

# R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

Term 5 - April & May 2026



Bringing **faith** and  
**education** together

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

## Christian Values



This term, we focus on the Christian Value of honesty. In our acts of Worship, we learn about teachings, supporting us to tell the truth, do what is right, and follow Jesus' example. In telling the truth, we learn that it shows respect for God and for one another.

## Letting Our Light Shine



We share the moments when we let our light shine daily. This could be solving a tricky problem, scoring higher than a previous week, being part of a school team or representing the school, like our Young Voices and Love2Dance children last term.

Our photography club let their lights shine with their skills of finding special moments around school. Their work will be showcased at the Wrotham Arts festival, which is between 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May.



## RE topics for this term



In our RE studies this term, we draw out the links or Golden Threads which join different religions. The children are becoming confident to make those links and talk about what believers and non-believers have in common.

Year R - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Old Testament stories; Which stories are special and why?

Year 1 - Religion: Judaism; Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Year 2 - Religion: Islam; Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 3 - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Kingdom of God; When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Year 4 - Religion: Hindu Dharma; Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Year 5 - Islam - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Year 6 - Religion: Universal What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

## St George's in the Community

Thank you for your generous donations in our Lent Campaign, towards the community cupboard. Our School Council leads, Mille and Belle are thinking of further ways we can support our local community.



## School in Church dates Term 5:

Willow Class Family Service; St George's Church Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am. All welcome.

## Picture News



Aside from our Worship in the hall, four days a week, our weekly Class based worship uses 'Picture News.' This is made up of stories in the news, based around a big question which promotes children's critical thinking and discussion. Examples from last term are below.

There is a parent survey where Picture News is gathering the thoughts of parents to help guide future support which can be accessed through this link: [Survey for parents: Talking with children | Picture News Forms](#)

### Should school uniforms be the same for everyone?

2nd March 2026



News about a school in Wales deciding to remove skirts as a uniform option was the focus of this resource. This news led to discussions about having a choice, how uniform can help us feel part of a community, and learning about school uniforms around the world.

### How might robots change our daily lives?

9th March 2026



Humanoid robots dancing for China's Lunar New Year gala made headlines, and got children thinking about what robots can do, what impact they can have on our lives, and how they might change in future!

### What makes something fun?

16th March 2026



Pokémon is 30! This news inspired children to think about what they like to do for fun, whilst finding out more about how the brand is celebrating its birthday, and reflecting on how Pokémon has changed over time.

### What should represent a country?

30th March 2026



The Bank of England's decision to include wildlife on future banknotes was this week's focus. This led children to discuss what they think should feature on the new notes, find out about other countries' currencies, and consider what banknotes can represent.