

Annual Plan of Provision

Saint Mary's RC Primary School






2025-2026



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Engagement		Participation		Ministry	
 <p>Who?</p>	<p>Everybody – including members of other religious traditions and people of good will</p>	<p>Those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</p>	<p>Member of those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</p>		
 <p>Gather</p>	<p>To be present – to become alert to what is going in their lives and the world</p>	<p>To recognise one's membership of body of Christ</p>	<p>To welcome, to articulate the context and to set the atmosphere</p>		
 <p>Word</p>	<p>To experience – to engage with what is happening through the senses</p>	<p>To listen to God's speaking in his Word</p>	<p>To proclaim the Word, communicating effectively and appropriately</p>		
 <p>Response</p>	<p>To reflect – to ask what has been experienced and what it means to their lives</p>	<p>To offer praise, thanksgiving and petition to God through Christ.</p>	<p>To provide a focus for the response and to enable an appropriate response</p>		
 <p>Send</p>	<p>To respond – to ask how to take forward into living a good life</p>	<p>To live out one's baptismal calling.</p>	<p>To draw together the celebration and to offer a bridge to life in practice.</p>		

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The logo for St. Mary's R.C. Primary School features a stylized figure of the Virgin Mary in profile, facing right. She is depicted with a white headscarf and a blue mantle. The background of the logo consists of overlapping blue and white curved shapes. The text 'St. Mary's' is written in a large, red, serif font, with the 'S' being significantly larger and partially overlapping the figure's head. Below this, 'R.C. Primary School' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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Prayer, Celebration of the Word and liturgy timetable

Day/Time	Prayerful Action
Monday	
8.45am	Morning prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ Years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
8.50-9.05am	Whole School Celebration of the Word
12pm and 12.30pm	Lunchtime Prayers (2 sittings) led by lunchtime staff
1pm	After lunch thankyou prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
3-10pm	End of day prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 class prayer leaders.
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Tuesday	
8.45am	
9-9.15am	Adult-led celebration of the word – in all classes
12pm and 12.30pm	Lunchtime Prayers (2 sittings)

	led by lunchtime staff
1pm	After lunch thankyou prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
3.10pm	End of day prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 class prayer leaders.
Wednesday	
8.50am	Broadcast – Scripture & prayers led by GIFT team
12pm and 12.30pm	Lunchtime Prayers (2 sittings) led by lunchtime staff
1pm	After lunch thankyou prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
2.45-3.10pm	Whole school hymn practice led by Miss Quinn (Music co-ordinator) End of day prayer led by Miss Quinn at end of hymns
Thursday	
8.45am	Morning prayer led by

	EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
8.50am	Picture News followed by Scripture/Prayers/reflection/Hymn led by EYFS/KS1 staff & KS2 prayer leaders
12pm and 12.30pm	Lunchtime Prayers (2 sittings) led by lunchtime staff
1pm	After lunch thankyou prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
3.10pm	End of day prayer led by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 class prayer leaders.
 <p>St. Mary's R.C. Primary School Friday</p>	
8.45am	Broadcast – Scripture & prayers led by GIFT team
12pm and 12.30pm	Lunchtime Prayers (2 sittings) led by lunchtime staff
1pm	After lunch thankyou prayer led

	by EYFS/KS1 staff/ years 2-6 led by class prayer leaders
2.45-3.15pm	<p>Whole school Celebration Assembly led by headteacher/SLT</p> <p>On rota basis – KS2 classes to write prayers on the weekly theme. Prayers leaders in that class choose one prayer which is read out by the pupil who wrote the prayer or the prayer leaders at the beginning of award assembly.</p>
<p>*Monday – Friday</p> <p>Child-led Celebration of the Word in all classes</p> <p>(Each class decides when this will happen each week)</p>	



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Liturgical Calendar Integration

Term 1

Key Celebrations	Date	Event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marian • Remembrance • Advent • Christmas 	8/9/2025	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10a.m. mass with Sacred Heart & St. Oswald's Commissioning of the Gift teams.
	22/9/2025	Caritas morning beginning with whole school assembly
	26/9/2025	Macmillan Coffee morning
	1/10/2025	St. Therese of Lisieux Meerkats Saint Day
	2/10/2025	Feast of the Guardian Angels liturgy with Fr. O'Brien in school hall.
	3/10/2025	WolfCubs Saint Day St. Francis of Assisi
	TBA	2 Sessions on Joyful mysteries with Fr. O'Brien – EYFS/KS1 and KS2

