



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

NOV (2) 2025

HOUSE POINTS WINNER

St Francis

COOL CATS
100%
ATTENDANCE

Y1 Honeybourne
Y4 Bredon
Y4 Naunton
Y5 Snowhill



POSITIVE MIND VIBES

**"Courage is
fire, and
bullying is
smoke,"**

- by Benjamin Disraeli



St Gregory's
[Virtual Library](#)



A beautiful smart, tidy
uniform.

APP SAFETY GUIDES
[CLICK HERE](#)

A Message from Mrs Anna Elliott, Our Chair of the Local Governing Committee

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Mrs Lines will be sadly leaving our school at the end of this term. She has decided to step back for a while in order to spend some time with her young family, before decided on the next steps in her career.

Mrs Lines will be very much missed. She has been our Deputy Head for a number of years, working alongside both Mrs Blanch and Mrs Tippen and has most recently been our Acting Headteacher. Mrs Lines has been a wonderful teacher, member of the Senior Leadership team and great friend to St Gregory's school and community. Her excellent work ethic, faith, professionalism, wonderful teaching skills and love for our children shines through everything that she does.

Most recently as Acting Headteacher, Mrs Lines has steered the St Gregory's ship with hardworking enthusiasm and determination. We are very grateful for all she has done and on behalf of the Local Governing Committee, I wish her the very best in the future.

The Deputy Head position will be advertised shortly.

Anna Elliott (Chair of Governors)

A Message from Mrs Lines

Dear Parents and Families,

As you will have read above, after almost ten years at The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great, I have made the decision to move on from my role as Deputy Headteacher. This has not been an easy choice, but I feel it is the right time for me to spend more time with my family and to consider the next steps in my career in education.

It has been a privilege to be part of such a caring and vibrant school community. I am so proud of everything we have achieved together — the incredible dedication of the staff, the enthusiasm of the children and the support of our families have made my time here truly special.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Senior Leadership Team for their constant support throughout my time as Acting and Deputy Headteacher. Their professionalism, teamwork and commitment to the school have been invaluable and I am deeply grateful for all we have accomplished together.

Although I am stepping away from my role, I am delighted that I will remain connected to the school as a parent to my daughter in Year 1. I look forward to continuing to see the school thrive and to cheering on its future successes from a different perspective.

Thank you all for your kindness and support over the past ten years, particularly over the past nine months when taking on the Acting Headship. Your support has meant so much to me and I will always hold this school and its community close to my heart.

With warmest wishes and God Bless,

Mrs Lines

EYFS Maths Workshop

We have our EYFS Maths Workshop on Thurs 27th Nov @ 9am. If any of our EYFS parents are able to attend **please ensure you book on EdulinOne under "Forms"** as staff will have your child ready to attend with you.





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Anti-Bullying week



It was National Anti-Bullying week this week; the theme was 'Power for Good': We had a great day celebrating Odd

Sock Day on Monday!

We do a lot of work with our children on what bullying is and what they should do if they feel they're being bullied. I think it's important that all children and adults know exactly what they should do in case they ever need to use the processes we have in place.

We take bullying very seriously at St Gregory's and tackle it as soon as it is brought to our attention, through either our own observations or information from a child or adult. We have a procedure that is followed and a clear policy to guide our actions. If you ever need to bring bullying behaviours to our attention, please do speak to your child's teacher as a first step or if necessary, any member of the Senior Leadership Team, either on the gate or through the school office.

What a Week!

Another fantastic week here at St Greg's. We kicked off the week by celebrating Odd Socks/Superhero Day on Monday for Anti-Bullying Week. Read more about Anti-Bullying week on page 2.

