



Newsletter

Weekly News Digest



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

SEPT (1) 2025

POSITIVE MIND VIBES

**Children are
the world's
most
valuable
resource
and its best
hope for the
future.**

• John F. Kennedy

**"I've learned that
people will forget
what you said,
people will forget
what you did, but
people will never
forget how you
made them feel."**

— Maya Angelou



St Gregory's
[Virtual Library](#)



A beautiful smart, tidy
uniform.

APP SAFETY GUIDES
[CLICK HERE](#)

Welcome!

Welcome back to all our children and a special welcome to all those families who are new to our school. I am sure that before long you will feel settled as if you have always been at St Gregory's!

It is superb to have our whole school community back together again after a welcome summer break!

Entry and Exit Arrangements

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support we have had with our new entry and exit arrangements. We are grateful for all the feedback received as it matters that this change is not only following our intention to keep our school community safe, but that we are listening to our families and their needs.

Please be assured we are reviewing ALL suggestions and concerns and will, over the next few weeks, make minor adjustments. Our drive is knowing that we are protecting our pupils in the best way; we cannot wait until a fatality happens for a change to take place. We have come too close in the past.

Some General Reminders

- All belongings should be labelled with your child's name
- PE kits should be in school ready for PE lessons
- The only jewellery that is allowed at school is one set of small stud earrings
- School shoes must be worn. Trainers for PE only
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be kept off the face by tying it back. This is for the safety of your child. It also helps us to keep incidents of head lice to a minimum
- The uniform policy also states that hair styles should be plain, without artwork, no overuse of styling products and certainly no oversized bows or unnatural colours
- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform. Looking smart and taking pride in our appearance is important at our school

Lots of information will be coming out during the school year to let parents know about meetings, events, reminders etc. Please watch out for this info!

Good luck for the year ahead. May God bless us all as we start out on our 2025-26
adventure!

Best wishes, Mrs Lines

Uniform

Winter (October half term to Easter.

- Navy V-neck jumper / cardigan
- Grey/charcoal grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- School tie available from school
- White shirt/white blouse (long or short sleeved)
- Socks – black, grey, navy or white
- Tights – black, grey or navy
- Footwear – should be black sturdy school shoes or ankle boots (no open-toed sandals should be worn)





The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great

Part of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust



Newsletter—Weekly News Digest

Pittville School Open Week will run from Monday 29th September until Friday 3rd October and is an excellent opportunity to see our vibrant school in action.

Each session will include a tour of our school by the Headteacher or a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

Tours will take place at 9am, 11:30am, (11.15am on Wednesday) and 2:15pm (2pm on Wednesday) and must be pre-booked by ringing the Headteacher's PA on 01242 650902.

If you cannot make a tour, there will also be a video tour of the school giving information about life at Pittville available to watch and download from our website.

If you wish to have a tour outside of the days/times please contact the school on the above number and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please keep checking our website for regular updates.



Secondary School Transition Talk for Parents and Children in Year 5 and Year 6

Tues 23rd Sept 15.30-16.00 in the Main Hall

Initiations have been issued for staff and student representatives from our feeder schools to attend.



Cheltenham Bournside School

Open Evening

Thursday 11th September 2025, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's welcome at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm

Parents and families are warmly invited to our upcoming open evening. Hear from our senior leadership team, teachers and students and find out about life at our school. You will be invited to explore our extensive facilities and departments, take part in interactive activities and discover our inspiring enrichment programme on a student-led tour.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bournside.

Open morning tours run daily at 9.00am, from Monday 15th September.

Please contact us to book (open mornings only):

- admin@bournside-gloucs.sch.uk
- 01242 235555



The Chapel, Knapp Road, GL50 3QQ

3pm - 4.30pm

Every Thursday (Termly)

Starts back 11th September 2025

Tea Toast Crafts Lego



& much more fun!



“Inspiring lives through learning”



Musician of the month

Our Musician of the Month for September is Kate Bush.

Kate Bush was the first woman to get a number one on the U.K. charts with a song that she had written herself (Wuthering Heights – 1978)





Newsletter—Weekly News Digest

Clubs 2025— Term 1&2

Monday

Dodgeball – Y1-Y2 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#) Password: STGMMM0102
Fun & Fitness – Y3-Y4 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Cooking – Y3-Y6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm – Book on ParentPay– Now Live
Rugby – Y1-Y6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Dodgeball – Y3-Y6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm – [Book NOW HERE](#) Password: STGMMM0102