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<p style="text-align: center;">St. Mary's R.C. Primary School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9/10/2025</p>	<p>WolfCubs at 10am mass</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">3/11/2025</p>	<p>Jubilee Year of Hope anchor arrives</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">4/11/2025</p>	<p>Whole school Celebration of the Word for Jubilee year with anchor Led by Mrs Wolstenholme</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">5/11/2025</p>	<p>Mrs Wolstenholme, Mrs Wolfenden & GIFT team to take anchor to next school</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">6/11/2025</p>	<p>GIFT team Remembrance Family Worship</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">10/11/2025</p>	<p>Caritas morning beginning with whole school assembly by Mrs Wolfenden</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">11/11/2025</p>	<p>Mrs Wolfenden and GIFT team Remembrance service in Church garden</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">13/11/2025</p>	<p>10am Requiem mass at church with Sacred Heart and St. Oswald's</p>

	23/11/2025	Solemnity of Christ the King
	30/11/2025	Advent begins
	3/12/2025	GIFT team Advent Family Worship
	4/12/2025	Fr. O'Brien in hall for Bless the Advent Wreath liturgy
	TBA	KS2 Christmas Concerts & EYFS/KS1 Christmas carol concert
	19/12/2025	Advent Read-Around led by staff

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Term 2

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Key Celebrations	Date	Event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphany • Lent • Holy Week 	6/1/2026	Feast of the Epiphany
	19/1/2026	Caritas morning beginning with whole school assembly
	18/2/2026	Ash Wednesday (During half term)

	26/2/2026	GIFT team family worship for Lent Caritas morning beginning with whole school assembly
	23/3/2026	Palm Sunday
	26/3/2025	Lent Read Around led by staff
	27/3/2026	Good Friday
	29/3/2026	Easter Sunday

Term 3

Key Celebrations	Date	Event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter • Ascension • Pentecost • Marian 	14/5/2026	Ascension Thursday
	18/5/2026	Caritas morning beginning with whole school assembly
	TBA	Crowning Our Lady Liturgy
	24/5/2026	Pentecost Sunday
	22/6/2026	Caritas morning beginning with whole school assembly

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Prayer Progression at Saint Mary's

Ways to start a prayer

Reception

Loving... God/Father/Lord

Holy... God/Father/Lord

Kind... God/Father/Lord

E.g. Loving God, Holy Father, Kind Lord

Year 1

Almighty... God/Father/Lord

Heavenly... God/Father/Lord

Merciful... God/Father/Lord

E.g. Almighty Father, Heavenly God, Merciful Lord

Year 2

Loving... God/Father/Lord

Almighty

All powerful

Creator

Divine

Everlasting

Heavenly

Healing

Holy

Kind

Merciful

Faithful

Creator

Saving

Compassionate

Understanding

Eg. Almighty and Everlasting God....

Compassionate and Understanding Lord

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Progression in the Types of Prayer Writing

Reception

Repeated prayer – say three times

The prayer will focus mainly on the child and their family.

Year 1

Reception learning plus -

Circle prayer

E.g. one phrase such as ‘Jesus I am sorry for...’ and all children (or chosen few) say and finish the sentence

Writing scaffolds of this type of opener within provision for children then to write their prayer

The prayer will focus mainly on the child and their family.

Year 2

Reception and Y1 learning plus -

Circle prayer E.g. one phrase such as ‘Jesus I am sorry for...’ and all children (or chosen few) say and finish the sentence

Writing scaffolds provided to support children’s prayer writing (using prayer openings which have been developed as above).

The content of the prayers will show an awareness of the wider world beyond the child and their family.

LKS2

Reception, Y1 and Y2 learning plus –

Psalm Prayers – developed as a whole class prayer.

Provide a line from a psalm that they then complete independently.

Bring all the children’s together to create a class psalm prayer.

Simple Prayers of the Faithful We pray for that Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer

Response Prayer – e.g. The response is: Loving Lord look after them.

For people who are sad. Response: Loving Lord look after them. For people who are homeless. Response: ...

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Daily Prayers

From Reception our daily school prayers must be learnt and said each day:

Morning Offering

O my God you love me, you're with me night and day. I want to please you always in all I do and say. I'll try to please you Father, bless me through the day. Amen

Grace Before Meals

Bless us oh Lord, as we sit together. Bless the food we eat today. Bless the hands that make the food. Bless us oh Lord. Amen

Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten. Thank you God for all our friends. Thank you God for everything. Amen

Home Time Prayer

God our Father, I've come to say, thank you for this lovely day. Thank you for my family, and all the friends you give to me. Guard me in the dark of night and in the morning send your light. Amen

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Year 5

Prayer to the Holy Spirit- (When prayed in group, responses are in italics. Children learn responses off by heart, but take turns to lead on reading the rest of the prayer)

Come Holy Spirit, *fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.* Let us pray. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit *we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Year 6

Angelus (Prayed daily at Noon.

