



# RE NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM

Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love

## Summer Term

We would like to welcome back all of our children and families, after the Easter break.

In this term's newsletter, you will find important information about:

- Pilgrims of Hope: Jubilee Update
- Curriculum Update for the Summer Term
- Updates linked to our RSE Curriculum
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Catholic Life and Mission
- Significant Holy Days and useful websites

## Our School Prayer

Joseph our Patron,

Be with us in our school as we work and play.

Encourage us to be loving, kind and gentle.

Watch over the family of our school  
and help us to grow in community of love.

**Amen**

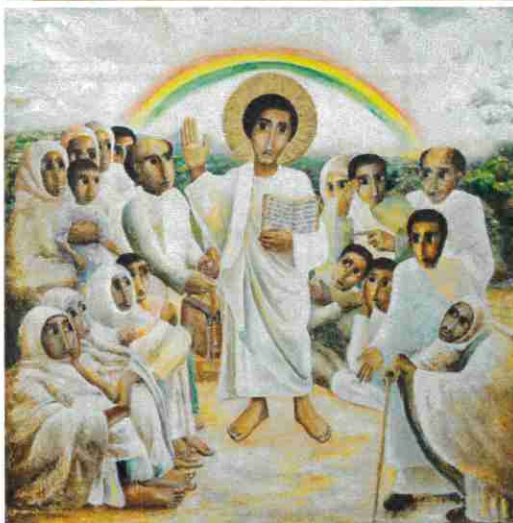
## Update: Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church.

Last term, we held our Jubilee Launch Day where classes gathered together for a Jubilee Liturgy and took part in Jubilee themed activities in their classes.

Each class started their Jubilee Journey Class poster and were able to add some stickers on to their journey.

This term, we will be continuing to live out how we can be signs of hope for others, by putting Catholic Social Teaching into action through caring for our common home, and supporting our sisters and brothers who are experiencing war, hunger or poverty.



## To Know You More Clearly: Year R,1,2,5,6

### To know You more clearly

The Religious Education Directory  
for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges  
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### To Know You More Clearly

Our new programme of study for RE, 'To Know You More Clearly', continues to be phased in throughout our school. Year R, 1, 2, 5 and 6 are now fully using this Framework. Year 3 and 4 continue to use, 'Come and See' for a final year. In 2025-2026, the new RE scheme will be fully implemented in all year groups.

Weekly class updates will give you an insight into what children will be learning weekly within each branch.

### Summer 1

To the ends of the Earth- Study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church.

### Summer 2

Dialogue and Encounter- Learn how Christians work together with people of different religious backgrounds, building an understand that all people work towards a common good and should respect all humanity.

From September 2025, Year 3 and 4 join YR, 1,2,5 and 6 using the RED, 'To know You more clearly' for their RE Curriculum. This will complete the phased approach to the introduction of this curriculum mandated by Bishop Richard.

## Come and See: Year 3 and 4



### Year 3 – Summer Term

**Energy:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**Choices:** The Importance of Examination of Conscience

**Special Places:** Holy Places for Jesus and the Christian

**Other Faiths Islam:** The Mosque and the 5 Pillars of Islam

### Year 4 - Summer Term

**New Life:** To hear and live the Easter Message

**Building Bridges:** Admitting wrong being reconciled with God and each other.

**God's People:** Different saints show people what God is like

**Other Faiths Islam:** The purpose and importance of The Quran.

# Catholic and Mission at St Joseph's Update

**mary's meals**  
a simple solution to world hunger

## SOUP THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Year 3 and 5 have been making vegetable soup as a DT project.

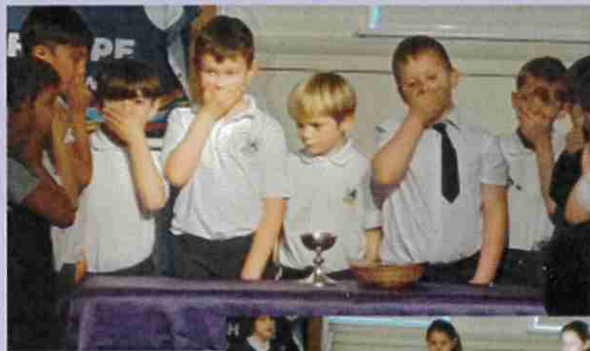
The children decided to sell the soup to raise money for Mary's Meals and were delighted to raise **£44**.



## LENT LITURGIES

Many thanks to the children and staff for preparing and presenting their liturgies this week, each of which afforded us the opportunity to reflect upon the events of Holy Week leading up to the crucifixion.

We are very grateful to Mr Stevenson for accompanying on the piano.



## FUNDRAISING FRIDAYS

Many thanks to the Year 6 members of Norfolk House who organised today's Mufti Day in support of their chosen charity, AgeUK.



Thank you for your generous support; we are delighted to have raised:

**£144.97**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Many thanks to Ula, Francesca, Annabelle and Tatiana for helping Miss Devlin lead the weekly Stations of the Cross during Lent.

The children were invited to learn about and reflect on the Stations of the Cross. Some of the older children led prayers and reflections.

