

**St Edward's Catholic First School**  
**Religious Education Newsletter: Spring 2025**  
*"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 and Hinduism. If you follow these faiths and would be willing to speak to the children, please do let me know. Alternatively, if your child would like to share some information or artefacts, these will also be welcome.

### **School Masses**

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to our school masses. Please see the below of the masses for the rest of the year. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 9am

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 9am

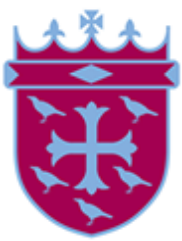
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion celebration **at St Edward's Church (Year 3 parents only)** – 10am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 9am – St Peter and St Paul

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 9am – Leavers' Mass – **(Year 4 parents only)**

### **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.



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### **Jubilee of Hope**

2025 sees the beginning of the Jubilee of Hope across the Catholic church and faith. Pope Francis has issued a letter to everyone to announce the Jubilee of Hope. As a school, we will be taking part in different activities to join in with the pilgrimage over the year. Do look out for the separate email, outlining what we will be doing and how you can also partake if you wish.

### **Prayer Garden**

We are seeking to create a prayer garden in the school grounds for the children to be able to visit during worship times. However, the area requires a great deal of TLC and I am looking for some supporters who may be able to help us set up this area. It could be sweeping, jet washing, general tidying and a small amount of wood crafting. 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.

### **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/curriculum-information> to see what the children will be learning this term.

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

Kind regards,

Miss McGuckian