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

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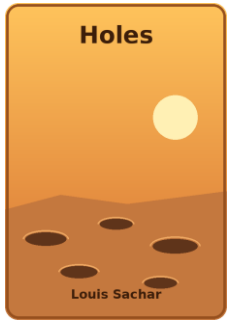
Building the Kingdom – Catholic Social Teaching	**Human Dignity** *Sept – New Beginnings* "For I know the plans I have for you…" Jeremiah 29:11 **Solidarity** *Oct – Faith & Mission (Mission Month)* "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19	**Preferential Option for the Poor** *Nov – Remembrance & Eternal Hope* "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25 **Common Good** *Dec – Advent & Christmas* "The light shines in the darkness…" John 1:5	**Participation** *Jan – Wisdom & New Year* "Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart." Psalm 90:12 **Common Good** *Feb – Love & Compassion* "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14	**Common Good** *Feb – Love & Compassion* **Dignity of Work** *March – Lent* "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Psalm 51:10	**Solidarity** *April – Eastertide* "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25 **Care for Creation** *May – Mary & Trust* "The Mighty One has done great things for me…" Luke 1:49	**Common Good** *June – Service & Community* "Serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13 **Care for Creation – Stewardship** *July – Growth & Gratitude* "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107:1
Monthly Prayer Focus	Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows Oct: The Holy Rosary	Nov: The Holy Souls (All Souls) Dec: The Immaculate Conception / Advent	Jan: The Holy Name of Jesus Feb: The Holy Family	Feb: The Holy Family March: St Joseph	April: The Holy Eucharist May: Our Lady	June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus 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)	 **Holes** *Louis Sachar* Character-driven narrative	 **Stormy Rescue** *Talk for Writing model text, from The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars* Viewpoint; letter in role	 **The Arrival** *Shaun Tan* Wordless picture book; flashback	 **Beowulf** – *Michael Morpurgo* **Fireweed** – *Jill Paton Walsh*	 **The Hobbit** – *J.R.R. Tolkien* **Skellig** – *David Almond*	 **Shakespeare Stories** – *Leon Garfield* **River Boy** – *Tim Bowler*

English (Talk for Writing)	**Narrative** Character-driven narrative – Holes (diary and letter in role). **Non-fiction (Autumn term)** Speech / persuasive writing (Egyptian campaign). **GPS:** commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis.	**Narrative** Viewpoint – Stormy Rescue; hot write: letter in role. **Poetry (Autumn term)** Narrative and performance poetry: Ted Hughes, Collected Poems for Children; Tennyson, The Lady of Shalott (learn and perform stanzas). **GPS:** semi-colons and colons; modal verbs and the subjunctive.	**Narrative** Flashback / dual narrative – The Arrival and the short film The Piano. **Poetry (Spring term)** Figurative and reflective poetry: Charles Causley; Carol Ann Duffy. **GPS:** cohesive devices across paragraphs; passive voice.	**Narrative** Myths and legends – Beowulf. **Non-fiction** Recount and journalism (letters, reports) – Fireweed. **GPS:** hyphens, dashes and punctuation for clarity.	**Narrative** Independent extended narrative – The Hobbit (quest). **Non-fiction** Argument, review and discussion – Skellig. **GPS:** secure all Year 5/6 punctuation and spelling.	**Plays and scripts** Shakespeare (e.g. The Tempest): write and perform a scene. **Poetry** Authorial voice and performance poetry – The Works Key Stage 2; Favourite Poems. **Transition read** River Boy – Tim Bowler.
Maths (White Rose Maths)	**Place Value** Numbers to 10,000,000; compare, order and round; negative numbers. **Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division** Long multiplication, short and long division, factors, multiples and primes, order of operations. **Key concept:** choosing efficient written and mental methods.	**Fractions A and B** Equivalence and simplifying; add and subtract; multiply and divide fractions; fractions of amounts. **Converting Units** Metric measures, miles and kilometres, imperial units. **Key concept:** fractions as numbers and operators.	**Ratio** Ratio language, scale factors, similar shapes, proportion and recipes. **Algebra** Function machines, expressions, substitution, formulae, forming and solving equations. **Decimals** Up to 3 decimal places; multiply and divide decimals.	**Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** Equivalents; percentages of amounts. **Area, Perimeter and Volume** Area of triangles and parallelograms; volume of cuboids. **Statistics** Line graphs, pie charts and the mean.	**Shape** Angles in triangles and polygons, circles, nets, drawing shapes accurately. **Position and Direction** Four quadrants, translations and reflections. **KS2 tests:** 10th–13th May 2027.	**Themed Projects, Consolidation and Problem Solving** Applying maths in real-life projects; preparation for secondary school.