Tuesday

Football – Y3-Y6 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Fun & Fitness – Y1-Y2 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Spanish – Y1-Y2 – LUNCH – [Book NOW](#) by emailing moirajallow@gmail.com
Jigsaw Club – Y1-Y3 – LUNCH – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live
Choir – Y3 – Y6 – LUNCH – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live
Spanish – Y3-Y6 – 3.15pm-4pm – [Book NOW](#) by emailing moirajallow@gmail.com
Bridge – Y5-Y6 – 3.15pm-4pm – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live
Lego – Y2 – 3.15pm – 4pm – Book on ParentPay – Now Live
Choir – Y3 – Y6 – 3.15pm – 4pm – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live

Wednesday

Football – Y1-Y2 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Multi Sports – Y5-Y6 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Music – Y1 – Y2 – LUNCH – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live
Story Time – Y1-Y3 – LUNCH – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live
Multi Sports – Y1-Y2 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Boys Football – Y5 – Y6 – 3.15pm – 4pm – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live

Thursday

Multi Sports – Y3-Y4 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)
Mandarin – Y1-Y6 – 3.15 – 4pm – Book on ParentPay – Now Live
Girls Football – Y5 – Y6 – 3.15pm – 4pm – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live
Netball – Y5 – Y6 – 3.15pm – 4pm – Book On EdulinkOne – Now Live

Friday

Fun & Fitness – Y5-Y6 – 8am-8.45am – [Book NOW HERE](#)

Medicine

Can we please remind parents/carers NOT to send medicine/inhalers into school with their child. It is your responsibility to come to the school office and fill out the appropriate paperwork. The office staff lock away all medicines so that children are safe at all times.

Head Lice

We have had an outbreak of head lice within the school. Infestations can cause a great deal of disruption and stress within the school and home. It's important to conduct regular weekly checks for head lice to make sure that you can treat an infestation as soon as possible. Please go to your nearest pharmacy / supermarket to purchase your treatment and be sure to treat the whole family.

Staffing News

A huge congratulations to Miss Ranson who is expecting her first baby in early 2026.

EYFS Pershore parents please be assured, we have commenced plans for when Miss Ranson departs at Christmastime. Ensuring that this transition is carried out successfully is of the utmost importance so your children can thrive and continue the excellent start they have made this week. We will be releasing more information later this term regarding the covering teacher for Miss Ranson's maternity leave.

In the meantime, we look forward to celebrating with Miss Ranson and wish her all the best during this special time.

Cheltenham Children's Choir
A welcoming, inclusive, musical community

Vocalise
aged 8-13
saturdays

Harmonise Youth Choir
aged 13-18
Wednesdays

Little Lyrics
aged 5-8
saturdays

For more details, head to our website...
www.cheltenhamchildrenschoir.co.uk [@cheltenhamchildrenschoir](https://www.facebook.com/cheltenhamchildrenschoir)
e: admin@cheltenhamchildrenschoir.co.uk

September 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

I am pleased to invite you to:-

Pittville School Open Evening
Thursday 2nd October, 2025
6.00 – 8.00pm

We will also be providing tours of the school week commencing 29th September at 9am, 11.30am and 2:15pm, Monday to Friday, Wednesdays 9am, 11.15am and 2pm. Please contact the school on 01242 524787 to book a tour. You do not need to book for open evening on the 2nd October.

We would encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to come and visit the school and see us working. This is by far best way to get a feel for the school and the way we work. Although we have an open week we are happy to show people round at other times by arrangement with the school office. At Pittville we provide a smooth transition from year 6 into year 7. As Transition Manager I oversee this important stage of your child's education. If you are unable to attend a tour, please visit the school website to watch our virtual open week video. Should you have any questions following your visit, or after watching the virtual video, then please contact the school to have a personal conversation with Mr Gilpin.

We anticipate a busy evening on 2nd October. The evening programme is as follows:

- | | |
|--------|--|
| 6.00pm | The Headteacher, Mr Gilpin, will welcome parents and give a presentation in the theatre. Please arrive by 5.50pm if you wish to attend this talk.
Please note there will be no access via Cakebridge Road and parking on site is limited. Access will only be via Albert Road. |
| 6.00pm | Parents arriving after this time are able to tour the school. Governors and students will be available to take parents on a guided tour of the school. If parents wish to wander unaccompanied they may do so. |
| 7.15pm | 2nd talk and presentation by Mr Gilpin followed by further tours. Please make sure you are at the theatre by 7.05pm. |
| 7.30pm | Refreshments will be available in the Café. |
| 8.00pm | A bell will ring to signify the end of the evening. /continued... |

During the evening senior staff will be available should parents have any queries. If you require any further information regarding the open week / evening, please contact the school on the above number. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

D. Kavanagh
Transition Manager
Head of Livingstone House