

THINKING, BELIEVING, BELONGING

Building Bridges Through Faith

Religious Education Newsletter – End of Year Edition

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As we come to the end of another wonderful year, we would like to celebrate the fantastic learning that has taken place in Religious Education across the school. Throughout the year, pupils have explored a wide range of beliefs, traditions and worldviews, developing a deeper understanding of Christianity, Islam and other faiths. Most importantly, they have grown in empathy, respect, compassion and curiosity, learning how our shared values help us build strong relationships within our school and the wider community.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have been working on a special **Book of Values** project, reflecting on the Christian values that guide life at St John's. Through thoughtful writing, artwork and personal reflections, they have explored what these values mean in everyday life and how they can live them both in school and beyond.

We are also looking forward to our **RE Day on Tuesday 15th July**, when we will celebrate **150 years of St John's Church**. The day will be filled with worship, reflection, creativity and opportunities for pupils to showcase how our Christian and moral values are lived out across our school and within the wider community. It promises to be a very special occasion as we celebrate our shared history and look ahead with gratitude and hope.

Community Reflection

As we celebrate this special milestone, we encourage families to reflect together:

- How can we show God's love through our actions?
- Which school value is most important to you, and why?
- How can we make a positive difference in our community?

How can we continue building bridges through kindness, respect and understanding?

End of Year Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for guiding us throughout another wonderful year of learning.

Help us to continue living with kindness, courage and compassion wherever we go.

May we always celebrate the diversity of our community, build bridges through understanding, and shine
Your light in all that we do.

Bless our St John's family as we celebrate 150 years of faith, hope and love.

Amen.