SJF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Y5 Y6 RE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW | TERM 5 | 2024-2025







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' M+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 hear the following key texts:

- scriptural echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Is 11:2, 61:1, Lk 4:16, Mt 3:13-17)
- Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8, 14-18)
- the gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:4-11)
- Baptism in the Spirit (Acts 8:14-16)

Believe

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

- without the Holy Spirit, we cannot understand Jesus
- the Sacrament of Confirmation completes baptismal grace, enriching those receiving the sacrament with the of the Holy Spirit strength helping them to be witnesses of Christ in word and deed
- the impact of confirmation is an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit; a closer bond with Jesus and the Church; and a desire to spread the Gospel, experienced as the gifts/fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Mary is an example of discipleship
- that the Holy Spirit appears under different names and signs through Scripture

Celebrate

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

- the actions, signs, prayers, and symbols of the Catholic rite of Confirmation
- that the Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ and the glorious mysteries remember what followed the Resurrection
- the 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful' prayer

Live

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

- the actions, signs, prayers, and symbols of the Catholic rite of Confirmation
- the Rosary as a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ with the glorious mysteries recalling the events following the Resurrection
- how the 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful' prayer can help them in their lives







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IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 5

- PALM SUNDAY (13th April)
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY (17th April)**
- COMMUNITY PASSION PLAY YEARS 3 TO 5 (17th April)
- **HOLY SATURDAY (19th April)**
- **EASTER SUNDAY (20th April)**
- ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (23rd April)
- ANNUAL RESURRECTION MASS 10AM, OLOL (25th 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

THURSDAY

Weekly Celebration of the Word

'Virtues to Live By' **Class Assembly** (Y1)

FRIDAY

Celebration **Assembly**

Celebrations

- GOOD FRIDAY (18th April)

- THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (29th May)
- ST GEORGE'S HOUSE 'RED DAY' (28th April)

PILGRIMS

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 Please click here.



SJF ACTS OF FAITH

MONDAY

Citizenship Statement of Belief **Assembly**

'Virtues to Live By' **Class Assemblies** (Y2 to Y6)

TUESDAY

'Virtues to Live By' **Story Circle** (FS2)

WEDNESDAY

Themed **Assembly**

Chaplains'

SCHOOL CHARITIES