In a group, responses are in italics. Children to learn the responses only. The final prayer will be read.)

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Recite the Hail Mary*

Behold the handmaid of the Lord. *Be it done unto me according to thy word. Recite the Hail Mary*

And the Word was made flesh. *And dwelt among us. Recite the Hail Mary*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, *that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rosary- In May and October the GIFT Team lead each class in praying a decade of the Rosary.

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Progression of Pupil Led Celebrations of the Word at Saint Mary's

EYFS

- Lay out focal point with a candle, cross and bible
- Listen to scripture
- Take part in a circle prayer with a prompt

YEAR 1

- Lay out focal point with a candle, cross and bible
- Listen to scripture
- Take part in circle prayer with a prompt
- Participate in short periods of silence

YEAR 2

- Lay out focal point with a candle, cross, bible and other objects linked to the theme with help
- Read scripture chosen by the class teacher
- Write own prayers with help before the Celebration of the Word
- Sing a appropriate hymn
- Increasing comfort with periods of silence

YEAR 3

- Choose a theme for the Celebration of the Word with help
- Plan and lay out focal point with a candle, cross, bible and other objects linked to the theme with some guidance
- Select theme for scripture and begin to choose with help. Read scripture. Write intercession prayers with help
- Choose appropriate hymn with support
- Choose symbolic action with support
- Spend time in silence

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**Compose prayers in different styles to match given needs.
Prayers become increasingly detailed in what they are asking for the reasons why and what they want the outcome to be.**

Create ICT aids (eg powerpoints/photostory) Search for visual aids(eg from a bank of Youtube videos / Google image/CAFOD resources)

Invent own symbolic actions

Spend increasing amounts of time in silence

Calendar 2025-2026

Week beginning and theme	Sunday Gospel/ Liturgical Year	Feast days	Events	Resources
31 st August CREATION	Luke 14:1. 7-14 <i>'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'</i>	(3 rd) St Gregory the Great	Season of Creation (1st Sept – 4th Oct) (1 st) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Season of Creation Schools - Laudato Si' Centre (laudatosicentre.org.uk) Creation Care: The God Who Speaks
7 th September COMMUNITY	Luke 14:25-33 <i>'Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'</i>	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Caritas Harvest Shopping list	www.caritassalford.org.uk
14 th September EDUCATION	John 3:13-17 <i>'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'</i>	(14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (17 th) St Hildegard of Bingham, patron saint of ecology	(14 th) Education Sunday	Catholic Bishops Conference: Education Sunday Education Sunday 2025 Churches Together
21 st September SERVICE	Luke 16:1-13 <i>'You cannot serve God and money.'</i>	(21 st) St Matthew (24 th) Our Lady of Walsingham (27 th) St Vincent de Paul	(21 st) UN International Day of Peace (22 nd - 28 th) Recycle week (22 nd - 5 th Oct) Fairtrade Fortnight	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) Recycle Week campaign Recycle Now Peace one Day Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade
28 th September GRATITUDE	Luke 16:19-31 <i>'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'</i>	(29 th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (2 nd) The Holy Guardian Angels (4 th) St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of environment, animals and birds	(28 th) Harvest Thanksgiving (29 th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees (1 st) World Vegetarian Day (1 st -31 st) Black History month (3 rd) Cafod Harvest Fast	For Caritas prayer resource for Migrants and Refugees www.caritassalford.org.uk Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk) Bishops Conference World Day of Migrants and Refugees What You Can Do - World Vegetarian Day
5 th October	Luke 17:5-10	(7 th) Our Lady of the Rosary	(6 th - 12 th) Challenge Poverty Week	Caritas prayer resources and call to action at www.caritassalford.org.uk