- A huge thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend our Parent Teacher Reviews. We had an amazing turnout and it was lovely to welcome you all into school this week.
- Our Y6 pupils have now completed their Bikeability training. Well done to all the pupils who took part; they did so well.
- We had a beautiful Remembrance service on Tuesday; please remember to check Class DoJo for pictures
- It is always lovely to see you at our Parent/Child Prayer Group on Wednesday mornings. Please come along again next week at 8.15am.
- Our Y5 & Y6 pupils took part in a HSBC Workshop on Wednesday and KS1 had a fantastic time doing their 'Puzzles Problem Solving' Workshop. Click [HERE](#) for more info.
- Our EYFS, Y1 & Y2 nativity rehearsals are in full swing. If you have not yet booked your space, please do so on EdulinkOne under "Forms".
- KS2 Carols by Candlelight rehearsals have also begun; its lovely to hear all the Christmas Carols sung around the school. It is definitely starting to feel very festive here!
- We had our EYFS & KS1 Liturgy led By Y1 this week. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it. The children did amazingly and we are very proud of them!

Musician of the Month

Our musician of the month for November is Stevie Wonder.

Over the past couple of weeks the children have already learned so much about the American singer-songwriter.



EYFS	Ebi & Myra
Y1	Ella-Mai & Adya
Y2	Jenson and Harper
Y3	Nisandi & Layla
Y4	Jonas & Willow
Y5	Ashton & Eleanor
Y6	Amelia & Oliver

Remembrance 2025

Maya and Enzo took part in the Brockworth parade on Sunday. Enzo proudly held the Beavers flag and Maya marched with brownies. Well done. Lola from Y5 also took part with her brothers with Sea cadets. They all look very smart in their uniform, well done Lola. Many of our children attended different services with Sea Cadets, Air Cadets, Brownies, Beavers and more. Well done to everyone.



Phonics Workshops

Thank you so much to all the parents who have attended our Phonics Workshop over the past few weeks. We hope you found it useful! [Here is the link](#) for the PPT presentation as well as the videos and resources discussed in the workshops.



A message from FOSG



With Christmas shopping around the corner I wanted to share the easy fundraising scheme which gifts FOSG cashback on purchases at 8,000+ online retailers such as Tesco, John Lewis, Boots, Booking.com, Sainsburys, TUI, and TK

Maxx. Follow the link below and instructions to sign up - it really is such a simple way to raise funds for the school with no costs to yourselves: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=405885&invite=1JR4LJ&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Upcoming events

- Bake Sale—Mon 17th Nov. Can we please ask that you support this event and send in some home made baked goods or shop bought cakes with your child. Donations can be left under the Astro canopy on the morning of 17th. Can we please stress that there must be NO NUTS.
- Christmas Crafternoon—Mon 8th Dec
- Hot Chocolate & Treat—Fri 12th Dec

Volunteers need for Crafternoon and Hot Chocolate & Treat day. Please contact your class rep if you can help.

KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFTERNOON
Monday 8th December
1pm-2.30pm

£1.50 on ParentPay

An event organised by the Friends of Saint Gregory
 Registered Charitable Trust No. 1169396

Raise funds for us for FREE

with **easyfundraising**

Join as our supporter today at:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause
 Just search for:

Friends of St. Gregorys FOSG

8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them



Plus, you'll get...



Over **£60m**
 raised for UK good causes

£0
 extra cost to anyone



**GRAB YOURSELF A
 HOT CHOCOLATE WITH
 BISCUIT
 OR MINCE PIE**

Friday 12th December
3.10pm on the Playground



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Mission Christmas Present

Christmas is about family times and sharing what we have with others. Unfortunately, there are people within a short walk of our own school who will be lonely and unlikely to receive gifts this Christmas....unless we send them!

For this reason, rather than supporting international charities this year, we have pledged to help our local, most needy people through; Nelson Trust, Refugees & St Vincent De Paul

This will enable every member of St Gregory's to live out the true meaning of Christmas through our own actions....we'll also have a lot of fun doing so!



How can we help?

We would like each family to fill a shoe box with little gifts that will be useful, wrap the shoe box and bring it in to school

before **Wed 10th December**. Bring them into the school entrance hall and pop them under the tree. As a school, we are aiming to collect 80 shoe boxes of gifts to give to local people. If you are unable to fill a whole shoe box, perhaps you could bring in some individual gifts (from the list below) that we could make shoe box presents from.

