

Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

OCT (1) 2025

HOUSE POINTS WINNER

St Bernadette

COOL CATS
100%

Y1 Honeybourne
Y5 Bourton

ATTENDANCE
POSITIVE MIND
VIBES



"I wish that
every day was
Saturday and
every month
was
October."

Charmaine J. Forde



St Gregory's
Virtual Library



A beautiful smart, tidy
uniform.

APP SAFETY GUIDES
[CLICK HERE](#)



"Not all of us
can do great
things. But we
can do small
things with
great love"
- Saint Teresa

A Busy October Ahead!

We can't quite believe we are in October already! This term has certainly been a busy one and we now have another incredible month ahead of us here at St Greg's. We started October in style; for the last five days we have been celebrating Little Way Week. Little Way Week, is dedicated to our patron saint, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, whose feast day was on Wednesday. The theme of the week echoed St Thérèse's legacy, acting out small acts of kindness to make a big difference. The children had lots of fun this week doing a different task each day. **Remember to check out Class Dojo to see what your child got up to.**

We are all really looking forward to October and we are so grateful we can offer our children so many amazing experiences! Check out what's going on just this month!

- Y1 Balanceability
- Little Way Week
- Y3 & Y5 Skillszone
- EYFS Tours begin for Sept 2026
- Y5 leading Parish Mass
- Cross country fixtures begin
- Girls & boys football fixtures begin
- PGL
- Literature Festival
- Nasal flu vaccine

- Whole school celebrations
- Values and Virtues assemblies
- Y6 Bikeability
- Prepare to be Proud
- First Holy Communion meetings
- Phonics workshops
- Our first half term of the year! We finish at normal time on 24th Oct.

World Animal Day Saturday 4th Oct 2025

Did you know it is World Animal day this Saturday? The purpose of World Animal Day is to promote the rights of animals and to raise the standard of animal welfare across the world. **TASK! Show your pets an extra bit of kindness this weekend (maybe an extra cuddle or two). Remember they love us unconditionally!**



Why not send us in a
photo of you and
your pet for next
weeks newsletter?

Parent Teacher Reviews

Our Parent Teacher Reviews will take place on:

Tues 11th Nov
15.30-18.30pm

Wed 12th Nov
13.30 - 16.30pm

Bookings will go live on EdulinkOne on Monday
6th Oct @ 10am.



Just login to EdulinkOne and go
to
"PTRS & MEETINGS
to book

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Boys Football Team

A huge congratulations to the Boys Football team; they played a superb game last Friday. It was a fantastic day and well done to them all!

Phonics Workshop

A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to make our Phonics workshop on Friday. If you missed this session, please don't worry. You can find all documents/PowerPoint [here](#).



Rosary Prayer Group

We will be holding an extra prayer group where we will pray the Rosary in honour of Our Lady. Do encourage your children to come along.

When: Thurs mornings

Oct: 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

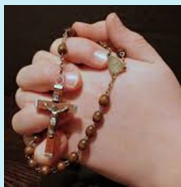
Feb: 26th

Mar: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

May: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Where: St Greg's School Chapel

Time: 8.15am-8.30am



Prepare to be Proud

Thurs 16th Oct 2.30pm

Please book a place for our Prepare to be Proud event on EdulinkOne. Please be assured if you cannot make it there will be plenty of staff and parents going around each class so that ALL children will be able to show a piece of work that they are proud of.

Some Reminders

Cold Weather

The cold weather is approaching along with Flu season. Can we please ask that:

- ALL children MUST come to school in a coat each day. Please also ensure they have hat, gloves and scarfs as the weather gets worse.
- You encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or arm when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues.

Absences

- Remember if your child is unwell and unable to come to school please fill in the absence form on your EdulinkOne App.

Nut Allergies

- Please note that we have a few children and staff members in school who are allergic to nuts. Please do not include any nuts / peanut butter or items that "MAY CONTAIN" nuts in your children's packed lunch. Thank you for your cooperation.

Water

- We encourage all children to sip at fresh drinking water throughout the day. This is because it has been proven to aid concentration. Please provide your child with a transparent, named water bottle which should have a sports cap mechanism on it. This should be refilled daily with plain water. Bottles can be purchased from the School.

Snacks

- If KS2 children would like a snack for mid-morning break, they are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit to enjoy. Crisps, sweets and other treats can be eaten as part of their packed lunch at lunchtime. Fruit/veg will be provided for free for all EYFS and KS1 children. If you send your child in with grapes, these MUST be cut in half to prevent chocking.



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Pumpkin Season

Millions of pumpkins are binned every autumn. Did you know that around 24 million pumpkins are bought each autumn in the UK, but over half (nearly 13 million) will go uneaten? That is a lot of unnecessary waste, especially considering how delicious pumpkins are! [CLICK HERE](#) for some great food waste busting pumpkins recipes for you to try. **Why not send us a picture of your creation!**



We Need Numbers!