TRUST	<i>'If you had faith.'</i>			(10 th) UN World Mental Health Day (10 th) World Homeless Day October – month of the Rosary	prayer resources and Big Sleep Out information at www.caritassalford.org.uk World Federation for Mental Health Westminster Diocese Rosary Resources
12 th October	Luke 17:11-19	(12 th) St Carlo Acutis (15 th) St Teresa of Avila (18 th) St Luke		(12 th – 18 th) Prisons Week (17 th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	St Carlo Acutis resources at dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/PACT (Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society): Prisoners Sunday Prisons Week
THANKSGIVING	<i>'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'</i>				
19 th October	Luke 18:1-8			(19 th) World Mission	World Mission Sunday – Catholic Bishops' Conference What is World Mission Sunday? – Missio
MISSION	<i>'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'</i>				
26 th October	Luke 18:9-14	(27 th) Ss Simon and Jude		Caritas' Annual Celebration of Human Dignity Anniversary of Nostra Aetate	Caritas Mass information www.caritassalford.org.uk
HUMILITY	<i>'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.'</i>				
2 nd November	Matthew 5:1-12a	(1 st) All Saints (celebrated on Sunday) (2 nd) All Souls (3 rd) St Andrew the Apostle (4 th) St Andrew the Evangelist		Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis details tbc	Relic Visit information All Saints Celebration of the Word: Cafod All Saints Day Prayers: Hallow The God Who Speaks: All Saints and All Souls
REJOICE	<i>'Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.'</i>				
9 th November	John 2:13-22	(9 th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (10 th) St Leo the Great (11 th) St Martin of Tours		Remembrance Sunday (10 th) Caritas' Advent Appeal launch. (13 th) World Kindness Day (9 th -16 th) Inter faith week	Churches Together Remembrance 2025 Caritas Appeal information at www.caritassalford.org.uk
REMEMBRANCE	<i>'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'</i>				
16 th November	Luke 21:5-19	(22 nd) St Cecilia		(16 th) World Day of the Poor (17 th - 21 st) Anti Bullying Week (20 th) Red Wednesday	Caritas Diocese Of Salford Anti-Bullying Alliance Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday
ENDURANCE					

		<i>'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'</i>			(21 st) World Youth Funday (21 st) World Philosophy Day	Cymfed World Funday resources World Philosophy Day UNESCO
23 rd November	YOUTH	Luke 23:35-43 <i>'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'</i>	(23 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Youth Sunday National Tree Week (23 rd) Mitzvah Day	Cymfed Youth Sunday resources TenTen Assembly Plan National Tree Week - join the UK's largest tree celebration Home - Mitzvah Day	
30 th November	HOPE	Matthew 24:37-44 <i>'Stay awake so that you may be ready.'</i>	1st Week of Advent (1 st) St Andrew (3 rd) Migrants' Day	(3 rd) Migrants' Day (6 th) Closing of the Great Jubilee Year	Cafod Refugee Resources for secondary schools Cafod refugee resources Primary schools	
7 th December	PEACE	Matthew 3:1-12 <i>'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'</i>	(8 th) The Immaculate Conception	(7 th) Bible Sunday	The God Who Speaks: The Bible and Catholics ACN Advent primary Resources Cafod: Primary Advent resources	
14 th December	JOY	Matthew 11:2-11 <i>'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'</i>			Cafod: Advent Secondary resources The God who speaks : Advent Mission Together: Advent	
21 st December	LOVE	Matthew 1:18-24 <i>'Jesus was born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.'</i>	(35 th) The Nativity of the Lord		The God Who Speaks: Christmas Day to Epiphany	

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4 th January LIGHT	John 1:1-18 <i>'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'</i>	(6 th) the Epiphany of the Lord	During January Big School Birdwatch with the RSPB Veganuary	re: Worship: Epiphany Roots on the Web: Epiphany Big Garden Birdwatch 2026 Veganuary
11 th January BEGINNINGS	Matthew 3:13-17 <i>'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.'</i>	(11 th) the Baptism of the Lord	Time to order your Caritas St Joseph's Penny boxes for Lent!	www.caritassalford.org.uk Westminster Diocese Catholicism Unpacked: Baptism
18 th January UNITY	John 1:29-34 <i>'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'</i>	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	(18 th) Peace Sunday (18-25) Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	Pax Christi Peace Sunday Resources Bishops Conference Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Churches Together Resources
25 th January LISTEN	Matthew 4:12-23 <i>'Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'</i>	(28 th) St Thomas Aquinas (31 st) St John Bosco	(25 th) Word of God Sunday (25 th) Caritas Sunday - opportunity for Caritas Ambassadors to support parish appeal. (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2026 Theme: For a Better Future (1 st) Racial Justice Day	Bishop's Conference resources: Word of God 2026 www.caritassalford.org.uk Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2026 Theme
1 st February JUSTICE	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'</i>	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord		Caritas resources Racial Justice Catholic Bishops Conference: Racial Justice Sunday Churches Together Racial Justice Resources The God Who Speaks: Justice
8 th February INFLUENCE	Matthew 5:13-16 <i>'You are the light of the world.'</i>	(8 th) St Josephine Bakhita (11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	(8 th) Day for Victims of Trafficking (11 th) World Day for the Sick	Alliance to End Human Trafficking Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita Mission Together - World Day for the Sick Liturgy
15 th February RETURN	Matthew 5:17-37 <i>'It was said to those of old... but I say to you...'</i>	18th Ash Wednesday	(15 th) Day for the Unemployed	St Joseph's Penny resources, including collective worship re: Worship Ash Wednesday Young Catholics: Ash Wednesday

