

Parent Newsletter

Week Ending: 22nd May 2026 (A)

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

Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 11th May 2026

Gold – 7B

Silver – 8H

Bronze – 7L

Commendations - Form points for week beginning 11th May 2026

Gold – 7A

Silver – 8J

Bronze – 7B

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 reach the final week of this half term, we also come to the end of our focus on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community and Participation.

At St Gregory's, we are reminded that every student has an important role in building a caring and welcoming community. Jesus' apostles worked together to spread hope, support others, and share God's love wherever they went.

In the same way, everyone in our community is called to include others, show kindness in their words and actions, and take part in making school a place where everyone feels valued. Whether through helping a classmate, listening to someone who feels left out, or working positively as a team, each small action strengthens our community.

As we prepare for the end of this half term, may we continue to follow the example of the apostles by serving others with compassion and courage.

Gospel Focus

John 17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

‘Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son

so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him,

let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him.

And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do.

Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was.

I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me.

They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you;

for I have given them the teaching you gave to me,

and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you,

and have believed that it was you who sent me.

I pray for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me,

because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all you have is mine,

and in them I am glorified.

I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.’

Reflection

In last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples before returning to the Father.

He reminds us that knowing God and following His word brings true life and purpose.

At St Gregory’s, we are also called to glorify God through our kindness, honesty, and hard work.

As we reach the final week of this half term, many of us may feel tired or ready for a break.

Yet Jesus reminds us that every lesson, friendship, challenge, and act of service matters to God.

We are entrusted with gifts and talents that can bring light and encouragement to others each day.

May we finish this term with gratitude, perseverance, and care for everyone in our school community.

Prayer

Loving Father,

Thank you for guiding us through this half term at St Gregory’s.

Help our students and staff to continue showing kindness, courage, and faith in all they do.

Give us strength to finish this week positively and productively.

May we always know your love and glorify you through our lives.

Amen.