

Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

OCT (2) 2025

HOUSE POINTS WINNER

St Augustine

COOL CATS 100% ATTENDANCE

Y5 Bourton
Y5 Snowhill



POSITIVE MIND VIBES

**"Our greatest
glory is not in
never falling,
but in rising
every time we**



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Week 6



This week we have had another busy, but enjoyable week. Y1 Balanceability sessions are going really well and the children are having a great time. Y6 went to PGL for their residential trip; we were so proud of them and Y5S went to SkillsZone. Y2 had an incredible time at the Literature Festival, our first Cross county race took place (well done to everyone), and we have the girls football team at Ashley manor today WOW!!

Y6 PGL

Y6 returned from their PGL Residential trip on Wednesday and let's just say we had some sleepy pupils here over the last two days!! They all had an amazing time. There were lots of laughs, adventure, resilience, team & independence building. The children also learned to develop essential life skills like decision-making, problem solving, and responsibility. The children's confidence grew with each activity and it was a joy to see them fully engage in this amazing opportunity. A HUGE thank you to the staff who accompanied the children, without them this trip could not happen.



Head Teacher



We are delighted that the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust — in partnership with the Local Governing Committee — has appointed Mrs Rachel Penney as the new Headteacher of St Gregory's with effect from January 1st 2026.

The Power of Punctuality



A **HUGE** thank you to all of our pupils who arrive at school on time. Punctuality is more than just arriving on time, it's a reflection of our commitment to learning and respect for others. When our children arrive promptly, they start the day or lesson **focused, prepared, and ready to succeed.**

Being on time helps build routines, reduces classroom disruptions, and sets a positive tone for the day. Arriving on time shows accountability to ourselves, our classmates, and our teachers.

Y6 Secondary School Choice Deadline 31st Oct 2025

Holiday Club

Holiday Club Spaces still available for half term holiday club. Call the Childcare Trust now on 01242 515 387 to book your space. **Don't forget that Monday 3rd Nov is an Inset Day!**

Roblox

How can I help my child stay safe while playing Roblox? If you're one of the many parents who grapple with this question, explore the guides below by

[Safer Schools](#)
[Internet Matters](#)

Don't forget to visit our [APP Safety](#) website page that is updated weekly with new information and guides.

ROBLOX





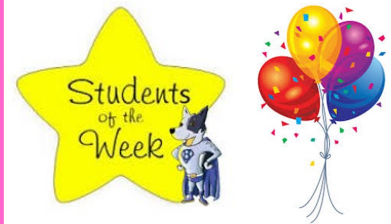
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We need numbers!

This year's Christmas Dinner is **Tues 9th Dec.**

To ensure there is enough food ordered for Christmas dinner we need to know how many children would like a Christmas dinner. Let us know on EdulinkOne, under "Forms".

DEADLINE TO ORDER 14TH NOV



Uniform Reminder

Half term is approaching and we would like to remind you that when we return to school on **Tues 4th Nov** children **MUST** be dressed in Winter uniform without exception.

- Navy V neck jumper /cardigan
- Grey charcoal trousers/skirt/Pinafore
- School tie
- White shirt/white blouse
- Socks/tights – black, grey, or navy
- Black footwear – school shoes or ankle boots (no taller boots should be worn)
- Hair should be tied back, out of eyes.
- Hair should be of natural colour with no patterns shaved into the style.



Label Me



EYFS	Tommy & Keyan
Y1	Kaima & Aayan
Y2	Leo & Emily
Y3	Bernadette & Afonso
Y4	Emma & Teshanee
Y5	Luca & Scarlett P
Y6	Alfie & Jasper

Lunch Time Table Manners



So far this term we have been working hard on our table manners and making our lunchtimes a pleasant space in which to converse and learn how to eat together nicely.

Our Midday Supervisors and kitchen staff are helping the children to make good choices, try new foods and remember their manners. Below is a list of skills we are working on and we would ask that if there are opportunities at home to continue to work on these, it would be a great help. Our children are doing so well, it would be lovely to keep moving them forward!

- Using a knife and fork correctly
- Remembering to say 'Please' and 'Thank you'
- Eating with your mouth closed
- Remaining seated if you are eating

Musician of the Month—Oct

Musician of the Month for October is Hildegard of Bingen. Hildegard of Bingen was a German Benedictine abbess, polymath, and visionary mystic of the 12th century, recognized as a saint and one of history's most significant composers of sacred monophony. Her extensive legacy includes 77 liturgical chants, a musical morality play, medical treatises, and writings on natural history and her religious visions. She is also revered as a Doctor of the Church and a patron saint for musicians and writers.



FLU VACCINATION

NHS nurses are due to visit our school on **Tuesday 14th** and **Wednesday 15th October 2025** to deliver the flu vaccinations to all consented students.

It is important that you consent or decline the flu vaccination as soon as possible. If you do not respond, the NHS Flu Vaccination Team will contact you again to make sure that you have received the offer of vaccination.

Read [HERE](#) for further information and how to **consent or decline**
Read [HERE](#) for the Protecting your Child against Flu Leaflet

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Autumn / Winter Menu— 2025/26

Autumn Winter 2025/26	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 23 November 30 November 7 December 14 December 21 December 28 December 4 January 11 January 18 January 25 January 1 March	Option One Chicken and Tomato Pasta with New Potatoes Option Two Vegetarian Pasta with New Potatoes Option Three Jackpot Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Dessert Chocolate Brownie	Option One Handmade in Tomato Sauce with Basil Option Two Hogan Burger in a Bun with Potato Fries and Tomato Ketchup Option Three Jackpot Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Dessert NEW Apple Crumble with Custard	Option One Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option Two Roast Quail with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option Three Jackpot Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Dessert Chocolate Brownie	Option One NEW Cured Chicken and Bacon Option Two Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option Three Jackpot Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Dessert Chocolate Brownie	Option One Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option Two Roast Quail with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Option Three Jackpot Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Dessert Chocolate Brownie

Children of St Gregory's, we need your help!

