



R.E. Newsletter Summer Term 2026



This term, our children are learning:

Year Group	Summer 1 st Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth	Summer 2 nd Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter
Reception	Jesus goes back to His Father Pentecost – the Holy Spirit and Jesus' Good News The early Christian community The Parish Church Acts 2	Friends of Jesus (St Peter and St Paul feast day) Pictures of Jesus Encounter local parishioners to hear about their faith
Year 1	Road to Emmaus The Ascension The Holy Spirit The Glory Be prayer Acts 1,2; Lk 24	The community of the church The cross – a symbol of the Church Sign of the cross The local parish community and church Judaism: key vocab/ aspects of Jewish life
Year 2	Ascension Pentecost How people are changed by the Holy Spirit (conversion of Saul) Fruits of the Holy Spirit Lk 24, Acts	Good Samaritan Christian (non- Catholic) churches in the community. Judaism: keeping the sabbath
Year 3	The Road to Emmaus Mission to the world The apostles The early church St Peter's letters to the Corinthians The Holy Trinity Luke 24, Matthew 28, Acts 1-2, 1 Corinthians	Judaism – The Passover and its link to the Last Supper Encounter: Links and connections between some Islamic laws, beliefs, worship and life. Artistic expression of belief in Islam
Year 4	Story of St Peter – resurrection from John and declaration of faith and betrayal The empty tomb Appearance on shores of Tiberius Apostle's Creed John 20, 21	Life and word of St Paul Road to Damascus 1 st letter to Corinthians Mission of St Paul Traditions in the Liturgy of the Church Facts about different liturgical tradition in the church Encounter: The five pillars of Islam
Year 5	Spiritual echoes of the sacrament of Confirmation Pentecost Gifts of the Spirit Baptism in the Spirit The Holy Spirit – how it helps us to understand Jesus The effects of Confirmation Mary as an example of discipleship Isaiah 11, 61, Luke 4, Matthew 3, Acts 2, 8, 1 Corinthians 12	The Old Testament originates in Hebrew Scriptures Holy Spirit inspired the scripture writers Why the Old Testament is important to Christians. The original languages of the Bible Links between Judaism and Christianity. Encounter: Elements of the Jewish faith including the Shema
Year 6	John's account of the Resurrection The empty tomb – Jesus appears to Mary Magdala Jesus appears to the disciples The Conclusion Christians believe in the Resurrection Jesus as the Last Adam The Story of Stephen Examples of Saints and how they bore witness to Christ in their lives John 19, 20, 1 Corinthians 15, Acts 6,7	Promoting love and unity among all people Promoting the common good together The Church in dialogue with the world around it 'Worldview' Recognise links/ simple connections between some Dharmic beliefs, practices, and way of life e.g. Hinduism or Sikhism or Buddhism or Jainism

Suggestions for sharing your child's R.E. learning at home:

Everyone is welcome to join us for children's rosary during the month of May in the Key Stage 1 Playground at 8:30 on Fridays.

Talk about Good News in your family and how you shared it.

Ask you child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day-to-day life of the family.

Look at a map, globe or atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours near and far.

Join Pope Leo in praying for Peace in our world.

Our Catholic Social Teaching themes this term:



During Summer 1, we will continue exploring Catholic Social Teaching across the school. This half term, we will look more deeply at the theme of 'Dignity of Workers.' Together, we will learn that every person's work is important and that all workers should be treated with fairness, kindness, and respect. We will explore why workers deserve safe working conditions and fair pay so they can care for themselves and their families. Through discussion and activities, children will develop an understanding of how work helps people contribute to their communities and the wider world.



During Summer 2, we will focus on the theme of 'Human Dignity.' Together, we will learn that every person is special, valued, and made in the image of God. We will explore how everyone deserves to be treated with love, kindness, fairness, and respect, regardless of their differences. Through discussion and activities, children will develop an understanding of how we can care for others, celebrate diversity, and help everyone feel included and valued within our school and wider community.