



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



'THE MISSION'

Religious Education Newsletter – Summer 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our new look RE Newsletter! As the Summer Term draws to a close, the Church's season of Ordinary Time continues bringing with it the great hope and love brought by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Spirit helps to empower and enable us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. With new beginnings in mind, we thought it was a great time to launch our new look RE newsletter!!!

In this edition, we look back at your child's RE learning for this half of Summer Term, a time where the children have been reflecting upon the Church we are part of today. A Church built by the early Christians with support from the Holy Spirit – and what it means for us.

We hope you enjoy reading this news and find it useful. We warmly welcome any ideas and suggestions.

Mrs Bold and Mrs Cannavan

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10: 10

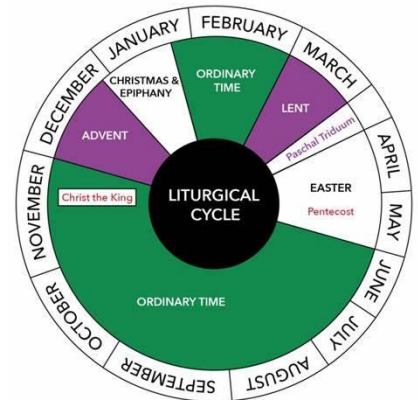
Masses, liturgies and other Catholic life events this term:

- Monday 24th June – Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass and Feast of St Peter and Paul.
- Monday 1st July – CAFOD 'Live Simply' – Disconnect to Reconnect Day.
- Wednesday 3rd July – 'Option for the poor' Year R Catholic Social Teaching assembly
- Tuesday 16th July – Y6 Leavers celebration Mass including Faith in Action awards (all Y6 families invited).
- CAFOD Live Simply award (ongoing).

Liturgical Seasons:

- Ordinary Time

Ask your child to talk about the Church's season and share what they have learned.



Mass in school is always a wonderful celebration and we would love more of our families and parishioners to attend. Please let us know how we can make Mass more accessible.

Email the office if you have any suggestions.



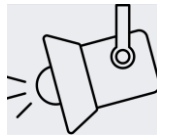
Shining the spotlight: Curriculum

Please ask your child to tell you about their learning.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Summer 2 nd half term	The Church	Miracles	The First Christians	Being a Christian	The Church	People of Other Faiths	Called to Serve

Please visit our RE page for detailed information on each unit of work for your child.

Take a look at what we have been up to in the Summer Term so far



Pray in May: Praying to Mary our Mother

During May, we devoted time to praying to Mary, our Blessed Mother by saying a decade of the Rosary each day.

We visited the Missio website www.missio.org and learned how to pray the Mission Rosary, remembering our brothers and sisters all over the world.

Our children have also learned to say the Hail Mary using sign language.



Pentecost. An event that represents the beginning of the Christian Church. We had some lovely comments from families and parishioners about the Mass. Thank you!

Our Prayer and Liturgy leaders from across school led the Mass, reading and bringing forward the gifts with great confidence and maturity. Well done!

On Saturday 8th June the sun shone brightly as we celebrated a beautiful Mass with our Year 4 children who made their First Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Church.

We were so proud of all our children and thank the families for their support. We also wanted to say thank you to all of the friends who supported these children as they prepared for this special day.

Following on from this, we celebrated a special Mass for these children on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. The children were presented with their certificate and had a party with their class friends to celebrate this wonderful day.

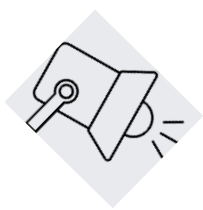




Father Paul is a regular visitor to our school. He has been holding a lunchtime session with some Year 4 and 5 children who are hoping to become Altar Servers at Mass in school and in church.

Mass times at St Wilfrid's Church are: 9:15am and 5:30pm Sunday.

We have Masses in school regularly – all welcome. Please see Mrs McEniff's weekly parent letter for Mass reminders.



As a school we have been working towards these two very important awards: Faith in Action and CAFOD's Live Simply Award.

Faith in Action: Every Year 6 child has now completed and submitted their evidence and will be awarded with their certificates at the Leavers' Mass. Congratulations!



Live Simply: Our School Councillors have worked so hard, taking the lead in this award. As a school we have litter picked, fundraised, spent time disconnecting from our modern technologies amongst many other things. We are looking forward to bringing you good news on this in the Autumn Term.



Over the past year you have been so generous in supporting our worthwhile charities.

We have raised a massive £1119 for charity this year as well as supporting the Foodbank, making clothes donations for different charities and via supplies for refugees.

We have made **such** a difference to people who are struggling. Thank you so much!