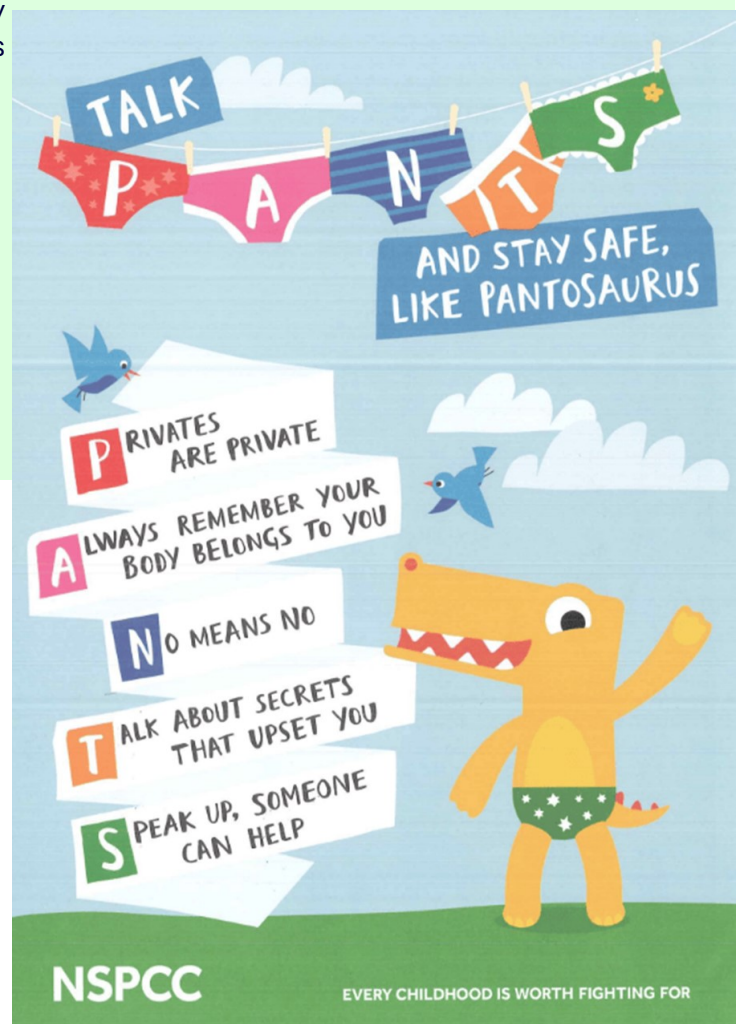
What to do next:

Get an empty shoe box / small box. Next time you're shopping, collect a few items from the list below. Only spend what you're able to. If you can't fill a whole shoe box, send individual items into school with your child (unwrapped) and shoe boxes will be made up of these items. Pop all of the gifts into the shoe box. Wrap the shoe box (no need to wrap lid separately as these are not being sent abroad). Affix the gift label from the corner of this page using glue or sticky tape – use first name to sign this only. Show on the label whether it's for a man, lady or young child (age 4-10) –we usually need more for ladies and children because of the charities we're supporting.

Bring it into school before Wed 10th December.

Ideas for gifts to include: Shower gel/bubble bath, Tooth paste / tooth brush, Flannel / small hand towel, Shampoo / conditioner, Small box of chocolates / sweets, Gloves / scarf / hat, Brush / comb, Sanitary Products, 2026 calendar / Pen / note book / puzzle book.

DO NOT include: Alcohol / alcoholic flavoured sweets, Razors / scissors or other sharp items, Any sorts of medicines or mouthwash.



SEND Families



Relaxed pantomimes and grottos to know about this December

Take the stress out of festive days out. Discover listings of inclusive events that are happening in Gloucestershire this December.

Click [HERE](#)