



**St Edward's Catholic First School**  
**Religious Education Newsletter: Spring 2026**  
*"We see Jesus in everything we do."*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term RE Newsletter. During the Spring Term, the RE Curriculum covers many different aspects from Christmas, Revelation up to Lent and Holy Week. The children continue to build on their previous learning and discover many new aspects through fun and engaging lessons.

We will also be learning about Islam before February half term. If you follow the faith of Islam and would like to speak to the children about your faith, key principles and key celebrations, please do let me know. Alternatively, if your child would like to share some information or artefacts, these will also be welcome. Please email [office@secfs.org.uk](mailto:office@secfs.org.uk) FOA Miss McGuckian, I would gladly talk to you about this.

### **Religious Education**

The curriculum pages on the school website outline the children's Religious Education learning. Please follow the link <https://www.stedwardscatholicfirstschool.co.uk/page/?title=Religious+Education&pid=53> to see what the children will be learning this term.

### **Catholic Social Teaching**

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is a huge part of our learning here at St Edward's First. The key principles of CST are.

**Participation – Taking part**

**Distributive Justice – Sharing fairly**

**Stewardship – Caring for God's gifts - Environment**

**Subsidiarity – Everyone should have a say**

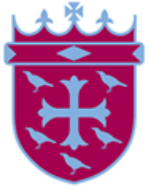
**Promoting Peace – Being Peacemakers**

**Human Dignity – Everyone is Special**

**Solidarity – Showing we Care**

**The Common Good – Thinking of Everyone**

Please have a look at the school website to find out what each of these mean. The children have been learning about these key principles across their year groups through class worships, Celebration of the Word and in their RE lessons.



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### **School Masses**

It has been lovely to celebrate our Masses both at St Edward's Church and school. The Masses at school are for children and staff only, but Masses celebrated at St Edward's Church everyone may attend, unless otherwise stated. Please find the dates below for the Masses for the rest of the year.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – **Children only**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – **Children only**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 – First Holy Communion celebration – 9:30am – **Parents only of those who have made their First Holy Communion** – St Edward's Church

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – **Children only**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers' Mass – 9:30am – **Year 4 parents only** – St Edward's Church

### **Sunday Family Masses**

The first Sunday of each month is a dedicated to a family mass at St Edward's Church at 11am and St Marks and 9:30am. The children are welcome to take part in readings and the offertory. Please look out for further emails regarding this.

### **Prayer Garden**

We are looking to develop an area in our courtyard for a prayer space for everyone to use, children, and parents. We are looking for some green fingered adults to help us clear the area, pull out some shrubs, and a general refresh. If you think you may be able to support this, please email [office@secfs.org.uk](mailto:office@secfs.org.uk) for the attention of Miss McGuckian-Prayer Garden.

If you have any questions, please do email [office@secfs.org.uk](mailto:office@secfs.org.uk).

Kind regards,

Miss McGuckian