# St Patrick and St Edmund's Yearly Overview 2026–2027

## Year 5

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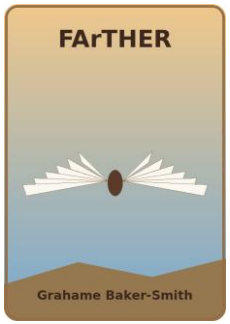
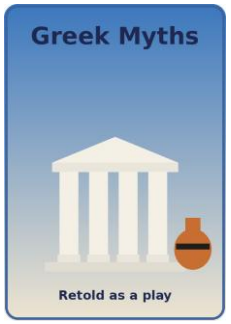
| **Building the Kingdom – Catholic Social Teaching** | **Human Dignity**<br>*Sept – New Beginnings*<br>"For I know the plans I have for you…" Jeremiah 29:11<br>**Solidarity**<br>*Oct – Faith & Mission (Mission Month)*<br>"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19 | **Preferential Option for the Poor**<br>*Nov – Remembrance & Eternal Hope*<br>"I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25<br>**Common Good**<br>*Dec – Advent & Christmas*<br>"The light shines in the darkness…" John 1:5 | **Participation**<br>*Jan – Wisdom & New Year*<br>"Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart." Psalm 90:12<br>**Common Good**<br>*Feb – Love & Compassion*<br>"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14 | **Common Good**<br>*Feb – Love & Compassion*<br>**Dignity of Work**<br>*March – Lent*<br>"Create in me a clean heart, O God." Psalm 51:10 | **Solidarity**<br>*April – Eastertide*<br>"I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25<br>**Care for Creation**<br>*May – Mary & Trust*<br>"The Mighty One has done great things for me…" Luke 1:49 | **Common Good**<br>*June – Service & Community*<br>"Serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13<br>**Care for Creation – Stewardship**<br>*July – Growth & Gratitude*<br>"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107:1 |
| **Monthly Prayer Focus** | Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows<br>Oct: The Holy Rosary | Nov: The Holy Souls (All Souls)<br>Dec: The Immaculate Conception / Advent | Jan: The Holy Name of Jesus<br>Feb: The Holy Family | Feb: The Holy Family<br>March: St Joseph | April: The Holy Eucharist<br>May: Our Lady | June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus<br>July: The Precious Blood of Jesus |
| **Big Question** | ***People matter more than possessions.*** | | ***Being Christ's voice in our area for those who need us most.*** | | ***Enabling others to aim high.*** | |
| **Core texts (English)** | <br>**Tom's Midnight Garden**<br>*Philippa Pearce*<br>Time-slip narrative | <br>**The Highwayman**<br>*Alfred Noyes*<br>Narrative poem; viewpoint story | <br>**FArTHER**<br>*Grahame Baker-Smith*<br>Flashback narrative | <br>**Street Child**<br>*Berlie Doherty*<br>Historical narrative | <br>**Wolf Brother**<br>*Michelle Paver*<br>Quest narrative | <br>**Greek Myths**<br>*A Greek myth retelling*<br>Myth and play script |