It seems very early to be organising Christmas dinner but it is that time of year again! This year's Christmas Dinner is Tuesday 9th December. To ensure there is enough food ordered for Christmas dinner we need to know how many children would like:

- Turkey Christmas Dinner OR
- Vegetarian Christmas Dinner OR
- Bring your own Packed Lunch

Even if you receive your Meals FREE, you MUST choose an option.

Let us know on EdulinkOne, under "Forms".

DEADLINE TO ORDER 14TH NOV

For anyone from Y3-Y6 who would like a Christmas Dinner and are not in receipt of Free School Meals, please choose your option and Pay via ParentPay £2.85.

Children will order their dinner as normal on the day. This form is for the school kitchen to ensure enough food is ordered for the day.

Balance and Bounce

Sunday mornings: 10.45am - 11.45am

Come along and have some fun on our bouncy castle with slide and child-friendly gymnastics equipment in the gymnasium!



- ✓ Book online or pay on the door
- ✓ £6 per child | £4 sibling discount
- ✓ Suitable for ages 1-7
- ✓ On-site takeaway coffee hut

Book online: www.bournside.com/sports-centre/



Our School Pupil Leadership Teams

We are now well and truly into the swing of this academic year. We have been busy over the past few weeks forming the different teams we have in school. We are delighted that the children are eager and willing to making changes to our school, to make it an even better place to learn. Our school teams include;

- Y6 House Captains and Deputies
- Restorative Stars
- Chaplaincy Team
- School Choir
- Communications Team
- Sports Council
- Digital Leaders
- Art Ambassadors
- Eco Team

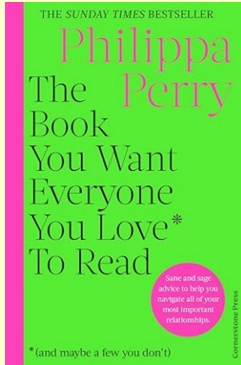
We try to ensure that children who want to join a team, do get an opportunity throughout the school year.



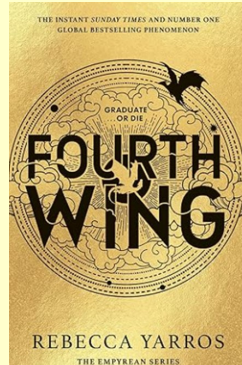
EYFS	Alex & Kiara
Y1	Antonia & Hanna
Y2	Emily & Matilda
Y3	Meryem & Sanya
Y4	Olivia & Godson
Y5	Maria & Artur
Y6	Makayla & Jayden

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Book Recommendations from our Teachers



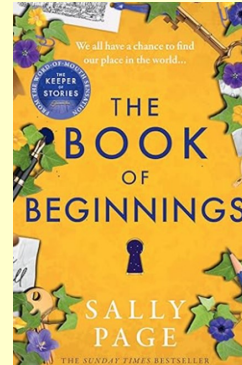
The book you want everyone you love to read by Philippa Read (Mr Hollick)



4TH Wing Series by Rebecca Yarros (Mrs Lewis)



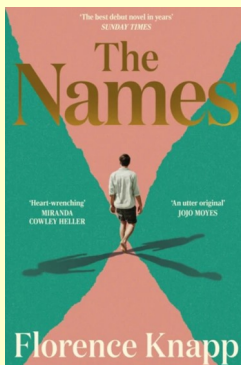
Free books on Prime Reading on Kindle (Mrs Plews)



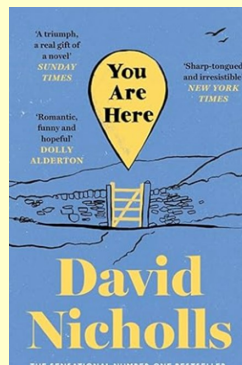
The Book of beginnings by Sally Page (Mrs Plews)



Fiona Valpy – historical fiction and romance books (Mrs Plews)



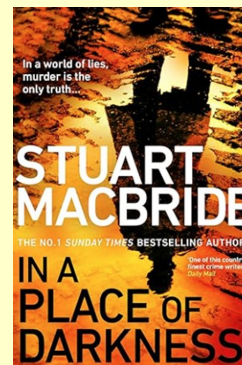
The Names by Florence Knapp (Mrs Barnes and Mr Hollick loved this book)



You are here by David Nicholls (Mr Hollick, Mrs Cross and Mrs



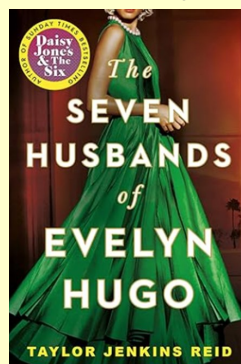
Starter for 10 by David Nicholls (Mrs Mortimer)



