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St Gregory CEVC Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers,

In assembly this week we looked at the story of the Swedish church that was put on a specially built platform and moved from one side of a town to the other over the summer as it was in danger of collapsing into the mines underneath it (if you missed that story you can see it [here](#)).



The children said that the congregation might be sad if it gets damaged or that it is in a different place, but we all agreed that it didn't matter because it is the people and the community who make a building special, no matter where it is. That is why we are all so glad to be back - the whole school community, and the children in particular, make St Greg's such a special place and we are really excited for all of the learning and adventures that lie ahead this year.

Meet The Teacher

You can hear all about that learning and those adventures at our Meet The Teacher sessions! These take place for Maple, Oak, Willow, Beech, Ash and Redwood Classes on Monday 15th September at 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. Entry to the 2:30 pm session will be via the main school playground or the tennis courts. We will also be running a crèche in the hall to look after any school-age children for you so that you can attend the second session.

JustGiving Awards



We are grateful to our friends at Comic Relief for nominating us for the 2025 JustGiving Awards for our 40 Ways To Make The World A Better Place project. We didn't make the final but we really appreciate them thinking of us.

Flu Immunisation

The children are due their annual flu immunisation on Wednesday 24th September. If you have not already done so, please could you complete this form to say whether or not you give your consent please: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/suffolk>

Other Key Dates For The Term Ahead

More information will be sent out about these events nearer the time.

Roving Books - Thursday 25th September
Harvest Service - Wednesday 1st October
Individual Photos - Wednesday 22nd October
Half Term - Week of Monday 27th October
Parents' Evening - Tues 18th/Weds 19th November
Apple Nativity - Monday 8th December
Cherry/Pips Nativity - Tues 9th/Weds 10th Dec.
Maple/Oak Nativity - Tues 16th/Weds 17th Dec.
Christmas Dinner/Jumper/Party - Thurs 18th Dec.
Christmas Service - Friday 19th December

New Handwriting Scheme

This year one of our main focuses will be to improve the quality of the children's handwriting. To do this, we will be following a new scheme called Kinetic Letters, which looks at letter formation as well as pen and pencil grips and supporting the children's writing stamina. You will find out more about this at Meet The Teacher.

Lunchtime Tokens

To support positive play and behaviour at lunchtimes, we have introduced a token reward system. Children will be given tokens for things like good manners, lining up quietly, using cutlery, being kind and respectful to other children and adults and tidying away play equipment. The class with the most tokens get to be first sitting or have extra lunchtime, so the children are really keen to earn them and lots have been handed out already!

Football League

A new schools' football league has been set up for Year 5 and 6 boys and girls' teams and we cannot wait to take part! It is being run by Prestige Sports, who also teach PE in the school and run extra-curricular activities for us, and the first matches are only 3 weeks away. Good luck to our teams!

Wicked: For Good Competition



We are taking part in a competition to design the classification card that will be shown in cinemas across the country before they show Wicked: For Good in November. Interested children have already taken a design template home but we have spares and you can also find out more information [here](#). Entries need to be returned by the end of September please.

Best wishes, *R Woodrow*