



# ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## New RED Curriculum Overview 2024-25

### Summer Term 1



### Branch 5 – To the Ends of the Earth

In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church. They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and how its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.

**EYFS** – Through the lenses of Hear, Believe, Celebrate and Live pupils will explore what happened after the Ascension.

**Year 1** - Pupils will complete an age-appropriate narrative cycle of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and encounter the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and then the early Church.

**Year 2** - Pupils will explore how people are changed by the Holy Spirit, through the examples of the apostles, St Paul, and other saints that speak to their lives.

**Year 3** - Pupils will look at how Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples. The first historical account of Mass is in St Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

**Year 4** - Pupils will complete the narrative of St Peter as they look at the Resurrection from St John's gospel and make links with St Matthew's account of Peter's declaration of faith and subsequent betrayal.

**Year 5** - Pupils will study the Sacrament of Confirmation, understanding its links with scripture from the words of the prophets through to the Acts.

**Year 6** - Pupils will look at how St John's account of the Resurrection alludes back to that narrative and shows that in Jesus the relationship with God is restored.



**Catholic Social Teaching Topic 5**  
**Dignity of Workers**  
**(Dates – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 26th April)**



## Summer Term 2

### Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter

In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

**EYFS** – Through the lenses of Hear, Believe, Celebrate and Live pupils will explore the importance of respect for all peoples.

**Year 1** - Pupils will use their knowledge of the Catholic faith to study other faiths. They will meet the parish priest and understand what being a Christian means to them and how they live their lives.

**Year 2** - Pupils will begin by studying the parable of the Good Samaritan which Jesus told in answer to the question, 'Who is my neighbour?' They will study what the word neighbour meant in the time of Jesus.

**Year 3** - Pupils will look at the Jewish Passover and understand that the festival of Passover celebrates the liberation of the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt.

**Year 4** - Pupils will explore a little more about the life and work of St Paul, one of the most significant figures in the New Testament.

**Year 5** - Pupils will explore how Christians view the Bible and the importance of the Church in helping people encounter the meaning of the text beyond what is written.

**Year 6** - Pupils will share their experiences of neighbourliness, collaboration, and sharing spiritual riches as they prepare for transition to Year 7



**Catholic Social Teaching Topic 6**  
**Human Dignity**  
**(Dates – 9<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> June)**

