



SS Osmund and Andrew's RCP School Liturgical Year

Together in Love, Growing in Faith, A Journey of Hope

2025 - 2026

The Year of Pilgrims of Hope (until Epiphany 2026)

AUTUMN

Themes: *Advent*

Local Charity: Kings Church Food Bank,
Bolton Urban Outreach

World Faith: Judaism and Islam

National Charities: CAFOD, Children in Need

Celebration of the Word: whole school assembly Monday and Friday, Hymn practice – Tuesday, Key Stage GIFT Assembly (other Key Stage – Collective Worship Wednesday, Key Stage Assembly Thursday, Prayers in class daily

SPRING

Themes: *Lent*

National charity: Joseph's Penny, Red Nose Day

Local Charity: Homeless Aid UK

World Faith: Hinduism

Celebration of the Word: whole school assembly Monday and Friday, Hymn practice – Tuesday, Key Stage GIFT Assembly (other Key Stage – Collective Worship Wednesday, Key Stage Assembly Thursday, Prayers in class daily

SUMMER

Themes: *Pentecost*

International Charity: CAFOD

World Faith: Sikhism

Celebration of the Word: whole school assembly Monday and Friday, Hymn practice – Tuesday, Key Stage GIFT Assembly (other Key Stage – Collective Worship Wednesday, Key Stage Assembly Thursday, Prayers in class daily

SEPTEMBER – NEW BEGINNINGS

- Month of Creation
- Opportunities for parents say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- St Teresa of Calcutta – 5th September – Year 5
- 14th September – Catholic Education Sunday. "He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak" taken from St Mark's Gospel (7:31-37).
- 8th September – Our Lady's Birthday
- 26th September New School Year mass (in school with Father Heakin)

JANUARY – NEW YEAR PROMISES

- January 6th – Epiphany – Holy Day of Obligation
- Opportunities for parents say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- St John Bosco Feast day – 31st January

APRIL – EASTER

- Opportunities for parents say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- 29th March to 5th April Holy Week
- Whole school Passion of Our Lord performance – Holy Week – 2nd April
- Road to Eumaeus
- End of term: CARITAS Week



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- 21st September - International Day of Peace.
- 24th September – Feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham – England's National Marian Shrine
- 7th November – All Saints mass (in school with Father Heakin)

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- Month of the Rosary- GIFT Team to visit classes and recite the Rosary with children
- Praying the Rosary - lunchtimes in the Little Chapel with Mrs Jones
- 1st October - Feast Day of St Therese of Liseux.- children to write their own prayers and showing daily acts of love Year 2
- 4th October - Year 4: St Francis of Assisi Feast Day – Year 1
- 3rd October – Harvest Festival – Urban Outreach
- Year 5 – Class Assembly - 10th October
- St Carlos Acutis – Year 4
- End of term: CARITAS Week

NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEBRUARY – JESUS' TEACHINGS/ LENT

- 2nd February - Presentation
- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- Wed 18th February – Ash Wednesday – ashes in school
- Class 1 – St Valentine – 13th February.
- End of term: CARITAS Week

MARCH – LENT/EASTER

- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.

MAY – MARY/PENTECOST

- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- 1st May - Reception: St Joseph's Feast Day.
- 2nd May – Deputy Head pilgrimage to Walsingham with prayers from parents, teachers and children.
- 22nd May – Year 3 class assembly
- 1st May Feast Day - Our Lady Queen of Heaven (crowning with flowers).
- 14th May – Feast of the Ascension Mass – Holy Day of Obligation
- 30th May - St Joan of Arc Feast Day.

JUNE – INTERNATIONAL LINKS

- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.



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- Children to learn the prayer of Eternal Rest and May the Souls of the Faithfull Departed
- Opportunities for parents say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- Wednesday, 1st November – All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
- Thursday, 2nd November – All Souls Day. Prayers for the dead.
- 11th November - Year 1 and Year 1/2 Class Assembly: Remembrance Day.
- 1th November - Remembrance (Armistice) Day: 1 Minute Silence (whole school).
- 9th November- Remembrance Sunday.
- 10th - 14th November: Anti - Bullying Week (whole school).
- Sunday, 23rd November - Feast day of Christ the King.
- 28th November – Year 4 class assembly
- 30th November – St Andrew's Feast Day – Foundation 2

DECEMBER – ADVENT, PREPARATION

- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- Sunday, 30th November – Frist Sunday of Advent
- 4th December – St Osmund's Feast Day – Year 6

- Stations of the Cross. – during Holy Week – all staff and children
- Holy Week Mass
- 17th March – St Patrick's Feast Day
- 24th March - Year 3/4 Easter Production.
- 25th March - Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.
- Sunday, 29th March - Palm Sunday.

Easter - Holy Week

- Thursday, 2nd April - Maundy Thursday.
- Friday, 3rd April – Good Friday
- Sunday, 5th April - Easter Sunday.
- Mass in school 25th April

- Year 3 First Holy Communion.
- 8th June – Pentecost.
- Year 3 Holy Communion Party.
- 4th June - Feast of Corpus Christi.
- 12th June – Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 29th June – SS Peter and Paul/ St Paul's Feast Day – Holy Day of Obligation

JULY – TRANSITION AND CHANGE

- Opportunities for parents to say prayers alongside children in class at the end of the day.
- Year 6 Leavers' Mass (church).
- End of Year Mass - whole school.
- 1st July – Foundation Assembly.



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- 4th December - CAFOD Advent Assembly (wear purple).
- 8th December - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December - EYFS Nativity Performance 11th December
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- 13th December - Advent Mass.
- Thursday December - Whole School Christmas Mass
- Carols on the Yard – Friday 19th December •
- End of term: CARITAS Week

Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day

- 10th July – End of Year Mass.
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.
- End of term: CARITAS Week
- SVP camp for selected children