St Patrick and St Edmund's Year 1 Overview 2026–2027

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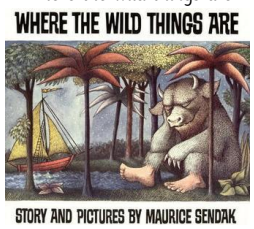
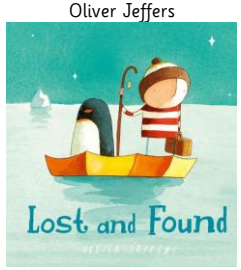
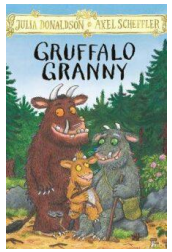
Building the Kingdom – Catholic Social Teaching	**Human Dignity** *Sept – New Beginnings* "For I know the plans I have for you…" Jeremiah 29:11 **Solidarity** *Oct – Faith & Mission (Mission Month)* "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19	**Preferential Option for the Poor** *Nov – 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
Core texts	Where the wild things are 	Little Brown mouse and Mummy	Journeys/Friendship Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers 	Adventure and fantasy The Gruffalo Granny Julia Donaldson 	Story structure and alternative endings The 3 little Pigs 	Problem/solution /sequence/setting The Lighthouse keepers Lunch  Ronda and David Armitage

Literacy	Hold a pencil correctly Form lower-case letters Write labels and captions Compose simple oral sentences Write simple sentences independently Simple punctuation Oral rehearsal before writing Continue daily phonics teaching Blend sounds confidently Read Phase 3 and 4 words Read simple decodable books Develop book handling skills	Retell familiar stories Write simple character descriptions Create captions and short sentences Sequence events Punctuation Use simple connectives to extend simple sentences Read common exception words Re-read books for fluency Predict what may happen next Discuss characters and events	Read aloud with increasing confidence Discuss favourite words and phrases Identify story settings and characters Write simple narratives Sequence story events Describe characters and settings Use known phonics to spell Nouns Verbs Adjectives Simple sentence structures	Answer questions about texts Make simple predictions Discuss information books Write instructions Create simple fact files Produce information texts Record observations Question marks Conjunction "and" Adjectives for detail Expanded noun phrases	Develop fluency and expression Discuss author choices Compare stories Write recounts Write diary entries Create short narratives Write from personal experience Use past and present tense Expanded sentences Simple conjunctions	Read increasingly independently Answer retrieval questions Begin simple inference Recommend favourite books Plan writing independently Edit simple mistakes Write for different purposes Produce longer pieces across genres Punctuation accuracy Sentence improvement Vocabulary choice
Maths	Place Value (within 10), Addition & Subtraction (within 10)	Addition & Subtraction (within 10), Shape Recognise and name 2D shapes Recognise and name 3D shapes Sort shapes Describe shapes using everyday language	Place Value (within 20), Addition & Subtraction (within 20)	Place Value (within 50), Length & Height, Mass & Volume Compare lengths and heights Measure using non-standard and standard units Use language such as longer, shorter, taller Compare weight and capacity Use heavier, lighter, full, empty, half full	Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Position & Direction Recognise a half Find half of an object or shape Recognise a quarter Find a quarter of an object or shape	Place Value (within 100), Money, Time Recognise coins and notes Count money Make amounts Compare amounts Solve simple money problems Sequence events Days of the week Months of the year Tell the time to the hour and half hour Use before and after
R.E.	Branch 1: Creation and Covenant God made me God loves me	Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise God keeps his promises	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus came for everyone	Branch 4: Desert to Garden How we can grow closer to God by listening and learning	Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth Sharing the Good news	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter Understanding other faiths and beliefs

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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 Centre feast day) **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	Religious Understanding Me, My Body, My Health	Keeping safe. Emotional well being	Personal Relationships. Communication skills	Families and communities	Living in God's world, money and responsibility	Stewardship and citizenship
Science	Identify signs of autumn. Observe plants, trees and wildlife Ask questions about the world around them. Collect and record observations.	Human body parts Name and identify Explore the senses and how we use them	Everyday materials Identify, describe and compare the properties of materials Explore what objects are made from	Animal groups Identify and group animals Mammals Birds Fish reptiles amphibians	Animal diets Explore herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and what different animals eat	Seasonal changes Observe the four seasons Changes in weather Temperature and daylight
Geography	Where is the St Patrick and St Edmund community located and what makes the place special?	.	What is the space like where we live?		How does the environment change?	
History		**People Who Help Us** **Focus:** Past and present, clothing then and now, people who help us, personal history.	.	**Traditional Tales** **Focus:** Old and new, homes and forests past and present, sequencing events		**Animals in Our Lives** **Focus:** Personal memories, caring for animals, past and present experiences, sequencing.
P.E.	Movement and team building, gymnastics and ball skills, net and wall games, athletics and sports day					
Computing	Music production, programme and coding,iAnimate,iCreate, ibroadcast, itech (with Junior Jam)					
Art	**Self and Clothing** Colour and texture, printing patterns onto the giant's tie, collage clothing, self-portraits, mark making.		**Woodland Art** Forest textures, printing with natural objects, colour mixing, collaborative woodland scenes.		**Colour and Animals** Colour exploration, painting techniques, mixed-media animal artwork, sensory mark making.	
DT		**Structures and Joining** Building stick creatures, joining with tape, glue and fasteners, making shelters and homes.		**Moving Animal Puppets** Selecting materials, simple mechanisms, exploring movement, evaluating favourite features.		**Food and Farming** Exploring ingredients, mixing, kneading and shaping bread dough, farm models.
Music	Exploring drums, pulse and beat, rhythm patterns, Loud and quiet, creating rhythms, group performance (with Junior jam) Singing / hymn practice					

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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**–16th May – Mental Health Awareness Week **14th**–20th June – Refugee Week **20th** June – World Refugee Day **18th** July – Nelson Mandela Day	