

Calendar 2025-2026

Week beginning and theme	Sunday Gospel/ Liturgical Year	Feast days	Events	School
31 st August CREATION	Luke 14:1. 7-14 <i>'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'</i>	(3 rd) St Gregory the Great	Season of Creation (1st Sept – 4th Oct) (1 st) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	• Assembly: Creating New Beginnings • Celebrating creation • Sacred theme: service
7 th September COMMUNITY	Luke 14:25-33 <i>'Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'</i>	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Caritas Harvest Shopping list	• Assembly theme: Community • World suicide prevention day – Imago Dei • Sacred theme: ambition
14 th September EDUCATION	John 3:13-17 <i>'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'</i>	(14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (17 th) St Hildegard of Bingham, patron saint of ecology	(14 th) Education Sunday	• Assembly theme: Importance of education • 7S and 7A Retreat Day at Coach House
21 st September SERVICE	Luke 16:1-13 <i>'You cannot serve God and money.'</i>	(21 st) St Matthew (24 th) Our Lady of Walsingham (27 th) St Vincent de Paul	(21 st) UN International Day of Peace (22 nd - 28 th) Recycle week 22 nd -5 th Oct) Fairtrade Fortnight	• Assembly theme: Serving others & Castlerigg • Anchor of Hope in School (22nd – 24th Sept) • 7C and 7R Retreat Day at Couch House • Sacred theme: respect

28 th September GRATITUDE	Luke 16:19-31 <i>'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'</i>	(29 th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (2 nd) The Holy Guardian Angels (4 th) St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of environment, animals and birds	(28 th) Harvest Thanksgiving (29 th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees (1 st) World Vegetarian Day (1 st -31 st) Black History month (3 rd) Cafod Harvest Fast	• Assembly theme: equality and black history month • 7E and 7D Retreat Day at Coach House • Sacred theme: equality
5 th October TRUST	Luke 17:5-10 <i>'If you had faith.'</i>	(7 th) Our Lady of the Rosary	(6 th -12 th) Challenge Poverty Week (10 th) UN World Mental Health Day (10 th) World Homeless Day October – month of the Rosary	• Assembly theme: trust • Sacred enrichment: determination
12 th October THANKSGIVING	Luke 17:11-19 <i>'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'</i>	(12 th) St Carlo Acutis (15 th) St Teresa of Avila (18 th) St Luke	(12 th – 18 th) Prisons Week (17 th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	• Assembly theme: thanksgiving • Y7 Welcome Liturgy • Sacred enrichment: service
19 th October MISSION	Luke 18:1-8 <i>'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'</i>		(19 th) World Mission	• Assembly theme: Reward • Sacred Day (24th) • Sacred enrichment: ambition

26 th October HUMILITY	Luke 18:9-14 <i>'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.'</i>	(27 th) Ss Simon and Jude	Caritas' Annual Celebration of Human Dignity. Anniversary of Nostra Aetate	Half-term
2 nd November REJOICE	Matthew 5:1-12a <i>'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'</i>	(1 st) All Saints (celebrated on Sunday) (2 nd) All Souls (4 th) St Charles Borromeo	Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis details tbc	• Assembly theme: Respect • All Souls Day (2nd) • Sacred enrichment: Rejoice
9 th November REMEMBRANCE	John 2:13-22 <i>'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'</i>	(9 th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (10 th) St Leo the Great (11 th) St Martin of Tours	Remembrance Sunday (10 th) Caritas' Advent Appeal launch. (13 th) World Kindness Day (9 th -16 th) Inter faith week	• Assembly theme: remembrance • Remembrance day (11th) • Sacred enrichment: equality
16 th November ENDURANCE	Luke 21:5-19 <i>'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'</i>	(22 nd) St Cecilia	(16 th) World Day of the Poor (17 th - 21 st) Anti Bullying Week (20 th) Red Wednesday (21 st) World Youth Funday (21 st) World Philosophy Day	• Assembly theme: endurance • International men's day (18th) • Sacred enrichment: determination

