



Year 3 RE Newsletter



Summer 2026

This term your child will be studying two different topics in Religious Education:

- To the Ends of the Earth
- Dialogue and Encounter

Each topic will last approximately six weeks.

To the ends of the Earth

In this unit, children will explore important stories about Jesus after his resurrection and how the early Christian community began. They will learn how Jesus' followers recognised him, how they shared his message, and how the Church first formed and grew. Pupils will develop their understanding of key beliefs, including the idea of the Trinity. They will also learn about the role of Mary and the early disciples in guiding the first Christian community. They will explore what it means to live as a Christian today, following the example of the apostles, gathering in community, and sharing the Good News.



Catholic Social Teaching

Our Catholic Social Teaching focuses will be:

Spring 1: Solidarity and Peace

Spring 2: Community and Participation.

Dialogue and Encounter

In this unit, children will learn about the connection between the Last Supper and the Jewish festival of Passover. They will explore how Christians understand the Eucharist and why it is an important part of their faith. Pupils will also learn about how Passover is celebrated by Jewish families in Britain today, helping them understand its meaning and traditions. In addition, children will begin to explore Islam, learning about key beliefs. They will also look at how beliefs are expressed through Islamic art and music. This unit helps children make connections between different religions and understand how faith is lived out in a variety of ways.



Special Dates this term

14th May: The Ascension of the Lord

24th May: Pentecost

31st May: The Most Holy Trinity

7th June: Corpus Christi

28th June – The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

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