

Parent Newsletter

Week Ending: 27th February 2026 (A)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 11 Mock Exams	Year 11 Mock Exams Online House Celebrations of the Word – All Year Groups	Year 11 Mock Exams	Whole School Reading	PSHE

Attendance – The top attending forms for week beginning 9th February 2026

Gold – 8H
Silver – 7J
Bronze – 7L

Commendations -Form points for week beginning 9th February 2026

Gold – 7H
Silver – 8J
Bronze – 8M

Gospel Focus

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.’ But he replied, ‘Scripture says: *Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*’

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. ‘If you are the Son of God’ he said ‘throw yourself down; for scripture says: *He will put you in his angels’ charge, and they will support you on their hands, in case you hurt your foot against a stone.*’

Jesus said to him, ‘Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.*’

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. ‘I will give you all these’ he said, ‘if you fall at my feet and worship me.’ Then Jesus replied, ‘Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.’

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

Reflection

In last Sunday’s Gospel, we heard how Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness, facing temptation.

As we begin our own Lenten journey, we are reminded that difficult moments can help us

grow stronger in faith.

Jesus chose the Father's way over easy answers, teaching us to trust in what truly matters.

In our daily lives at school, at home, and with friends, we also face choices between right and wrong.

As members of our St Gregory's community, may we follow Christ's example and choose courage, faith, and goodness each day.

Catholic Social Teaching Focus

This month, we focus on the Catholic Social Teaching of the Option for the Poor, reminding us to put those most in need first.

As we began Lent last week, we were called to pray, fast and give, thinking beyond ourselves.

One way we live this out at St Gregory's is by raising money for our House charities during Lent.

Every activity, sponsored event, and small donation is a sign of love and solidarity with those who struggle.

Through our generosity, we turn our faith into action and help build a community where hope and dignity are shared with all.

Prayer

Loving God,

As we journey through Lent, inspire us to give generously and joyfully.

Bless our efforts to raise money for our House charities,

and help us to always put those in need first in our words and actions at St Gregory's.

Amen.