23 rd November YOUTH	Luke 23:35–43 <i>'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'</i>	(23 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Youth Sunday National Tree Week (23 rd) Mitzvah Day	• Assembly theme: youth • Sacred enrichment: service
30 th November HOPE	Matthew 24:37–44 <i>'Stay awake so that you may be ready.'</i>	1st Week of Advent (1 st) St Andrew (3 rd) Migrants' Day	(3 rd) Migrants' Day (6 th) Closing of the Great Jubilee Year	• Assembly theme: Advent • International day of people with disabilities – Imago Dei • Sacred enrichment: ambition
7 th December PEACE	Matthew 3:1–12 <i>'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'</i>	(8 th) <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	(7 th) Bible Sunday	• Assembly theme: Peace and Love • Advent Liturgy • Sacred enrichment: compassion
14 th December JOY	Matthew 11:2–11 <i>'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'</i>			• Assembly theme: reward and celebration • Staff Christmas liturgy • Sacred enrichment: respect
21 st December LOVE	Matthew 1:18–24 <i>'Jesus was born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.'</i>	(25 th) The Nativity of the Lord		Christmas break

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4 th January LIGHT	John 1:1-18 <i>"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."</i>	(6 th) the Epiphany of the Lord	During January Big School Birdwatch with the RSPB Veganuary	• Assembly theme: Light • Sacred enrichment: Determination
11 th January BEGINNINGS	Matthew 3:13-17 <i>'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.'</i>	(11 th) the Baptism of the Lord	Time to order your Caritas St Joseph's Penny boxes for Lent!	• Assembly theme: Beginnings • Sacred enrichment: service
18 th January UNITY	John 1:29-34 <i>'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'</i>	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	(18 th) Peace Sunday (18-25) Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	• Assembly theme: unity and inclusion • Sacred enrichment: ambition
25 th January LISTEN	Matthew 4:12-23 <i>'Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'</i>	(28 th) St Thomas Aquinas (31 st) St John Bosco	(25 th) Word of God Sunday (25 th) Caritas Sunday- opportunity for Caritas Ambassadors to support parish appeal. (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2026 Theme: For a Better Future	• Assembly theme: Remembrance • Holocaust memorial day • Sacred enrichment: Compassion

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1 st February JUSTICE	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'</i>	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord	(1 st) Racial Justice Day	• Assembly theme: Justice • World cancer day • Eucharistic adoration and confession in chapel • Sacred enrichment: Respect
8 th February INFLUENCE	Matthew 5:13-16 <i>'You are the light of the world.'</i>	(8 th) St Josephine Bakhita (11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	(8 th) Day for Victims of Trafficking (11 th) World Day for the Sick	• Assembly theme: Celebration • Sacred Day (13th) • Sacred enrichment: Equality
15 th February RETURN	Matthew 5:17-37 <i>'It was said to those of old... but I say to you...'</i>	18th Ash Wednesday	(15 th) Day for the Unemployed	Half-Term
22 nd February LENT	Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted'.</i>	1 st Sunday of Lent	(27 th) Women's World Day of Prayer Lent Fast Day	• Assembly theme: Lent • Post Ash Wednesday liturgy • Sacred enrichment: Determination
1 st March CHANGE	Matthew 17:1-9 <i>'His face shone like the sun.'</i>	(1 st) St David	(3 rd) World Wildlife Day	• Assembly theme: Positive Change • Castlerigg (6th-8th) • Sacred enrichment: Service
8 th March LIFE	John 4:5-42		(8 th) International Women's Day	• Assembly theme: Inspirational Women • Sacred enrichment: Ambition

	<i>'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'</i>			
15 th March HEALING	John 9:1-41 <i>'He went and washed and received his sight.'</i>	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph	(18 th) Global Recycling Day	• Assembly theme: Healing • International day for the elimination of racial discrimination • Lenten liturgy • Sacred enrichment: Compassion
22 nd March FAITH	John 11:1-45 <i>'I am the resurrection and the life.'</i>	(24 th) St Oscar Romero (25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord		• Assembly theme: Celebration and Reward • Staff Easter Liturgy • Sacred enrichment: Respect
29 th March HOLY WEEK	Procession: Matthew 21:1-11 <i>'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'</i> Mass: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		Easter Break