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| **English (Talk for Writing)** | **Narrative**<br>Time-slip story – Tom's Midnight Garden.<br>**Non-fiction**<br>Persuasion – a formal letter (Egyptian link).<br>**Poetry (Autumn term)**<br>Brian Moses, Lost Magic; learn and perform The Highwayman.<br>**GPS:** relative clauses; modal verbs and adverbs of possibility. | **Narrative**<br>The Highwayman retold from one character's viewpoint.<br>**Non-fiction**<br>Newspaper report.<br>**Class read-aloud**<br>Varjak Paw – S.F. Said.<br>**GPS:** brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis. | **Narrative**<br>Flashback – FArTHER.<br>**Non-fiction**<br>Balanced argument – the screen-use debate.<br>**Poetry (Spring term)**<br>Kit Wright, The Magic Box.<br>**GPS:** cohesion within paragraphs; commas to clarify meaning. | **Narrative**<br>Historical – Street Child.<br>**Non-fiction**<br>Explanation text (science link).<br>**Class read-aloud**<br>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken.<br>**GPS:** linking paragraphs with adverbials of time, place and number. | **Narrative**<br>Quest – Wolf Brother.<br>**Non-fiction**<br>Non-chronological report (science link).<br>**Poetry (Summer term)**<br>Performance poetry – The Works (Paul Cookson); Brian Patten, Juggling with Gerbils.<br>**GPS:** verbs from nouns and adjectives (-ate, -ise, -ify); verb prefixes. | **Myths and Plays**<br>A Greek myth retold, then turned into a play script and performed.<br>**Non-fiction**<br>Biography – David Attenborough.<br>**GPS:** editing for cohesion and accuracy. |
| **Maths (White Rose Maths)** | **Place Value**<br>Numbers to 1,000,000; Roman numerals to 1,000; round; negative numbers in context.<br>**Addition and Subtraction**<br>Add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits; inverse operations; multi-step problems. | **Multiplication and Division A**<br>Multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers; multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.<br>**Fractions A**<br>Equivalent fractions; improper fractions and mixed numbers; compare, order, add and subtract fractions. | **Multiplication and Division B**<br>Multiply up to 4-digit numbers by 1- and 2-digit numbers; short division; division with remainders.<br>**Fractions B**<br>Multiply fractions by integers; fractions of an amount; fractions as operators. | **Decimals and Percentages**<br>Decimals up to 3 places; equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.<br>**Perimeter and Area**<br>Perimeter and area of rectangles and compound shapes.<br>**Statistics**<br>Line graphs and tables. | **Shape**<br>Measure, draw and calculate angles; regular and irregular polygons; 3-D shapes.<br>**Position and Direction**<br>Reflection and translation.<br>**Decimals**<br>Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals. | **Negative Numbers**<br>Count through zero; calculate intervals.<br>**Converting Units**<br>Metric and imperial units; time.<br>**Volume**<br>Volume and capacity of cuboids. |
| **R.E. (Discerning Disciples)** | **Branch 1:**<br>**Creation and Covenant**<br>• Moses and the burning bush<br>• Moses and the Ten Commandments<br>• Jesus and the greatest commandments<br>• God's covenant with His people<br>• The Commandments and living well<br>• Sin and friendship with God<br>• Virtues – habits for living well | **Branch 2:**<br>**Prophecy and Promise**<br>• The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary<br>• King David – his life and calling (2 weeks)<br>• David's kingship and God's promise<br>• Jesus fulfils the promise to David<br>• David's psalms and prayer | **Branch 3:**<br>**Galilee to Jerusalem**<br>• The Beatitudes<br>• Beatitudes and virtues<br>• Beatitudes and Commandments<br>• The Greatest Commandment<br>• The Transfiguration<br>• Our Father: seven petitions | **Branch 4:**<br>**Desert to Garden**<br>• Ash Wednesday<br>• Repentance and returning to God<br>• Sin and the Commandments<br>• Conscience and the Four Last Things<br>• Resurrection and eternal life<br>• The Sorrowful Mysteries | **Branch 5:**<br>**To the Ends of the Earth**<br>• The Sacrament of Confirmation – signs and actions<br>• Scripture, the Spirit's gifts and Confirmation<br>• Gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit<br>• Discipleship – Mary and the saints<br>• Names and symbols of the Holy Spirit<br>• The Rosary – Glorious Mysteries | **Branch 6:**<br>**Dialogue and Encounter**<br>• How the Bible developed – Old and New Testaments<br>• Sacred Scripture – the inspired Word of God<br>• Languages and translations of the Bible<br>• Names for God in the Jewish Tanakh<br>• The Shema – Jewish belief in one God<br>• God's covenants in Judaism and Christianity |

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| **Key Liturgical dates** | **8th** September – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>**15th** September – Our Lady of Sorrows<br>**1st** October – St Thérèse of Lisieux<br>**4th** October – St Francis of Assisi<br>**7th** October – Our Lady of the Rosary<br>**18th** October – World Mission Sunday | **1st** November – All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)<br>**2nd** November – All Souls<br>**22nd** November – Christ the King<br>**29th** November – First Sunday of Advent<br>**8th** December – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)<br>**25th** December – Christmas Day | **3rd** January – Epiphany<br>**10th** January – Baptism of the Lord<br>**2nd** February – Presentation of the Lord<br>**10th** February – Ash Wednesday<br>**11th** February – World Day of the Sick (OLOL) | **1st** March – St David<br>**17th** March – St Patrick<br>**19th** March – St Joseph<br>**21st** March – Palm Sunday<br>**25th**–27th March – Easter Triduum<br>**28th** March – Easter Sunday | **5th** April – The Annunciation of the Lord (moved from 25th March)<br>**23rd** April – St George<br>**9th** May – Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)<br>**16th** May – Pentecost<br>**19th** May – St Dunstan's Feast Day<br>**31st** May – The Visitation (Mary visits Elizabeth) | **4th** June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus<br>**24th** June – Birth of St John the Baptist<br>**29th** June – St Peter and St Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)<br>**1st** July – The Precious Blood of Jesus |

