



Year 5 RE Newsletter



Summer 2026

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

Galilee to Jerusalem

Desert to Garden

Each topic will last approximately six weeks.

To the Ends of the Earth

In this unit, children will explore the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Christians, including the events of Pentecost and how the Spirit guides and strengthens believers. Pupils will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and how it builds on baptism. They will also learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these support people in their daily lives. Children will explore how the Holy Spirit is shown in different ways in Scripture and learn about Mary as an example of faith and discipleship. Finally, pupils will look at how faith is expressed through art and learn about a saint whose life was changed by their faith and who made a positive difference in the world.



Catholic Social Teaching

Our Catholic Social Teaching focuses will be:

Summer 1: Dignity of the Worker

Summer 2: Dignity

Dialogue and Encounter

In this unit, children will learn about the Bible, including how it was written by many different people who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. They will explore the importance of the Old Testament and how it forms the foundation of both Christianity and Judaism. Pupils will learn about God's covenant with Abraham and why this is important for believers. They will also discover that the Bible was originally written in different languages, including Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. This unit helps children understand the shared roots of different faiths and deepens their knowledge of religious traditions and beliefs.



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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