

R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

Term 1 - September 2023



Bringing **faith** and
education together
'Letting our light shin
(Matthew 5:16)



Our School Vision

As we start a new year, we reflect on our aims to value each pupil as an individual and ensure they reach their full potential by 'letting their light shine,' (Matthew 5:16) through our Christian Values of Respect, Honesty, Courage, Kindness, Forgiveness and Hope.

Christian Values

Our Christian Value for this term is RESPECT. In our Acts of Worship and lessons, along with our behaviour in and out of the classroom, we think about respecting each other and the world around us.



RE topics for this term



For our RE lessons, we use the Kent Agreed Syllabus, supplemented with lessons from Understanding Christianity and the diocese. These are the concepts and questions we will be investigating this term:

Year R - Concept - Creation. Big question: Why is the word 'God' so important for Christians?

Year 1 - Concept - God. Big question: What do Christians believe that God is like?

Year 2 - Concept - Creation. Big question: Who made the world?

Year 3 - Concept - People of God. Big question: What is it like to follow God?

Year 4 - Concept - Creation. Big question: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

Year 5 - Concept - God. Big question: What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

Year 6 - Concept - Creation. Big question: Creation and science - conflicting or complementary?

Leading Lights



Congratulations to Adam, Evie, Isabell and Maria who have been successful after applying for the role of being Leading Lights. This job will entail supporting the leaders of worship as well as evaluating and leading some Acts of Worship through the year.

Farewell Edward

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our Rector Edward Wright as he begins his well-deserved retirement. We thank him for all he has done to support our school - especially our Monday Worships - even extending to Zoom during COVID.



We welcome Reverend Canon Tim Hatwell, who the children have already met as part of the Open the Book Team. Reverend Tim will be leading Worship in school on Mondays.

Diary Dates

Hazel Bible Service	Monday 11th September	St George's Church 10am
Oak Bible Service	Monday 18th September	St George's Church 1:30pm
Harvest	Monday 2nd October	KS1 at school 9:15am, KS2 St George's Church 11am, Oak Class at school 2pm.

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Festival of Light -
Friday 13th October in
Wrotham Village from 5:30pm

Miss Brownfield
RE and Collective
Worship Subject Leader