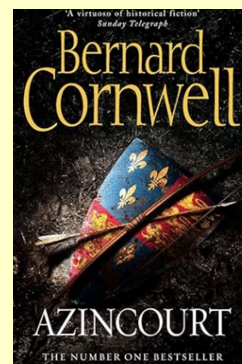
In a place of darkness by Stuart Macbride (Mr Banwell)



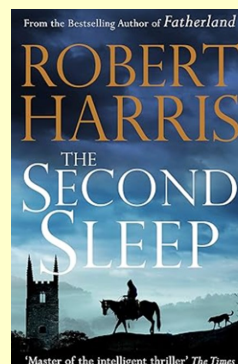
Twisted Series by Ana Huang (Mrs Howland)



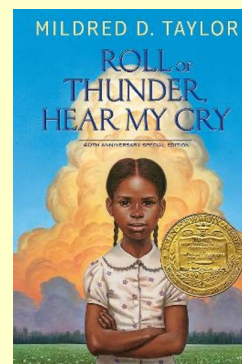
7 husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid (Mrs Howland and Mrs Mortimer)



Azincourt by Bernard Cornwell (Mr Hollick)



The Second Sleep by Robert Harris (Mr Hollick)



Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor (Mrs Lines)

Friends of St. Gregory's 2025



Annual General Meeting



Thurs 9th October 7:30pm



New chair, new school year, get involved!

Scan the QR code or use the weblink & enter the following to join:

Teams meeting ID: 932 145 086 0077

Passcode: sD7TC6

Weblink: microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting

New ideas for an event or want to help out?

Email: FOSG@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk

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

Y6 Secondary School Choice Deadline

The online application facility for transfer to Secondary School is open. Please ensure you apply as soon as possible as the deadline is 31st Oct. ALL Y6 children MUST apply for a secondary school.

APPLY HERE; <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school-or-from-middle-to-high-school-september-2026/>



Ribston Hall High School

SHARING AMBITION

Open Morning and Evening - Thursday 16th October



Ambitious
academic learners



Confident
and creative thinkers



Proud
to be Ribston

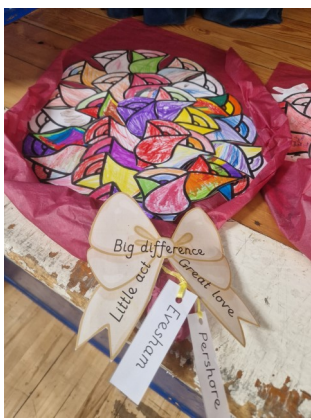
Our students are inspired to perform to the best of their ability, challenge themselves and go beyond expectations.

This event is aimed at Year 6 students who will have received their grammar school results as well as perspective year 5 students who are at the start of their grammar school journey.

Ribston is a community we are all proud of.

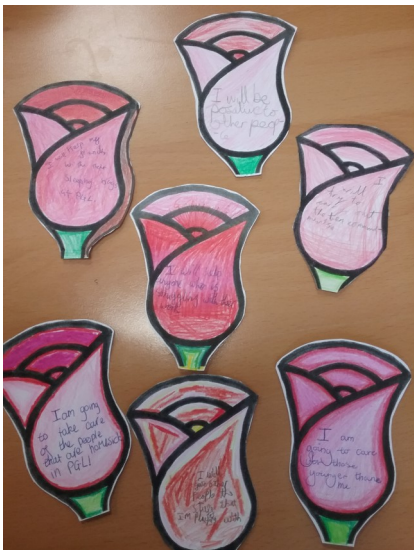
Visit our website to find out more: www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us

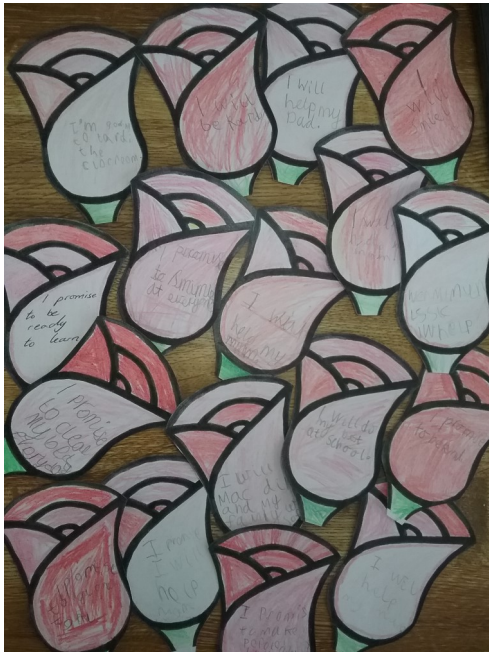
Little Way Week



At The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great

This week we have celebrated **Little Way Week**, including the Feast Day of our Trust patron saint, Thérèse of Lisieux. Our children have been making pledges to carry out acts of kindness, creating kindness bouquets, having 'Little Flower' treats and our Year 3 children took part in a special liturgy in honour of St Thérèse in our brand new Prayer Garden.





Little Acts,
Great Love,
Big
Difference

