

# R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter

## Term 1 - September 2025



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

### Our School Vision



Our school year always begins with a focus in Collective Worship about how we 'Bring Faith and Education together to let our light shine,' (Matthew 5:16) through our Christian Values of *Respect, Honesty, Courage, Kindness, Forgiveness* and *Hope*.

Each child has their talents and skills celebrated through the year. Children are welcome to bring outside achievements in on Friday to share in our VIP Worship (Vision and Values in Practice).

### Christian Values

Our Christian Value for this term is RESPECT. During the first few days of the school year, each class writes their rules for the year, with a focus of respect for themselves, others and their environment.



### RE topics for this term



For our RE lessons, we use the Kent Agreed Syllabus, supplemented with lessons from Understanding Christianity. Within these lessons, we look for links between religions and worldviews. Children have opportunities to ask and answer ultimate questions, exploring their own and the point of view of others.

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?

## Diary Dates

Oak Bible Service Monday 15th September - 1:30pm at St George's Church;

Hazel Bible Service Monday 22nd September - 10:00am at St George's Church;

Harvest Celebrations Monday 13th October - KS1 at school 9:15am;

KS2 St George's Church 11am;

Oak Class at school 2pm.



Thank you to the generosity of St George's School PTA for their donations of Bible for Oak Class and the parishioners of St George's Church for their donations of Hazel Class Bibles.



### Advanced Notice:

**Wrotham Festival of Light**

**Friday 10th October**

in Wrotham Village from 5:30pm.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at this community event.