULL	16 th April
Thurs	Multi-Sports	Y1-Y6	8.00-8.45AM	BOOK HERE Spaces Available	16 th April
Thurs	Mandarin	EYFS-Y6	3.15-4.15PM	ParentPay Spaces Available	23rd April

NATIONAL STAR SUNRISE WALK

Join us for the brightest
event of the year



SCAN ME

Sunday 12 April 2026

Sponsored circular walks around the Cotswolds

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School Dinners

From 1 April 2026, the school meal price will increase to **£2.95** per meal. Gloucestershire County Council has worked extensively with Caterlink to keep this increase as low as possible despite rising food and staffing costs.

Please apply for FREE school meals [HERE](#)

May half-term Bikeability holiday course

There is an upcoming **Bikeability Holiday Course** taking place during the May half term. This is a great opportunity for pupils who may have missed Bikeability training in school to still take part and learn an important life skill through cycling.

Cycling helps children build confidence, independence and physical activity into their daily lives. It also plays an important role in road safety, helping pupils develop the skills and awareness they need to ride safely, understand the road environment and make safer journeys.

We would be very grateful if you could help promote this opportunity by including it in your school newsletter and sharing it across your school network with parents, carers and colleagues.

Further information and booking details can be found here: <https://www.thinktravel.info/upcoming-events/bikeability-holiday-courses>

We also wanted to highlight that we will be running two further holiday course sessions during the summer holidays and October half term, so there will be more opportunities for pupils to take part later in the year as well.

Thank you for your support in helping more children access this valuable training.



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