

Parent Newsletter

Week Ending: 1st May 2026 (B)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AS Fine Art Exam A-Level Fine Art & Photography Exam French Speaking Exams	Celebration of the Word - Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 6 th Form AS Fine Art Exam French Speaking Exams	A-Level Fine Art & Photography Exam French Speaking Exams	Whole School Reading AS Photography Exam	PSHE AS Photography Exam

Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 20th April 2026

Gold – 9B

Silver – 10B

Bronze – 7B

Commendations - Form points for week beginning 20th April 2026

Gold – 8J

Silver – 7A

Bronze – 7H

Catholic Social Teaching Focus

As we begin the second week of this new term, we are reminded of the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community Participation, which teaches us that everyone has a role to play in building a caring and supportive community.

Jesus showed this through the way He gathered people together, welcomed those who were left out, and taught His followers to love and serve one another.

At St Gregory's, we are called to follow His example by including others, sharing our gifts, and helping each person feel valued.

A strong school community is built through kindness, teamwork, respect, and willingness to take part.

As we continue this term, may we each do our part to ensure St Gregory's continues to be place where everyone belongs and can flourish.

Sunday 26th April - Gospel Focus

John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one

he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

Gospel Reflection

In last Sunday's gospel passage, Jesus tells us that he is the gate, the one who keeps us safe and leads us to life.

Every day we hear many voices telling us who to be and what matters most. Some voices bring pressure, negativity, or choices that lead us away from what is good. Jesus invites us to listen instead to his voice of truth, kindness, and courage.

At St Gregory's we can follow him by respecting others, working hard, and caring for those who feel left out. When school feels stressful or friendships are difficult, Jesus walks ahead of us and shows the way.

If we stay close to him, he promises a life filled with peace, purpose, and hope.

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for being our gate and our shepherd.

Help us to recognise your voice among all the distractions of daily life.

Guide the students, families and staff of St Gregory's to make wise and loving choices each day.

Give us courage to follow your path and kindness to support one another.

May we live the full life you promise, with joy, faith, and hope.

Amen.