



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The children will explore this term's theme 'to the ends of the earth' through their different class topics.

*'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' Mt 28:19*

In this branch, pupils will learn about the events that flowed from Jesus' resurrection, on Easter Sunday to his ascension in to Heaven and explore what happened when the Holy Spirit visited the disciples at Pentecost. They will learn how our Catholic Church today is an apostolic Church, with liturgies and structures that have been shaped and flow from the important work of Jesus' disciples and the early Church.

### TERM 5 THEME: To the Ends of the Earth...

#### Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have explored the following key Bible texts:

- 'Road to Emmaus' (Lk 24:13-35)
- 'The mission to the world' (Mt 28:16-20)
- 'The group of apostles' (Acts 1:12-14)
- 'Early Church' (Acts 2:42-47)
- 'St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians' (1 Cor 11:23-27)

#### Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- the disciples recognised Jesus when he breaks the bread, and at Mass, what we eat looks like bread, but it is Jesus who comes, the living God and the bread is the Body of Christ
- there is only one God, who is three Persons, meaning God is a community within himself, an eternal exchange of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit which a mystery we call the Trinity
- through Mary, the Holy Spirit guided the first disciples and she continues to guide our prayers
- Mass was also celebrated in the early Church

#### Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that:

- the sign of the cross is the shortest summary of the Christian faith
- some prayers reference the Trinity and the work of the Holy Spirit
- Mass ends with a reminder to Christians of Jesus' instruction to make disciples of all nations

#### Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- that being a Christian means sharing the gospel
- that Christians today continue to follow the example of the apostles and early Church when they gather for Mass
- how the Emmaus story is represented in art, for example,
  - Supper at Emmaus (Caravaggio); Emmaus Triptych (Maximino Cerezo Barredo); The Road to Emmaus (He Qi)
- that the mystery of the Trinity is represented symbolically e.g. a Trinity knot



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## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 5

- **PALM SUNDAY** (13<sup>th</sup> April)
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (17<sup>th</sup> April)
- **COMMUNITY PASSION PLAY** YEARS 3 TO 5 (17<sup>th</sup> April)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** (18<sup>th</sup> April)
- **HOLY SATURDAY** (19<sup>th</sup> April)
- **EASTER SUNDAY** (20<sup>th</sup> April)
- **ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND** (23<sup>rd</sup> April)
- **ANNUAL RESURRECTION MASS** 10AM, OLOL (25<sup>th</sup> April)
- **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** (29<sup>th</sup> May)
- **ST GEORGE'S HOUSE 'RED DAY'** (28<sup>th</sup> April)

## OUR FOCUS PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **THE CONFITEOR** (April – Holy Week)
- **THE SANCTUS** (April)
- **THE ANGELUS** (May)

## SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- Week commencing **14-04-25** **PERSEVERENCE**
- Week commencing **12-05-25** **KINDNESS**

## SJF ACTS OF FAITH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Citizenship Statement of Belief Assembly	'Virtues to Live By' Story Circle (FS2)	Themed Assembly	Weekly Celebration of the Word	Celebration Assembly
'Virtues to Live By' Class Assemblies (Y2 to Y6)			'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Y1)	Chaplains' Celebrations

## SCHOOL CHARITIES



JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis, our Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something special that happens every twenty-five years.

The theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

It is a year of hope for a world suffering the ongoing impacts of war, COVID and a climate crisis  
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