



Year 4 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 key events following Jesus' resurrection.

They will also be introduced to the Apostles' Creed as a summary of Christian belief. Pupils will learn about the Church, including its role as the People of God, its mission to continue the work of Jesus, and the leadership of the Pope.

They will also learn about Mary as an important figure in the Church.

Children will explore how Catholics celebrate their faith, including learning that May is traditionally dedicated to Mary and becoming familiar with some well-known prayers and hymns.

Dialogue and Encounter

In this unit, children will learn about the life and mission of St Paul, including his conversion and how he shared the message of love and faith with others. They will explore themes such as kindness, love, and how people are called to treat one another. Pupils will also learn that there are different traditions within the Church and will explore some examples of how faith is expressed. Children will begin to understand how Christians work together to help others and contribute to the common good. Pupils will learn about Islam, including the Five Pillars, and explore how Muslims in Britain today live out their beliefs in everyday life.

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

Catholic Social Teaching

Our Catholic Social Teaching focuses will be:

Summer 1: Dignity of the Worker

Summer 2: Dignity.

Love- Learn- Believe