

Little acts, great love, big difference



St Catharine's
Chipping Campden



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Catholic School of St Gregory The
Great, Cheltenham



St Peter's Primary
Gloucester



The Rosary
Stroud



St Thomas More
Cheltenham

At the end of our first full year as a Trust.....Thank You!

As we approach the end of our first full academic year as a multi academy trust, I wanted to thank you all for the support you give to the staff within our schools as they go about their vocation to form the hearts and minds of each and every child and to help them be the best they can be. Our staff work tirelessly to care for and teach your children—it is so much more than a job to them and I feel privileged to work alongside them to improve outcomes not only in their own school but across our wider Trust. We are so very lucky that they choose to work with us and I wish them all a restful, well-earned break over the Summer.



It is clear to see the difference in a child's engagement and progress when their family work hand in hand with their school—thank you for the part you play in that as parents and carers. Getting your children to school on time, with the correct equipment and ready to learn is not always easy. Neither is sitting down to do reading and spelling practise after a long day at work or helping at a school fundraiser. Please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed—we really appreciate it.

The end of an academic year is always a reason for celebration—celebrating all that we have achieved throughout the year as individuals, classes, teams, schools and the whole Trust community. It is also a time for reflection and goodbyes. At the end of this week, our Year 6 children will be leaving us to move onto their many secondary schools. As they do so, we wish them well as they embark on the next stage of their learning journey and we simply ask that they take all they have learnt during their time with us and do wonderful things with it: aiming high and working hard. May God bless each and every one of them always.



Have a wonderful Summer break and I look forward to working alongside you again in the new academic year 2025-26. I have attached some celebrations from each of our schools as well as a Y6 picture for you to keep our young people in your prayers as they leave our schools.

Mrs Charlotte Blanch (CEO Little Way Catholic Educational Trust)

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of our school.

We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

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The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great



What a summer term we have had at The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great! It has been jam-packed with events, including our 3-night run of our Year 6 production: The Jungle Book. We've also been busy with our Make Money Grow project, trips to Berkeley Castle and Copsegrove Farm, ice —creams for all staff on National Thank a Teacher Day 2025, the Year 6 Leavers' Mass, celebrating lots of wins in The Cotswold Athletic Championships and thirty-seven children making their First Holy Communion. We cannot believe the school year is almost over; it has been full of fun and challenge, where all children have pushed themselves to be the best they can be and encapsulate all the qualities we cherish and champion in a St Gregory's learner. Believe and Achieve!

St Thomas More



We have had a brilliant Summer Term! Our Year 6 pupils had a great time at Morfa Bay Adventure for their residential trip, whilst the children staying at school had a fun packed activity week, including a survival skills day: building dens, making fires and eating mealworms and dung beetles! Year 1 and 2 have had a fantastic day at All Things Wild and the whole school thoroughly enjoyed our Sports Day, where we celebrated teamwork, resilience and perseverance!



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St Joseph's



Well, talk about giving it everything that you have got and being the best that you can be! Mrs Howell would like to congratulate the Year 6 children for their excellent performance of *Beauty and the Beast* last week. And of course to Sarah for Dazzle Dance, Mrs Knight and Mrs Hamlin, who worked exceptionally hard with the children, guiding and supporting them to produce such a special show. It was so lovely to see so many other parents and children from different year groups, who came to watch again after the children had seen the dress rehearsal in school. Mrs Howell would like to thank those families for supporting the show. The Year 6 performance is a unique learning experience that the Year 6 children are offered enabling them to build their confidence and work collaboratively on something that they can feel proud of. My goodness, Year 6 have a lot to be proud of, resulting in a standing ovation on the final performance. Being part of something great and the perfect place for the children to leave us, full of confidence.

The Rosary



Last Monday's Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, resilience and school spirit. Children competed in a range of skilled events in the morning, working in mixed-age house groups, and parents joined us in the afternoon for the races.

Despite the heat, the children gave it their all, and we're grateful to the PTFA for providing ice lollies to keep everyone cool. Huge thanks to Mr Barnes and the staff team for organising such a smooth and successful day — and congratulations to *Glastonbury*, this year's trophy winners!

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St Catharine’s



The final few weeks of term have been incredibly busy for the whole school community but especially for upper key stage 2. Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their residential and really rose to the challenge of building resilience through trying new activities, pushing themselves to have a go and show determination. Year 6 have also been busy learning their parts for their Year 6 production and doing lots of transition activities ready for secondary school.

St Peter’s



Term 6 has been an incredibly busy one with sporting events, Y6 residential and a wonderful celebration of the diversity of our school at our Summer fayre. It was great to try traditional food from around the world and especially the countries that our school families come from. We learnt a lot! We wish our Y6s well as they move onto the next stage in their journey— we’ll miss them lots.

