

Parent Newsletter

Week Ending: 8th May 2026 (A)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bank Holiday	Celebration of the Word – Online – Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 6 th Form	KS5 EXAMS BEGIN Online Exams Assembly for 6th form and Year 11 – 8:40am	GCSE EXAMS BEGIN	Whole School Reading

Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 27th April 2026

Gold – 9B
Silver – 7J
Bronze – 10A

Commendations - Form points for week beginning 27th April 2026

Gold – 8J
Silver – 8L
Bronze – 8H

Morning Prayer

Morning prayer will continue this week in the Chapel on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am, led by our Chaplain, Fr Brendan in the chapel. Please encourage your children to attend.

Catholic Social Teaching Focus

Reflection

As we continue this week to reflect on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community and Participation, we are reminded that each of us has a part to play in building a caring and active community.

The words “Christ has no body now but yours” from St Teresa of Avila remind us that Jesus works through us, through our actions, our words, and the way we treat others each day. We are called to be his hands that help, his feet that go out to do good, and his eyes that see others with compassion.

At St Gregory’s, we live this out by including everyone, sharing our gifts, and taking responsibility for the life of our school.

When we choose to join in, support one another, and work together, we help create a community where everyone feels valued and belongs.

May we remember that each small action matters, and through our participation, we bring Christ’s love to life in our school.

Gospel Focus

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’

‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me? ‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?’

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.’

Reflection

In last Sunday’s gospel passage, Jesus tells us that he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, the one who leads us to the Father.

Sometimes we feel unsure about where we are going or what choices to make. We can worry about the future or feel lost when things don’t go as planned. Jesus reminds us that we are not alone, he knows the way and walks with us.

At St Gregory’s we can follow him by trusting in his guidance, showing honesty in our actions, and helping others find their way too.

When learning is challenging or friendships need care, Jesus teaches us patience, forgiveness, and love.

If we place our trust in him, he promises to guide us, strengthen us, and help us grow in faith and confidence.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for being the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Help us to trust in you when we feel unsure or worried.

Guide the students and staff of St Gregory’s to follow your example in all that we do.

Teach us to be truthful, kind, and supportive of one another each day.

Give us faith to believe in your promises and courage to walk your path.

May we come to know you more deeply and share your love with everyone we meet.

Amen.