

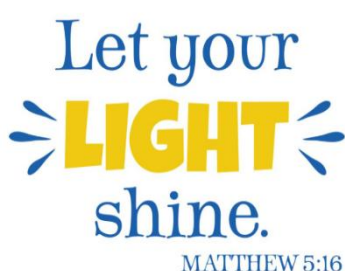
R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter

Term 1 - September 2026



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education together
'Letting our light
shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Our School Vision



Our school year always begins with a focus in Collective Worship on how we **bring faith and education together and let our light shine** (Matthew 5:16). We do this through our Christian values of **Respect, Honesty, Courage, Kindness, Forgiveness, and Hope**, which guide us in all aspects of school life.

Christian Values



Our Christian value for this term is **Respect**.

During the first few days of the school year, each class creates its own set of class rules. These discussions focus on showing respect for **ourselves, others, and our environment**, helping to establish a positive and supportive learning community.

SIAMS Inspection



We were delighted to welcome inspectors from **SIAMS** (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) in June. The inspection recognised that we are **living up to our foundations as a Church school**, successfully bringing together faith and education in all aspects of school life. The report highlighted the way our Christian vision and values shape our relationships, learning, collective worship, and the wider school community. We are proud of this achievement and grateful to our pupils, staff, governors, families, and church partners for their contribution to this positive outcome.

RE topics for this term



In Religious Education, we follow the **Kent Agreed Syllabus**, supplemented by materials from **Understanding Christianity**. Through these lessons, children explore links between different religions and worldviews.

Pupils are encouraged to ask and answer life's big questions, considering both their own beliefs and the perspectives of others. This helps them develop understanding, respect, and thoughtful reflection.

This term, we will be investigating the following concepts and questions:

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 - St George's Church at 1:30pm;
Harvest	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.

Advanced Notice:

Festival of Light - Friday 9th October in Wrotham Village from 5:30pm.

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