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5 th April RESURRECTION	John 20:1-9 <i>'He must rise from the dead.'</i>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		Easter break
12 th April BELIEF	John 20:19-31 <i>'Eight days later, Jesus came.'</i>			• Assembly theme: Belief • Sacred enrichment: Equality
19 th April ACCOMPANIMENT	Luke 24:13-35 <i>'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'</i>	(23 rd) St George (25 th) St Mark		• Assembly theme: Journey and Discovery • Sacred enrichment: Determination
26 th April VOCATION	John 10:1-10 <i>'I am the door of the sheep.'</i>	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena (1 st) St Joseph the Worker.	(26 th) World Day of Prayer for Vocations May - Mary's month	• Assembly theme: Charity and Mary (April is Mary's month) • Sacred enrichment: Service
3 rd May TRUTH	John 14:1-12 <i>'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'</i>	(4 th) The English Martyrs	No Mow May (4 th -10 th) Deaf Awareness Week	• Assembly theme: Role models • Sacred enrichment: Ambition
10 th May WITNESS	John 14:15-21	(14 th) Ascension of the Lord		• Assembly theme: Vocation and Careers • Sacred enrichment: Compassion

	<i>'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'</i>			
17 th May COMMUNICATION	John 17:1-11 <i>'Father, glorify your Son.'</i>		(17 th) World Communications Day (20 th) World Bee Day (20 th - 26 th) Water Saving Week	• Assembly theme: Reward • Eucharistic adoration and confession in chapel • Year 11 Leavers Liturgy • Sacred enrichment: Respect
24 th May PENTECOST	John 20:19-23 <i>'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'</i>	Pentecost (25 th) Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (28 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest (29 th) The Ascension of the Lord	(25 th) World Children's Day (24 th -31 st) Laudato Si' Week	Half-Term
31 st May TRINITY	John 3:16-18 <i>'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'</i>	(31 st) The Most Holy Trinity	(1 st -7 th) Volunteers Week	• Assembly theme: Trinity • Sacred enrichment: Equality
7 th June COMMUNION	John 6:51-58 <i>'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'</i>	(7 th) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (12 th) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Thirty Days Wild Schools	• Assembly theme: Using your heart • Most sacred heart of Jesus • Sacred enrichment: Determination
14 th June	Matthew 9:36 – 10:8		(14 th – 20 th) Refugee Week	• Assembly theme: Compassion • Sacred enrichment: Service

COMPASSION	<i>'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'</i>		(20 th) Refugee Day	
21 st June COURAGE	Matthew 10:26–33 <i>'Do not fear those who kill the body.'</i>	(22 nd): Ss John Fisher and Thomas More (24 th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist	(21 st) Day for Life	• Assembly theme: Courage • Sacred enrichment: Ambition
28 th June LEADERSHIP	Matthew 16:13–19 <i>'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'</i>	(28 th) SS Peter and Paul (3 rd) St Thomas (4 th) St Pier Giorgio Frassiti		• Assembly theme: Leadership • Sacred Day (3rd) • Sacred enrichment: Compassion
5 th July REST	Matthew 11:25–30 <i>'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'</i>	(11 th) St Benedict	Plastic Free July	• Assembly theme: Growth over the past year • Eucharistic adoration and confession in chapel • Sacred enrichment: Respect
12 th July GROWTH	Matthew 13:1–23 <i>'A sower went out to sow.'</i>	(14 th) St Kateri Tekakwitha, patron saint of ecology		• Assembly theme: Celebration and Reward • Staff Summer Liturgy • Sacred enrichment: Equality
19 th July CELEBRATION	Matthew 13:24–43 <i>'Let both grow together until the harvest.'</i>	(16 th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Summer Holidays