22 nd February	Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.'</i>	1st Sunday of Lent	(27 th) Women's World Day of Prayer Lent Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk) Caritas Diocese Of Salford St Joseph's Penny Women's World Day of Prayer
1 st March	Matthew 17:1-9 <i>'His face shone like the sun.'</i>	(1 st) St David	(3 rd) World Wildlife Day	Caritas Diocese Of Salford St Joseph's Penny Loyola Press: Lenten Activities
8 th March	John 4:5-42 <i>'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'</i>	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph	(8 th) International Women's Day	
15 th March	John 9:1-41 <i>'He went and washed and received his sight.'</i>	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph	(18 th) Global Recycling Day	Church of Ireland: Celebrating St Patrick's Radiant Faith pdf
22 nd March	John 11:1-45 <i>'I am the resurrection and the life.'</i>	(24 th) St Oscar Romero (25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord		St Oscar Romero Prayers: Cafod Archbishop Romero Trust Prayers and Liturgies
29 th March	Procession: Matthew 21:1-11 <i>'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'</i> Mass: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		Young Catholics: Palm Sunday The God Who Speaks: Lent and Easter Mission Together: Holy Week and Easter
HOLY WEEK				

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and theme	Liturgical Year			
5 th April	John 20:1-9	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		Cafod Easter Prayers The God Who Speaks: Resurrection in Art
RESURRECTION				
12 th April	John 20:19-31			Doubting Thomas: Flame Creative Children's Ministry Bible Society Resources Easter - Pentecost
BELIEF				
19 th April	Luke 24:13-35	(23 rd) St George (25 th) St Mark		On the road to Emmaus: Cafod
ACCOMPANIMENT				
26 th April	John 10:1-10	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena (1 st) St Joseph the Worker.	(26 th) World Day of Prayer for Vocations May - Mary's month	National Office for Vocation: Vocation Sunday Westminster Diocese: Marian Resources
VOCATION				
3 rd May	John 14:1-12	(4 th) The English Martyrs	No Mow May (4 th -10 th) Deaf Awareness Week	Bishops Conference Prayer for Survivors of Abuse Plantlife: No Mow May Resources Deaf Awareness
TRUTH				
10 th May	John 14:15-21	(14 th) Ascension of the Lord		re: Worship Ascension Day Ascension: The God Who Speaks
WITNESS				
17 th May	John 17:1-11		(17 th) World Communications Day (20 th) World Bee Day (20 th - 26 th) Water Saving Week	British Beekeepers Association: Events UN World Bee Day Water Saving Campaign
COMMUNICATION				
24 th May	John 20:19-23	Pentecost (25 th) Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	(25 th) World Children's Day (24 th -31 st) Laudato Si' Week	Cafod Pentecost prayers Traditional Prayers to the Holy Spirit: Liturgy Office World Children's Day
PENTECOST				

19th July

CELEBRATION

Matthew 13:24-43

'Let both grow together until the harvest.'

(16th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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Non-Negotiables in RE Lessons

At the beginning of every RE lesson:

- Lights to be turned off.
- A candle to be turned on or lit to be placed at the front of the classroom.
- A piece of scripture to be read by the class teacher

Before beginning the main lesson:

- All children to do checking in task (previous knowledge/lesson) Reception and KS1 – this can be done orally.

KS2 – written in books under sub-heading Checking-in task

Example task: Write down all you can remember about the creation story.

At the end of every RE lesson

- 10 minutes of reflection time
Years 2-6 – children's responses go at the end of each lesson in books.
Reception/ year 1 – put children's notes/responses in floor book with the lesson focus. Their responses can be scribed by an adult but make sure you add the child's name.

At the end of each unit (each half term)

- Each class hold their own celebration of the word involving the children at the end of the final lesson (15 minutes).