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| **RSHE (Ten Ten – Life to the Full)** | *No sessions in Pathway &3 this half term.* | **Module 1: Created and Loved by God**<br>Story sessions: Calming the Storm<br>• Gifts and Talents<br>• Girls' Bodies<br>• Boys' Bodies<br>• Spots and Sleep | **Module 1 (continued)**<br>• Body Image<br>• Peculiar Feelings<br>• Emotional Changes<br>• Seeing Stuff Online<br>• Making Babies (Part 1)<br>• Making Babies (Part 2)*<br>• Menstruation<br>**May be omitted or set as a homework task with parents.* | • Hope Beyond Death<br>**Module 2: Created to Love Others**<br>• God Is Calling You<br>• Under Pressure<br>• Do You Want a Piece of Cake?<br>• Self-Talk<br>• Confidence vs Control | **Module 2 (continued)**<br>• Sharing Isn't Always Caring<br>• Cyberbullying<br>• Types of Abuse<br>• Impacted Lifestyles<br>• Making Good Choices<br>• Giving Assistance | **Module 3: Created to Live in Community**<br>• The Holy Trinity<br>• Catholic Social Teaching<br>• Reaching Out |
| **Science** | **Properties and Changes of Materials**<br>• What do we use materials for?<br>• What are thermal conductors and insulators?<br>• What happens when we mix materials?<br>• What are reversible changes?<br>• How do we separate some mixtures?<br>• What is an irreversible change? | **Animals including Humans**<br>• Where does the human life cycle begin?<br>• How does a child prepare for adulthood?<br>• What is a period?<br>• When are new humans made?<br>• Do other animals have the same life cycle?<br>• What is the last stage of the human life cycle? | **Forces**<br>• What happens when friction is low?<br>• What happens when friction is high?<br>• What is air resistance?<br>• What is water resistance?<br>• What does gravity do?<br>• What are some simple machines? | **Living Things and their Habitats**<br>• Do all animals develop the same way?<br>• What is metamorphosis?<br>• What is inside a cocoon?<br>• Which came first, the chicken or the egg?<br>• Why is there variation amongst living things?<br>• Do you always need two parents to reproduce? | **Earth and Space**<br>• Do objects move in space?<br>• Why do we have day and night?<br>• Does the Moon change shape?<br>• Can we use celestial objects to tell the time?<br>• What is the geocentric model of the solar system?<br>• What is the heliocentric model of the solar system? | **The Scientific Method**<br>• What is the scientific method?<br>• What is a variable?<br>• What is the best equipment for the job?<br>• Is the data reliable?<br>• How did the scientific method transform blood donation?<br>• How did the scientific method help us learn about chimpanzees? |
| **Geography** | **Rivers**<br>*How do rivers, people and land affect each other?* | **Mountains**<br>*How do mountains and people affect each other?* | **Settlements**<br>*How are settlements similar and different?* | **Agriculture**<br>*How are we connected to farmers?* | **Volcanoes**<br>*How do volcanoes affect a place?* | **Climate and Biomes**<br>*How does the climate affect the way people live?* |
| **History** | **Ancient Egypt**<br>*In what ways did ancient Egypt change?* | **Cradles of Civilisation**<br>*How similar and how different were Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer?* | **Indus Valley Civilisation**<br>*How do we know about the Indus Valley civilisation?* | **Persia and Greece**<br>*What did Greek city-states have in common?* | **Ancient Greece**<br>*What can historians learn from the sources from Ancient Greece?* | **Alexander the Great**<br>*How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?* |
| **P.E.** | **Hockey**<br>Gymnastics | **Netball**<br>Dance | **Drama** | **Volleyball** | **Athletics** | **OAA**<br>Outdoor and adventurous activities |
| **Computing (Junior Jam iMedia, Level 3)** | **iCommunicate – iAdvertise**<br>Branding and taglines; create a radio, TV and print advert. | **iProgram – iDebug**<br>Understand debugging; find and fix errors in example code. | **iSecure – iExcel**<br>Staying safe online; basic Excel functions and how Excel is used in business. | **iCreate – Advanced i2D**<br>2-D animation (drawn, then animated); create 2-D vector art. | **iJam – iHipHop**<br>Characteristics of hip hop; create a hip hop-based song. | **iTech – iCSI: Cold Case**<br>Whole-KS2 course (2026/27): using technology to help solve crimes. |
| **Art** | **Sculpture**<br>Viking sculptures. | | **Collage and Textiles**<br>Tudors. | | **Painting and Drawing**<br>Watercolours. | |
| **DT** | | **Design and Make**<br>A continental collage. | | **Food**<br>Tostadas. | | **Electrical Systems**<br>Electronic cards. |
| **Music (Junior Jam)** | **A new Junior Jam course each half term (one-hour weekly lessons), including the Year 5 core courses:**<br>**Singing Level 3 –** Singing through time **Songwriting with Glockenspiels Level 3 –** Lyric writing (The Lark Ascending)<br>**Music Theory Level 3 (keyboards) –** Understanding music making **Singing and hymn practice** throughout the year | | | | | |

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| **Other key dates** | **21st** September – International Day of Peace<br>October – Black History Month<br>**10th** October – World Mental Health Day<br>**9th**–13th November – Anti-Bullying Week<br>**11th** November – Remembrance Day<br>**3rd** December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities<br>**10th** December – Human Rights Day | | **27th** January – Holocaust Memorial Day<br>**1st**–7th February – Children's Mental Health Week<br>**9th** February – Safer Internet Day<br>**20th** February – World Day of Social Justice<br>**4th** March – World Book Day<br>**5th** March – Women's World Day of Prayer<br>**8th** March – International Women's Day<br>**21st** March – World Down Syndrome Day<br>**22nd** March – World Water Day | | **22nd** April – Earth Day<br>**10th**–16th May – Mental Health Awareness Week<br>**14th**–20th June – Refugee Week<br>**20th** June – World Refugee Day<br>**18th** July – Nelson Mandela Day | |