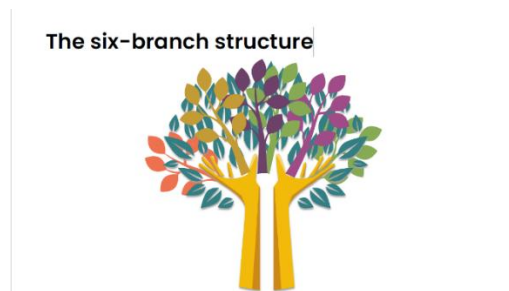


To Know You More Clearly

Nursery, Reception and Years 1-4 are now taking part in Religion lessons using the new programme of study, To Know You More Clearly, as set out in the Religious Education Directory for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges in England and Wales. Years 5 and 6 will start the programme in the near future.



Spring Term Branches

Galilee to Jerusalem

N – The focus of this branch is for pupils to develop a developing understanding of Jesus.

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Y1 – The overarching theme 1 is **revelation** - how do people know about God? How is God revealed to people?

Y2 – Pupils will also begin to think about good and bad choices (sin) and why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed.

Y3 – In this branch, pupils will encounter the Gospel of St Matthew. Matthew's gospel is divided into seven books. The first contains the birth and infancy narratives, the last describes Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, and the five books in between give an account of the life and ministry of Jesus.

Y4 – In this branch, pupils will consider Jesus' question to Peter, 'Who do you say I am?' They will also reflect on Jesus as the servant Messiah and how he announces the Kingdom of Heaven to those on the edge of society.

Desert to Garden

N - The overarching theme for Nursery is God is Love.

R - The overarching theme for Reception is God is Love.

Y1 - The focus of this branch is to learn a little about the season of Lent as a time to prepare for Easter and to know the story of the last week of Jesus' life, his death, and resurrection.

Y2 - The overarching theme of Year 2 is baptism. Baptism is the meeting point where people are reborn to a new life in Christ and become part of the Christian community.

Y3 - The focus of curriculum religious education is on the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Pupils will focus on the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Y4 – In this branch, pupils will explore Lent's themes of forgiveness and reconciliation and the idea that devotion to God leads a person to do good works.

The programme is planned to be fully in place by September 2026, and so we are currently introducing it to each year group in accordance with the guidance from Liverpool Archdiocese.

We will continue to update the website with a summary of what the children are learning each term.

As always, please feel free to ask your child's class teacher if you wish to know more about what your child is learning.

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