

# Parent Newsletter

**Week Ending: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 (B)**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Form Time Worship	Year 8 Colours Assembly	Year 10 Colours Assembly	Form Time Worship	PSHE
	Form Time Worship – Years 7, 9, 10 and 12	Form Time Worship – Years 7, 8, 9 and 12	Whole School Reading	

## **Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Gold – 9L  
Silver – 7H  
Bronze – 8H

## **Commendations - Form points for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Gold – 8J  
Silver – 8M  
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**

This week, we continue to reflect on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Dignity in Work. The Church teaches that work is more than simply earning a living; it is a way of sharing in God's work of creation and using our gifts to serve others.

Every person deserves to be treated with dignity in the workplace, with fair pay, safe working conditions, and respect for their rights. The Church reminds us that no one should be exploited or treated unfairly because every worker is made in the image and likeness of God.

At St Gregory's, we are called to value the contributions of all those who work in our community, from teachers and support staff to cleaners, caterers, office staff, and site teams. As students, we can show our appreciation through respect, kindness, and by recognising that every role is important. By standing up for fairness and treating others with dignity, we help to build a community that reflects Christ's love and justice.

## **Gospel Focus**

### **Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

‘Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man’s reward.

‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’

### **Reflection**

In last Sunday’s gospel passage, Jesus reminds us that following him means putting him at the centre of our lives.

At St Gregory's, we are called to show our faith not just in church, but in the choices we make every day. Carrying our cross can mean doing the right thing even when it is difficult, showing kindness when others do not, or standing up for someone who is alone. Jesus also teaches that even the smallest acts of love, like offering help, a smile or an encouraging word, are precious in God's eyes. Every person we welcome with respect and compassion reflects the welcome we give to Christ himself.

This week, let us look for simple opportunities to serve others with generous hearts. By living with love, courage and faith, we become true witnesses of Christ in our school community.

### **Prayer**

Loving God,  
Help us to put you first in all that we do.  
Give us the courage to follow Jesus with kindness, honesty and compassion.  
May we welcome and care for everyone we meet, especially those who need our friendship.  
Bless our St Gregory's family and help us to be shining examples of your love.

Amen