R.E. (Discerning Disciples)	**Branch 1:** **Creation and Covenant** • Creation and science • Original sin – Adam and Eve • Sin and damaged relationships • Baptism and new life in Christ • Jesus and the New Covenant • Christian scientists – faith and science • Symbolic language in Scripture	**Branch 2:** **Prophecy and Promise** • Women in Old Testament salvation history • Women as protagonists of salvation history • Mary fulfils God's promises • Mary as Mother of God • The Magnificat – hope and justice • Women today responding to God's call	**Branch 3:** **Galilee to Jerusalem** • Understanding John's Gospel • Miracles as signs of divinity • Feeding the 5,000 and Walking on Water • Jesus' "I am" statements • The seven sacraments • Ministers of the sacraments	**Branch 4:** **Desert to Garden** • Holy Week in John's Gospel (2 weeks) • Jesus as Messiah in Holy Week • Washing of feet and service • Jesus' self-giving love • Stations of the Cross	**Branch 5:** **To the Ends of the Earth** • Resurrection accounts in John's Gospel • St Stephen – martyr and witness • The Resurrection reveals the Trinity • Jesus the new Adam • Witnessing to faith – Christians and saints • Aid to the Church in Need – charity and witness	**Branch 6:** **Dialogue and Encounter** • Catholic social teaching and the common good • Worldviews and shared values • Working across worldviews for the common good • Dharmic faiths – beliefs and practices • Dharmic worship, festivals and dharma • Interfaith dialogue – St Francis and St John Paul II

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Key Liturgical dates	**8th** September – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **15th** September – Our Lady of Sorrows **1st** October – St Thérèse of Lisieux **4th** October – St Francis of Assisi **7th** October – Our Lady of the Rosary **18th** October – World Mission Sunday	**1st** November – All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) **2nd** November – All Souls **22nd** November – Christ the King **29th** November – First Sunday of Advent **8th** December – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) **25th** December – Christmas Day	**3rd** January – Epiphany **10th** January – Baptism of the Lord **2nd** February – Presentation of the Lord **10th** February – Ash Wednesday **11th** February – World Day of the Sick (OLOL)	**1st** March – St David **17th** March – St Patrick **19th** March – St Joseph **21st** March – Palm Sunday **25th**–27th March – Easter Triduum **28th** March – Easter Sunday	**5th** April – The Annunciation of the Lord (moved from 25th March) **23rd** April – St George **9th** May – Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) **16th** May – Pentecost **19th** May – St Dunstan's Feast Day **31st** May – The Visitation (Mary visits Elizabeth)	**4th** June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **24th** June – Birth of St John the Baptist **29th** June – St Peter and St Paul (Holy Day of Obligation) **1st** July – The Precious Blood of Jesus
RSHE (Ten Ten – Life to the Full)	*No sessions in Pathway &3 this half term.*	**Module 1: Created and Loved by God** Story sessions: Calming the Storm • Gifts and Talents • Girls' Bodies • Boys' Bodies • Spots and Sleep	**Module 1 (continued)** • Body Image • Peculiar Feelings • Emotional Changes • Seeing Stuff Online • Making Babies (Part 1) • Making Babies (Part 2)* • Menstruation **May be omitted or set as a homework task with parents.*	• Hope Beyond Death **Module 2: Created to Love Others** • God Is Calling You • Under Pressure • Do You Want a Piece of Cake? • Self-Talk • Confidence vs Control • Build Others Up (Year 6 only)	**Module 2 (continued)** • Sharing Isn't Always Caring • Cyberbullying • Types of Abuse • Impacted Lifestyles • Making Good Choices • Giving Assistance	**Module 3: Created to Live in Community** • The Holy Trinity • Catholic Social Teaching • Reaching Out
Science	**Animals including Humans** • What is the human circulatory system? • How does blood get around the body? • What is in the blood? • How do we get water and nutrients? • How can we keep our heart healthy? • What are some blood disorders?	**The Science of Light** • How does light travel? • How does reflection help us see? • Can we increase reflection? • What shapes our shadows? • What causes rainbows? • Can we make a red apple blue?	**Electric Circuits** • How do electrical appliances work? • Why do batteries have voltage? • What are the parts of a circuit? • What are circuit diagrams? • How can we use electricity safely? • What is the history of electricity?	**Evolution and Inheritance** • What is variation? • Why do adaptations matter? • What are some animal adaptations? • How do plants adapt? • What can fossils reveal? • Who are key figures in evolution?	**Living Things and their Habitats: Classification** • How can we classify animals? • How can we classify plants? • What are microorganisms? • Are there some tricky classifications? • Can we study local habitats? • Who was Carl Linnaeus?	**Preparing for Secondary Science** • How can we improve observations? • Acid or alkali? • How can we separate colours? • What can affect photosynthesis? • How can we change sound? • How is energy transformed?
