

# R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

Term 6 - June/ July 2026



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

## Christian Values



Our Christian Value focus this term is **hope**. In Collective Worship this term, we focus on hope for ourselves, our community and our world. We will also be using the text *Heroes of Hope* which share stories of Christians with global majority heritage whose faith shaped their communities and the world.

## Collective Worship - Picture News Update

**News Recap** Let's reflect on some of this half term's news focuses...

**What makes a great place to live?**  
13th April 2026  
With a new town being developed in East London, this news led to discussions around what a town should have, what the children like about their local areas, and the importance of living alongside each other well.

**Is it ever too late to try something new?**  
20th April 2026  
News about 82-year-old Eileen Hieron taking part in the London Marathon was the focus for this resource. Having only started running in her 70s, Eileen's challenge inspired discussions around trying something new, challenging ourselves and supporting one another to achieve our goals.

**What is the best way to support people who need extra help?**  
27th April 2026  
This resource focused on new AI-supported glasses, which help people with dementia. This got children thinking about how technology can help us and how we might use AI in our lives, whilst reflecting on how we can be there to care for others.

**Why do some people become so important to the world?**  
4th May 2026  
In honour of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, this resource explored his legacy and impact on the natural world. Children also thought about other people who have inspired us to care for the environment and reflected on how one person's voice can make a big difference.



## RE topics for this term

In RE this term, we continue to 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: Universal; World Faith 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: Humanism; What is humanism?

**Year 4** – Religion: Hindu Dharma; What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

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

**Year 6** – Religion: Christianity: Concept: Kingdom of God; What kind of king is Jesus?



### St George's in the Community - Letting Our Light Shine

A huge well done to photography club who let their light shine with their exhibits at Wrotham Arts Festival. They were showcased alongside some awesome pieces of art work by a range of artists.

\*\*\*Advanced Notice - Our choir has been invited to take part in Wrotham Music Festival on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September; more details will follow later in the term.\*\*\*



### Dates for your diary:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Family Service in St George's Church at 10am - All welcome!

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Family Service in St George's Church at 10am - All welcome!

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service in St George's Church at 1:30pm

Summer  
is here!

This is the day the  
LORD has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.

PSALM 118: 24

