

## 5th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel this week brings words of comfort and hope. Jesus tells His disciples not to be troubled and to trust in Him. He speaks about preparing a place for them and promises that they will be with Him. These words were meant to encourage His followers as He prepared to leave them. Jesus reminds them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. He is the path to God, and through Him, people find real meaning. This message is important for us too. When life is uncertain, faith in Jesus brings strength and direction. He shows us how to live and how to reach the Father. The disciples struggle to understand His words. Thomas asks how they can know the way. This shows that even those closest to Jesus had doubts and questions. Many people today feel the same way. Faith is not always easy, but Jesus calls us to trust Him even when we do not fully understand. Jesus also tells them that those who believe in Him will do great works. This does not mean miracles alone, but also acts of love, kindness, and service. His followers continue His mission by bringing hope to others. Each person has a role in sharing God's love through daily actions.

### Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

The disciples were looking for God the Father. Little did they realise that God was standing right in front of them in human form, through the person of Jesus. This assembly helps children to relate to God on a personal level through the person of Jesus Christ.

Ten.Ten Resources

PRAYER & LITURGY

"I'm Here!"



### Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:

How can you share God's love through your words and actions this week?



Reflect on how you can share God's love this Eastertide through your words and actions.

### This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

**Belief**

I know that faith is a gift from God.

I spend time with God

My belief helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.

I show my belief by living my life filled with hope and love.

I pray from the heart.

*"that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."*  
(John 3:15-16)

**Prayer Intentions:** As we enter the month of May, we pray: O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, we come to you in this month dedicated to your honour. Help us grow in faith, hope, and love. Guide us to your Son, Jesus, and cover us with your mantle of peace and protection. Amen

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for May by clicking on this link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>

## Picture News

**Story:** Sir David Attenborough, a famous naturalist and broadcaster, is celebrating his 100th birthday.

### Question:

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## Catholic Social Teaching

### What Is Racial Discrimination?

Discrimination is when someone, or a group of people, is treated unfairly because of gender, religion, disability, nationality, appearance or any factor when they are compared to other people.

Racial discrimination is when people are treated unfairly because of their race.

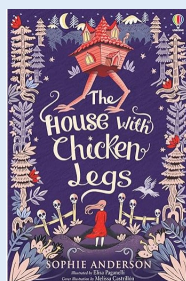
Perhaps you can think of occasions where people have been treated unfairly because of their race.



**Catholic Social Teaching Principle:** Human Dignity & Solidarity

## Book Recommendations

Recommended by Mrs Taylor



## Prayer of the Month

**Our prayer for April is:** The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

**Word of the week:** witness

# Information / Messages

**Notre Dame Roadshow:** Parents and pupils in Y6 who have been allocated a place at Notre Dame in September 2026 are invited to a roadshow tonight, Tuesday 5th May, at 5.30pm, which will provide transition information.

**SATs Week:** Next week, Y6 will be sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). Please ensure your child arrives on time so tests can begin promptly each morning.

**FOSM Disco:** The FOSM have organised discos for the children on Friday 15th May (see timings below). Tickets and further information are available on ParentPay.

**Sports Day:** This will take place on Wednesday 20th May 9.30am - 12 noon at Thorncliffe Football Academy. Parents & carers are welcome to come along to cheer on the children. Please can we remind parents and carers that they should not take photographs or film children during the event because not all children have permission in place for this.

**Congratulations:** We send our congratulations to Mrs Reeves and husband who are expecting their 2nd child in September.

**Sleep Survey:** Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust are collaborating on a survey of children's sleep in all primary schools in Sheffield and would be very grateful for your support. The survey can be accessed via this QR code

**Uniform:** The deadline for ordering uniform to be delivered to school before the summer holiday is Thursday 18th June. Orders can still be made for home delivery until 31st July. Ahead of September, we ask parents to review the uniform policy, which can be found on the [school website](#).



## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 5th May

5.30-6.30pm Notre Dame Roadshow for those Y6 pupils (and their parents) who have been allocated a place at Notre Dame

### Wednesday 6th May

YR & Y1 Trip to Canon Hall Farm

8.45AM Y1 Parent Workshop—Reading Beyond Phonics-POSTPONED

### Monday 11th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

### Tuesday 12th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - English Reading

### Wednesday 13th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - Maths Arithmetic & Reasoning

### Thursday 14th May

Y6 KS2 SATs - Maths Reasoning

### Friday 15th May

3.15pm – 4.00pm YR, Y1 & Y2 Disco

4.15pm – 5.00pm Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Disco

### Tuesday 19th May

Y6 Visit to St. Marie's Cathedral - Good Shepherd Presentation

### Wednesday 20th May

9.30am Sports Day - Thorncliffe Football Academy

### Thursday 21st May

Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew

3.15 - 4.15pm FOSM Meeting in school

5.00 - 6.00pm New Parents' Meeting

### Friday 22nd May

Break for half term

### Good Work—Maths

Teddy CM, Christopher R, Eliza S, Alice W, Esme A, Freddie J, Luke M

### Stars of the week

Elsie F, Rosie GS, Matilda McD, James K, Luna LP, Tilly Anna S, Sienna C

### Hot Chocolate

Billie B, Elspeth C, Sophia P

### School Council Star

Wesley C

### Mini Vinnie Award

Elsie F

### Acts of Kindness

Alexandra C, Arthur T, Alethea H, Joseph H, Edward W, Willow L

### Reading Awards

**Lexia** - Luna A, Willow L, Rosie B

**100,000 words** - Luke M, Vivi; **3,000,000 words** - Dominic R;

**4,000,000 words** - Joseph E

### Maths Awards

**Numbots**— Alexander I, Anya B, Sebastian W, Edward KW, Cillian H, Rosie B, Olivia B, Christabel B,

**TT Rockstars—Improved speed:** Camille W, Matilda T, Chiemerie A, Eleanor R, Merryn TW, Joseph E

**Breakthrough Artist** - William H; **Support Act** - Caspian G; **Rock Star** - Bronte H

### Vocab Ninja

Alice W, Eleanor R

### Swimmers of the Week

Erin M & Zayn M