



The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great

Part of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust



Newsletter



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

Weekly News Digest

JULY (3) 2026

HOUSE POINTS WINNER

XXXXXX

COOL CATS 100% ATTENDANCE

XXXXXXXXXX

POSITIVE MIND VIBES



“One Benefit of
summer is that
each day we
have more light
to read by”

- Jeanette Walls



St Gregory's
Virtual Library



A beautiful, smart, tidy
uniform.

Another Wonderful Year – Thank You

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Our pupils have worked hard, grown in confidence and embraced every opportunity offered to them this year. They are a credit to their families and to our school community, and we are immensely proud of all they have achieved. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the thoughtful cards, kind messages and generous gifts received in recent weeks. Your appreciation means a great deal to us and is always warmly received. As we celebrate the end of the year, we also say farewell to members of staff who are moving on to new opportunities. We thank them for their dedication, commitment and the positive impact they have had on the lives of our children. They leave with our gratitude, prayers and very best wishes for the future. We also say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they begin the next chapter of their educational journey. This year has once again demonstrated the strength of our school community. From our dedicated staff and supportive governors to our wonderful pupils and families, everyone has played their part in making St Gregory the Great such a special place. Thank you to our governors, whose guidance, commitment and service continue to support the growth and success of our school.

On behalf of everybody at The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great, I wish you all a restful, happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on

Wednesday 2nd September.

God bless you and your family.

Mrs Penney

Music Grants for 2026/27

[Help with music education costs: 2026/27 Bursary Grant](#)

Children's Commissioner's National Survey

Please complete the form here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.



Congratulations

Malo, Sam and Timek after their victory at the West Worcester Tournament last Sunday, which they won for the second year running. The boys, who are all in Year 6, were part of the Southside team and did incredibly well.

We would like to reinforce our expectations around safe and considerate parking with all parents and carers and remind families of the importance of setting a positive example for our children. While the overwhelming majority of parents support these arrangements, it is important that everyone plays their part in ensuring the safety of pupils, families and local residents.

[Apply for free school meals | Gloucestershire County Council](#)



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END OF TERM DATES

MON 13TH All children to bring in a carrier bag to bring home school work

TUES 14TH Whole school party & Movie - Children can wear own clothes & bring a snack

WED 15TH Sports Day 9am- 12pm. Parents Welcome - Children will wear PE kits ALL day

THURS 16TH Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2PM - 3PM- Y6 Parents Welcome

FRI 17TH Whole School Mass 9.30am - Parents Welcome. **School finishes at 1.30pm PROMT**

SEPTEMBER 2026

TUES 1ST INSET DAY - **Children Not in School**

WED 2ND First Day Back at School - Full school uniform

PE DAYS 2026/27



SCHOOL PE DAYS 26/27

Monday

Y1
Y4

Tuesday

Y6

Wednesday

Y3

Thursday

EYFS
Y1
Y2
Y3
Y4
Y5
Y6

Friday

EYFS
Y2
Y5

Your child will have **TWO PE DAYS**. On your child's PE day please ensure they come to school in their PE uniform.

- PE shirt - order from www.totalclothing.co.uk
- Navy blue zipped hoodie
- Navy blue joggers, shorts or girls Skort
- Grey/navy/white socks
- **PLAIN** BLACK trainers
- **NO DESIGNER LABEL**
- **NO BRANDED ITEMS**

<https://www.totalclothing.co.uk/collections/the-catholic-school-of-saint-gregory-the-great>



10 CHURCH ST.



WEEKLY ART CLASSES



FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-16

For a 20% discount off a trial lesson use this code 58DB7Y9

We have been asked by the Secretary of State for Education to share details of the Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme.

Between 25 June and 1 September 2026 there is a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions.

In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England.

Details of Summer Savings participating venues can be found on the attraction finder website, which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://summersavings.gov.uk>

**WE
ARE
HERE**

We Are Here

During the summer holidays, if any families have an urgent issue or safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Penney by email at:

wearehere@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk



Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning



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School workshops • birthday parties • care homes • Guide/Scouting groups



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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



Meet our inspirational teachers, learn about our enriched curriculum and discover what it's like to become a part of the Chosen Hill Family.

Open Mornings

9.15am - 10.15am

Tuesday 15th September 2026
Wednesday 16th September 2026
Thursday 17th September 2026
Friday 25th September 2026

Open Evening

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Thursday 17th September 2026



Scan the QR code for more
information and to book a place.



CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL



www.chosenhillschool.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to write to thank you for your support at the end of what has been an incredibly busy but successful year, once again.

I have recorded a very short podcast reflecting on the Summer term and with a message about the summer break. It can be found here:

<https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-kywu8-1b12b47>

The very best of luck to our Y6 children as they move onto high school.

Have a wonderful Summer and for everyone else, I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Thank you.

Regards

Mrs Charlotte Blanch BSc (Hons), NPQH, PGDip (Inclusive Ed)

Chief Executive Officer
Little Way Catholic Educational Trust



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Hello from Beezee!

We're excited to share our fantastic FREE healthy lifestyle programmes happening in Cheltenham in October. Our 8-week programme (with a 1-2-1 either side) is designed to support children and their families to make positive, lasting changes for their wellbeing. In September we will be running both our Beezee Families programme and our Beezee Youth Programme in your area, so it's a fantastic time to sign up!

You can secure your FREE spot for September right now! Places fill up fast so make sure to book soon! You can either scan the QR code on the poster attached or visit our website to sign up: <https://glo.maximusuk.co.uk/>

If you can't wait to get started on your healthy lifestyle journey, you can learn at your own pace over on our Academy website: <https://families.bzacademy.maximusuk.co.uk/plus/>

If you have any questions, we'd love to hear from you.

Healthy wishes,
Team Beezee



The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great School PE Uniform

P.E. Uniform from Sept 2026

- ✓ PE shirt – Order through <https://www.totalclothing.co.uk>. Once ordered, you can choose for your PE top to be delivered to your home or school.
- ✓ Navy blue zipped hoodie
- ✓ Navy blue joggers, shorts or girls skort
- ✓ Grey, navy or white socks
- ✓ PLAIN BLACK trainers
- ✗ NO DESIGNER LABELS
- ✗ NO BRANDED ITEMS

Please note; the hoodie, joggers, shorts, skort and PLAIN BLACK trainers can be bought from any high street shop/supermarket i.e. Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, Primark, Shoezone.

PE Top



Navy Zipped Hoodie



Navy Joggers



Navy Shorts



Girls Navy Skort



Plain BLACK Trainers



NO DESIGNER LABELS



NO Coloured Trainers

