

## Parents Newsletter

**Week Ending: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (B)**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Celebration of the Word 6 <sup>th</sup> Form and Year 9	Celebration of the Word Year 8 and Year 11	Celebration of the Word Year 10 and Year 7	Whole School Reading	PSHE

### Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Gold – 9B

Silver – 7B

Bronze – 7A

### Commendations - Form points for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Gold – 8J

Silver – 9L

Bronze – 7J

### Gospel Focus

#### **Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.’ When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. ‘Stand up,’ he said ‘do not be afraid.’ And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain, Jesus gave them this order, ‘Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.’

In last Sunday’s Gospel, we heard how Jesus’ face shone like the sun during the Transfiguration.

This moment showed his friends who he truly was, God’s beloved Son.

As we journey through this second week of Lent, we are reminded that time with God can change us too.

Just as Jesus led Peter, James and John up the mountain, he invites us to step away from distractions.

Here at St Gregory’s, we can find our own “mountain moments,” in prayer, kindness and reflection.

God calls us to listen to his Son and to let his light shine through our actions each day.

May this week help us see Christ more clearly and bring his light to others in our school community.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Focus**

As we move into the second week of Lent, we are reminded to keep our hearts focused on what truly matters. Jesus teaches us to serve others with humility and to love without counting the cost. His example encourages us to look for small, everyday ways to make a difference.

At St Gregory's, this means supporting our House charities, showing kindness to someone who feels alone, or giving our best in all we do. Lent is a time to turn good intentions into action. Through prayer, generosity, and care for one another, we continue to grow as a community built on faith and compassion.

Loving God,

As we enter the second week of Lent,  
help us to follow Jesus' teaching  
and care for the poor and those in need.

Bless our charity work at St Gregory's,  
and inspire us to give with generous and joyful hearts.

Amen.