

# Parent Newsletter

**Week Ending: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (B)**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Form Time Prayer	Celebration of the Word – Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Form Time Prayer	Whole School Reading	Form Time Prayer

## **Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Gold – 10M

Silver – 7L

Bronze – 8H

## **Commendations - Form points for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Gold – 8J

Silver – 8H

Bronze – 7J

## **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**

This week at St Gregory's we continue to reflect on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community and Participation. God calls each one of us to belong, to take part, and to use our gifts to support others so that everyone feels included and valued.

In the Old Testament, the people of Israel were taught to care for one another and live as one community. The book of Leviticus reminds people to leave food for the poor and the stranger so that nobody is forgotten, while the prophet Micah teaches us to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

Ecclesiastes also tells us that "two are better than one," reminding us that we are stronger when we work together and support one another.

As members of our school community, may we always show kindness, include others, and work together for the good of all.

## **Gospel Focus**

### **John 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer see me;  
but you will see me, because I live and you will live.  
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.  
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them  
will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

## **Reflection**

Jesus reminds us that loving him is shown through the way we live, speak, and treat others each day.  
At St Gregory’s, we are called to keep his commandments through kindness, honesty, and respect.  
Jesus promises that we are never alone because the Holy Spirit walks beside us as our guide and helper.  
When school life feels difficult, stressful, or uncertain, God’s Spirit gives us courage and peace.  
Just as Jesus says, “I will not leave you orphans,” we are always loved and supported by God.  
Our actions towards friends, teachers, and family show whether we truly live as followers of Christ.  
May we listen to the Spirit of truth and become people who bring faith, hope, and compassion to our school community.

## **Prayer**

Loving Father,  
Thank you for the gift of Jesus and the Holy Spirit who guides us each day.  
Help us at St Gregory’s to live with kindness, courage, and faithfulness.  
Teach us to follow your commandments in the way we treat others.  
May we always know that you are with us and never leave us alone.

Amen.