Miss Aldred and Miss Ranson have been working really hard to make History and Geography interesting and exciting for you. Now, we need you to help us!

We need you to design two special characters – one to be a St Gregory's Historian and one to be a St Gregory's Geographer. Can you rise to the challenge? Here is what we are looking for:

- Your character should be wearing the St Gregory's school uniform.
- They should be holding something that helps them in their job. For example: A Historian might have a magnifying glass, an old artefact, or a scroll. A Geographer might hold a globe, a map, or even a compass.

The top 3 Historian characters and top 3 Geographer characters will be awarded a prize!

The winning designs will be printed and used all around the school!

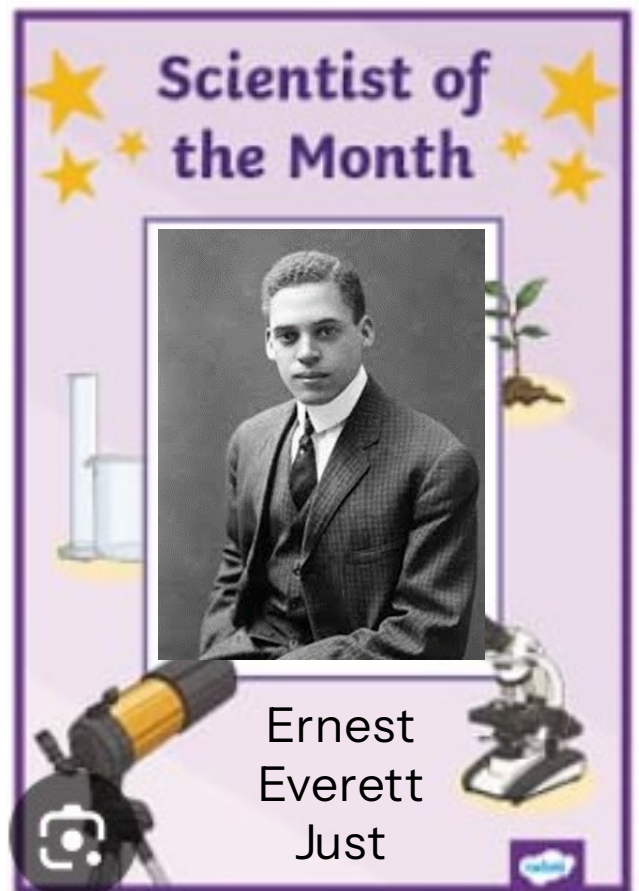
Want to take part?

- Hand in your Historian character to Miss Aldred
- Hand in your Geographer character to Miss Ranson
- Deadline: Friday 24th October 2025

We can't wait to see your amazing designs – good luck and have fun!

Fun ways to learn spellings

- Playdough Challenge - Flatten a piece of playdough and use a pencil to "write" a spelling word in it. Ask your child to look at it and then smooth it out. Challenge your child to write the word from memory.
- It's a match - Read your child a definition for each word. They must then decide which word matches the definition and write the word.
- Rainbow Writing - Write the words by syllables in different coloured markers.
- Back Writing - Taking it in turns, write the spelling of the word on the other's back, then guess the word written
- Now hear this - Get your child to record themselves spelling the word. They can then play it back if they got it right.





For Y4 & Y5 pupils



OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings
Monday 6th and
Tuesday 7th October
8.45-10.30am
Headteacher Welcome
Talk at 9am

Open Evening
Wednesday 8th October
5-8pm
Headteacher Welcome
Talks at 5.15pm and
6.30pm

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

Denmark Road High School, Gloucester, GL1 3JN

Sports Achievement

Nicholas (Y4B) was in London for the Twickenham Under 9 Rugby Festival last weekend.

Nicholas scored his team's first try as they won the match 4 to 1.

After that Nicholas got to watch South Africa V Argentina

What an AMAZING day. Well done Nicholas we are very proud of you.



Open Morning

Due to high demand, St Peter's RC High School are delighted to offer an additional open morning at St Peter's High School on Tuesday 21st October 2025 9:30am-10:30am.

To book, please visit: <https://www.sphs.uk.com/school-information/admissions>



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Bishop Bosco statement on the Attack in Manchester



Returning from our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome, I was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the violent attack in Manchester on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish calendar. We grieve with the Jewish community at the tragic loss of lives and we hold in prayer those who remain in hospital with serious injuries.

On behalf of the Diocese of Clifton, I wish to express our heartfelt solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters at this time of anguish. An attack carried out in a place of worship, or on a day of sacred observance, wounds not only the immediate victims but the whole fabric of our society.

As Christians, we share with the Jewish people a profound bond of faith and history. A true Christian cannot be an anti-Semite. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the Jewish community in condemning violence, hatred, and terror in all its forms.

We also keep in our prayers the police, emergency services, and all who responded with courage. In the face of such darkness, we turn to the God of Abraham, the God of life and peace, and pray that He will bring healing, consolation, and the strength to build together a future founded on mutual respect and hope.

I ask that all parishes and schools in our diocese remember in their prayers the victims of this attack, their grieving families, and the Jewish community in Manchester and beyond.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

+Bosco

**Rt Rev Bosco MacDonald
Bishop of Clifton**