Reflection Time in RE Lessons

At the end of each RE lesson every class will have 10 minutes of reflection time. This will provide pupils with a valuable opportunity to process their learning, connect it to their own lives, deepen their understanding, form their own opinions and consider different perspectives. This reflection time can also foster self-awareness, empathy and a greater understanding of a pupil's values and beliefs.

Ideas for reflection time

- Whole class or group discussion on lesson focus.
- Years 2-6 to respond individually on reflection time slip (to be stuck in RE books) Reception and year 1 (children's responses/ quotes can be put on post-its and added to whole class RE floor book.
- Piece of scripture, prayer or psalm.
- Invitation to silent prayer
- Whole class meditation led by teacher
- Children respond by writing own prayer.
- Picking out important words/phrases

An example:

“Let us now end with a few moments of silence, during which you can each reflect on the topic we've been discussing. Maybe say a little prayer, think of an important word you would like to take from today, meditate....”

Class Saints 2025-2026

Class	Saint	Feast Day	Patron of
Meerkats	St. Therese of Lisieux	1 st October	Priests & florists
Ladybirds	St. John the Baptist	24 th June (Has 2 feast days – the other one is 29 th August)	Baptism
Wallabies	St. Maximilian Kolbe	14 th August	Families
Rhinos	St. Bernadette	16 th April	Poor & Sick
Wolfcubs	St. Francis of Assisi	4 th October	Animals & nature
Eagles	St. Patrick	17 th March	Ireland
Dolphins	St. Telesphorus	5 th September	World Youth Day & World's poor
Quackers	St. Veronica	12 th July	Kindness
Lobsters	St. Michael	29 th September	Soldiers & emergency services

Celebrating Saints

Celebrating Saints teaches our children about faith, role models and Catholic tradition.

Each class has picked a Saint to focus on throughout the year.

The children will:

- Learn about the Saint's life especially their virtues and how they can aspire to be like their Saint and put this into action.
 - Pray for them regularly.
 - Celebrate their feast day.
- Contribute to a class display to be added to / changed throughout the year.
- Share their knowledge and prayers with others (other classes, our families and our parish family)

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CARITAS Themes and Dates 2025/2026

- Theme 1 – Dignity of the human person
Monday 22nd September 2025
- Theme 2 – Family and Community
Monday 10th November 2025
- Theme 3 – Solidarity and Common Good
Monday 19th January 2026
- Theme 4 – Rights and Responsibilities
Monday 23rd March 2026
- Theme 5 – Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
Monday 18th May 2026
- Theme 6 – Dignity of Work
Monday 22nd June 2026



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Pupil Leadership Groups 2025-2026

GIFT Team

- Supports in whole school CotW
- Leads Family Worship
- Reads at Mass
- Reports termly to governors

Prayer Leaders

- Lead daily prayers in class
- Lead Picture News prayers in class
- Lead the wellbeing workshop at break and lunch times

House Captains

- Collect weekly team points from each class
- Read out team points in Awards Assembly
- Encourage their team

Prefects

- Monitor behaviour at break and lunch time
- Monitor behaviour on entry to hall
- Take and collect school dog Winnie
- Report to behaviour lead

School Council

- Organises fund raising
- Suggests ideas regularly at meetings

Eco Committee

- Meet regularly and feedback to classes
- Uphold the Laudato Si agenda in school
- Attend inter-school events
- Work with agencies e.g. Prospects

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Sports Ambassador

- Assists at sports competitions outside of school
- Assists with sports competitions in school
- Supports other

Wellbeing Warriors

- Attend training with the local sports hub
- Support pupils in school with their wellbeing
- Conduct pupil survey and feedback to SLT

Reading Ambassadors

- Supports encouraging reading for pleasure on the playground
- Helps at lunch time book club

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Maths Ambassador

- Leads weekly maths challenges for the whole school
- Supports pupils at lunch time maths club

Catholic Social Teaching Events in 2025-2026

Date	Event
Ongoing	Regular visits to Springhill Care Home
26/9/2025	McMillan Coffee Afternoon
3/10/2025	CAFOD Fast Day- pupils wear bright clothes and donate an item for the local foodbank
10/10/2025	World Mental Health day- pupils wear yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds
December 2025	Choir singing in the local community
8/1/2026	Collect items donated for the local baby bank
Lent 2026	'Lenternight'- each class chooses a charity to fundraise for
15/3/2026	Flowers made by pupils sent to Church to be given to all women
May 2026	Pentecost prayers written and sent to homes in the local area

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