Geography	**Rivers** *How do rivers, people and land affect each other?*	**Mountains** *How do mountains and people affect each other?*	**Settlements** *How are settlements similar and different?*	**Agriculture** *How are we connected to farmers?*	**Volcanoes** *How do volcanoes affect a place?*	**Climate and Biomes** *How does the climate affect the way people live?*
History	**Ancient Egypt** *In what ways did ancient Egypt change?*	**Cradles of Civilisation** *How similar and how different were Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer?*	**Indus Valley Civilisation** *How do we know about the Indus Valley civilisation?*	**Persia and Greece** *What did Greek city-states have in common?*	**Ancient Greece** *What can historians learn from the sources from Ancient Greece?*	**Alexander the Great** *How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?*
P.E.		**Basketball**	**Cricket**	**Gymnastics**	**Multi Skills**	**OAA** Outdoor and adventurous activities
Computing (Junior Jam iMedia, Level 4)	**iCommunicate – iGraphics** Create a website homepage; understand WYSIWYG editing.	**iProgram – iDevelop** Recognise JavaScript and write code using JavaScript.	**iSecure – iC.V** Staying safe online; use Word, Keynote and Excel to create a CV.	**iCreate – iContent** Edit a master cut; create a GIF, 3D art and a cinemagraph.	**iJam – iRemix** Sampling and remixing: remix a popular song.	**iTech – iCSI: Cold Case** Whole-KS2 course (2026/27): using technology to help solve crimes.

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Art	**Drawing and Sculpture** Isambard Kingdom Brunel.		**Collage and Textiles** Silhouettes of the Blitz.		**Painting and Drawing** Family portrait.	
DT		**Design and Make** Phone cases.		**Design and Make** A greenhouse.		
Music (Junior Jam)	**A new Junior Jam course each half term (one-hour weekly lessons), including the Year 6 core courses:** **Singing Level 4 –** Becoming a choir: singing in parts and in harmony **Songwriting with Glockenspiels Level 4 –** Becoming an artist: EP release **Music Theory Level 4 (keyboards) –** Becoming musicians: stave notation, composing, duets, classical and jazz **Singing and hymn practice** throughout the year					
Other key dates	**21st** September – International Day of Peace October – Black History Month **10th** October – World Mental Health Day **9th**–13th November – Anti-Bullying Week **11th** November – Remembrance Day **3rd** December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities **10th** December – Human Rights Day		**27th** January – Holocaust Memorial Day **1st**–7th February – Children's Mental Health Week **9th** February – Safer Internet Day **20th** February – World Day of Social Justice **4th** March – World Book Day **5th** March – Women's World Day of Prayer **8th** March – International Women's Day **21st** March – World Down Syndrome Day **22nd** March – World Water Day		**22nd** April – Earth Day **10th–13th May – Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests (SATs)** **10th**–16th May – Mental Health Awareness Week **14th**–20th June – Refugee Week **20th** June – World Refugee Day **18th** July – Nelson Mandela Day	