



St Charles Catholic Primary School

RE Term Dates

Summer 2026



IMPORTANT FEAST DATES

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. KS2 are invited to say a decade of the Rosary each morning break.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (14th May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven

PENTECOST SUNDAY (24th May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (31st May)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (4th June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (12th June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all. There will be a whole School Mass to mark our Foundation by the Sacred Heart Sisters.

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (29th June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

Class Assembly Dates Summer Term

| DATE | CLASS |
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| 8th May | Year 5 (from 5H and 5/6M) |
| 22 nd May | 1D |
| Half Term | |
| 5th June | 4H |
| 19 th June | Reception Class |
| 26 th June | 3S |
| 3 rd July | 2H |
| 10 th July | Year 6 (from 6G and 5/6M) |



Summer Term 2026 RE Overview based on the RED (Religious Education Directory)

Summer Term 1

Branch 5 – To the Ends of the Earth

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

Pupils learn that because we are all made in the image of God, every job—from a doctor to a cleaner—carries sacred value and deserves equal respect. This principle encourages pupils to view their own unique talents as ways to participate in God's creation while learning that people must always be prioritized over profit. By exploring concepts like Fair Trade, celebrating the humble example of St. Joseph the Worker, and showing gratitude to those who serve our community, pupils learn that work is not just about earning a living, but a way to help others and build a more just world.

Summer Term 2

Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter

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

Human Dignity is the most important rule: every single person is special because they are made by God. In school, this means treating everyone with equal kindness and respect, no matter who they are, where they come from, or what they are good at. It teaches children that since everyone is a "masterpiece" of God, we must protect and value every person we meet.