

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



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term RE Newsletter. During the Summer Term, the RE Curriculum covers many different aspects from Easter, Mary Week, Pentecost and Mission and Sacraments. The children continue to build on their previous learning and learn many new aspects through fun and engaging lessons.

Towards the end of the year, we will be learning about Sikhism and Hinduism. If you follow either of these faiths 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 FOA Miss McGuckian, I would gladly talk to you about this.

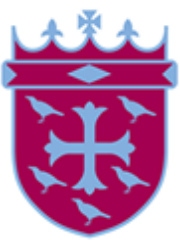
Religious Education

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.

May – The Month of Mary

May is dedicated to Mary. We honour her as the Mother of the church and our Mother. Mary is also known as the "Queen of May". The children will be learning about some of the different ways Mary is known and other devotions.

As Mr Keohane mentioned in his recent newsletter, we will hold our Crowning of Mary, where the children and staff will lay flowers as a celebration to Mary being the Queen of Heaven. We would be grateful of any donations of flowers to be brought into school on Friday 1st May, so that all children can take part in this special occasion.



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First Holy Communions

We are very excited to be able to celebrate the children in Year 3 and Year 4 who are making their First Holy Communion in May. First Holy Communion is a joyful and meaningful occasion, that marks an important step in the child's spiritual journey. We very much look forward to being able to mark this occasion with you at a very special Mass when we return after May half term.

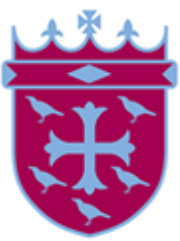
Sunday Family Masses

The first Sunday of each month is a dedicated to a Family Mass at St Edward's Church at 11am, where the children are welcome to take part in readings and the offertory. Please refer to further emails regarding this.

Prayer Post-box

As you may have seen in the courtyard, we have a very special post-box that is dedicated to prayers, which we then use as part of our Celebration of the Word assemblies. The children and staff use this regularly. We would like to encourage you as parents and carers to do the same. Please do feel free to place a prayer inside if you so wish.





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Parent Prayer Space

We are pleased that so many of you are able to use our dedicated prayer space at the end of each month. This occurs in the Assembly Hall on the last Friday of each month from 8:30am-8:45am.

The dates for the rest of the year are below.

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June

Candles

We are always in need of white pillar candles for our Celebration of the Word assemblies. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



Many thanks for your continued support to the school.

Miss McGuckian