



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The children will explore this term's theme 'Galilee to Jerusalem' through their different class topics.

'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known' (John 1:18)

In this branch, children will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus

TERM 3 THEME: Galilee to Jerusalem

Hear

By the end of this unit our children will be more familiar with the following key texts:

- the wedding at Cana **Jn 2:1-12**
- the healing the official's son **Jn 4:46-54**
- the healing the man at Bethesda **Jn 5:1-47**
- the feeding the five thousand **Jn 6:1-4**
- the walking on water **Jn 6:15-21**
- the healing the blind man **Jn 9:1-41**
- the raising of Lazarus **Jn 11:1-57**
- 'I am the bread of life' **Jn 6:35** and 'I am the Resurrection and the life' **Jn 11:25**

Believe

By the end of this unit our children will know that the Church teaches that:

- God inspired the authors of Sacred Scripture which is understood literally and spiritually
- Mary prays and asks Jesus for help at Cana
- the Church has seven sacraments made up of:
 - the sacraments of initiation are **baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist**
 - the sacraments of healing are **penance and anointing of the sick**
 - the sacraments in service to Holy Communion are **marriage and Holy Orders**
- the purpose of sacraments is to help people grow to be more like Jesus, and through Him to become children of God
- the sacraments engage *all* the senses, not just intellect, and are earthly signs of the presence of God, especially in the Eucharist

Celebrate

By the end of this unit our children will understand:

- that sacraments are meeting points with God, bringing people into a closer relationship with God and the community of the Church
- that sacraments are holy, visible signs of God's presence and action in the life of a Catholic Christian
- that through the sacraments that Catholics experience, which include, healing, forgiving, nourishing, strengthening in the presence of God, they are enabled to love others in turn
- different representations, in art or music, of one of the signs from St John's Gospel or one of the 'I am' statements studied

Live

By the end of this unit our children will know how sacraments are celebrated in their local parish community and how these form part of the life of the local Church. They will understand how their local parish community (Parish priest and laity) hand on the teaching of Jesus.



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SCHOOL CHARITIES



Bluebell Wood
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



CAFOD
Just one world

FEAST DAYS IN TERM 3

- **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** (1st January)
 - DESIGNATED BY POPE LEO XIV AS WORLD DAY OF PEACE
- **MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS** (3rd January)
- **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** (6th January)
- **BAPTISM OF THE LORD** (11th January)
- **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE** (25th January)
- **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD or CANDLEMAS** (2nd February)
- **OUR LADY OF LOURDES, PATRON OF OUR PARISH** (11th February)
 - DESIGNATED BY POPE LEO XIV AS WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
- **SHROVE TUESDAY** (17th February)
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** (18th February)

OUR FOCUS PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **LAMB OF GOD** (January)
- **APOSTLES' CREED** (February)

SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- **FATH** (w/c 05-01-26)
- **SIMPLICITY** (w/c 02-02-26)

SJF ACTS OF FAITH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Statement of Belief & Citizenship Assemblies	Hymn Practise Virtues Assemblies	'Picture News' & Themed Assemblies
Thursday	Friday	
Liturgy of The Word	Celebration Assembly Chaplains' Celebrations	

In 2026, Pope Leo has asked the Church to think a lot about peace, kindness, and working together.

For **World Day of Peace** (1st January 2026) the message is, "Peace be with you all." It reminds us to choose peace and help make the world calmer and kinder.

For **World Mission Day** (19th October 2026) the theme is, "One in Christ united in mission." This means we work together as one big family to share God's love.

For **World Day of the Sick** (11th January 2026) the theme is about the Good Samaritan, showing compassion and caring for people who are hurting and in pain.

All these themes remind us to be peaceful, loving, and ready to help others.



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