Julio, our Jubilee Bear, also joined the club. The children who attended were given a 'prayer passport' where they marked off each station with a sticker once they had spent time learning and reflecting on the station.

Congratulations to the following children who attended each week and achieved a full passport.

Toby	Daniel	Lukasz	Lionel
Orlando	Aaron	Alice	Etta
Darcy	Beckett	Sofia	Blanka
Rafael	Orla	Una	Elsie



## ST. JOSEPH'S DAY 19th March

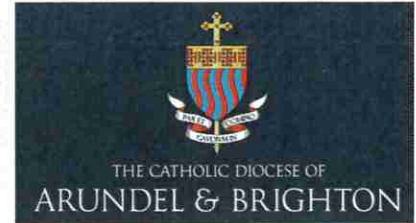
It was lovely to celebrate our patron saint's day on Wednesday. Alongside a special "Celebration of the Word", we also enjoyed cake and craft activities.



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## RSE: Ten Ten Resources

**Ten:Ten**  
Resources



### RSE Ten Ten Update

Below is the information which appeared in last term's RE newsletter. It states the changes to our RSE curriculum which has been led by our Diocese. We have now begun teaching the RSE Ten Ten programme in all classes.

You are still able to log onto the parent portal to view some materials and you may wish to take the Parent Consultation course provided.

The login details are below along with the information which was sent to you in our Autumn newsletter.

Access the Parent Portal here: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

**Username:** SJDorking

**Password:** TenTen

In 2020, Relationships Education and Health Education became statutory for all primary schools in England. As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all of our pupils, rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Church.

This year, we will be changing the scheme we use for RSE and PHSE to 'Life to the Full' by Ten Ten Resources. Ten Ten Resources is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work. 'Life to the Full' has been approved as the scheme of preference by the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

Furthermore, Ten Ten Resources have entered into a partnership with the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic schools on the subject of the RSE statutory curriculum. We are confident that this programme is a very good fit for our school.

Ten Ten Resources understand the foundational role that parents have in educating and nurturing their children on these matters. Within the programme, they have built in resources which will not only keep you informed about what is being taught in school, but will also give you the opportunity to engage your children in discussion, activity and prayer.

**Once again, if you have any feedback or question, then please contact the office.  
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Autumn and Spring newsletter.**

# Catholic Social Teaching Update

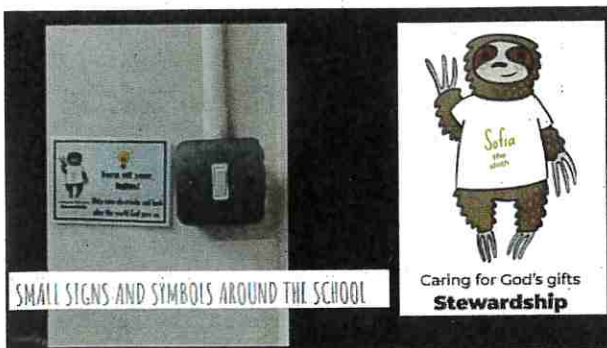


## Catholic Social Teaching Update

Last term, children continued to be asked to put their faith into action and reflect on how their learning enables them to do so. Catholic Social Teaching underpins the essence of our daily school life. This term, we continue to use the CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching resources and the animal mascots to support the children's understanding of principles. We have named these mascots our, 'Faithful Friends'.

During Lent, Year 6 children held their 'Fundraising Fridays' where they thought carefully and considerably about raising money for particularly charities. They considered a variety of causes which linked to various CST principles. Mrs Chin started her eco club which considers how we can look after our school and the wider environment. Stations of the Cross club was held in the Quiet Garden where Patariki and Julio (Our Jubilee Bear) attended each week to remind us about the importance of joining together to journey through prayer. Sofia the Sloth continued to remind us how we can recycle our pre-loved clothes, used whiteboard pens and batteries at our school. Our faithful friends continued to be a part of our whole school Lily squad liturgies. It has been wonderful to see classes use our Faithful Friends not only within their RE topics and liturgies but also linking to other subjects.

Above are only a few examples of how our Catholic Social Teaching Faithful Friends have enriched the children's understanding of the principles. Below is a selection of photos of what our Faithful Friends have been up to during the last term.



## Significant Holy Days: Summer Term

Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> May                      Ascension

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June                      Pentecost Sunday

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June                      Feast of Corpus Christi

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June                      Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June                      Feast of St Peter & St Paul

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Useful Websites:

### CAFOD

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

### Missio

<https://missio.org.uk/>

### Mission Together

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/>

### Mark's Mission

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/>

### Wednesday Word

<https://www.wednesdayword.org/>

### Catholic Icing (Arts and Crafts)

<https://www.catholicicing.com/>

### The Catholic Kid (Free Colouring Pages)

<https://www.thecatholickid.com/>

## A prayer of hope

God, our loving Father,  
in this Jubilee Year,  
you remind us of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together  
to replant, repair, and renew.

### Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee Year,  
you remind us of our call to love  
our neighbours  
and to set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;  
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

### Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,  
in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our  
call to grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see  
Jesus in others,  
and to be united as God's global family.

### Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Amen

*Written in  
collaboration with Missio.*



## ST. JOSEPH'S



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