

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM

BE STILL & KNOW and COME & SEE AT HOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In September 2026, the new Religious Education Curriculum Directory will become statutory. For this reason, we are trialling NPCAT's diocesan-approved pilot scheme, Be Still & Know, in Years 1-4. EYFS, Year 5 and Year 6 remain on our previous scheme, Come & See, for this academic year.

Our two themes for this term in Be Still & Know are To the Ends of the Earth and Dialogue & Encounter

Our three themes for this term in Come & See are Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).

Each class will approach the themes through different topics. Please see the boxes below for more information on your child's year group coverage.

Come and See

EYFS: GOOD NEWS Passing on the Good News of Jesus; **FRIENDS** Friends of Jesus; **OUR WORLD** God's wonderful world

Year 5: TRANSFORMATION Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power; **FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY** Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible; **STEWARDSHIP** The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation

Year 6: WITNESSES The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses; **HEALING** Sacrament of the Sick; **COMMON GOOD** Work of the worldwide Christian family



Be Still & Know

Year 1: Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and the Glory Be; the Sign of the Cross, our local parish and aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain

Year 2: Ascension, Pentecost and the Holy Spirit; the Good Samaritan and some Jewish laws, beliefs and worship

Year 3: The Mass and how it mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples and the Trinity; Passover and some Islamic laws, beliefs and worship

Year 4: The narrative of St. Peter, building the kingdom of God and the role of clergy; St Paul, the Universal Church and the five pillars of Islam



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

April 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday - 27th
[In other years: St. Mark - *Feast* - 25th]
St. George - *Solemnity* - 28th
St. Catherine of Siena - 29th

May 2025

[In other years: The English Martyrs - *Feast* - 4th]
World Day of Prayer for Vocations - 11th
Our Lady of Fatima - 13th
[In other years: St. Bede - 25th]
The Ascension of the Lord - *Solemnity* - 29th (Holy Day of Obligation)
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - *Feast* - 31st

June 2025

Pentecost - 8th
Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest - *Feast* - 12th
St. Anthony - 13th
The Most Holy Trinity - *Solemnity* - 15th
Corpus Christi - *Solemnity* - 22nd
The Nativity of John the Baptist - *Solemnity* - 24th
[In other years: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Patron of the Diocese) - *Feast* - 27th]
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - *Solemnity* - 27th
The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 28th
Sts. Peter and Paul - *Solemnity* - 29th (Holy Day of Obligation)

July 2025

St. Benedict - *Feast* - 11th
Sea Sunday - 13th
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 16th
St. Mary Magdalene - *Feast* - 22nd
Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 26th
Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus - 29th

August 2025

St. Jean Vianney - 4th
The Transfiguration of the Lord - *Feast* - 6th
Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Martyr - 7th
St. Maximilian Kolbe - 14th
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - *Solemnity* - 15th (Holy Day of Obligation)
Our Lady, Mother and Queen - 22nd
[In other years: St. Aiden, Bishop and Missionary, and the saints of Lindisfarne - 31st]