

The Jubilee Year- Pilgrims of Hope January- July 2025

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope".

Theme- a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Launch- Friday 24th January - Day of Prayer for Jubilee Launch Pilgrims of Hope

Jubilee half termly themes:

- **Lent 1** - Care for creation: Taking care of the Earth and being mindful of its beauty
- **Lent 2** - Forgiveness & Reconciliation: Forgiving debts and releasing people from servitude - modern-day slavery
- **Pentecost 1** - Justice and peace: The desire for peace and justice, and being a sign of hope for the poor, sick, food poverty and dying
- **Pentecost 2** - Pilgrimage: Celebrating in local churches
- **Advent 1** - Rest: A time for people and the Earth to rest
- **Advent 2** - Hope: Faith, hope, love, and patience sustain us

Planned activities	Dates	Who?
<u>Prayer Doors</u> Children will think about their intentions for the year ahead and pray to God for help to live these out. The children will then lace these behind doors and put them in their prayer journals.	7 th January	All children and staff in school
<u>Day of Prayer</u> Look at ways we can reconnect with each other, God and the world	24 th January	Chaplaincy Team and Head Pupils. Invite local schools, parish and the community.
<u>Jubilee prayer</u> We will pray the Jubilee prayer at the end of each school day.	From 24 th January- Lent	Whole school
<u>Decorate the windows in church</u> Each of the windows will be decorated with our hopes for the world, ourselves, each other and how we can be better global citizens.	Complete by 24 th January	All classes will decorate a window.
<u>Prayer Journaling</u> There will be opportunities for children to reflect in prayer on their hopes		
Spontaneous Prayer areas		
<u>Pilgrimage to St Philips Church in Mansfield</u>	30.1.25 13.2.25	Year 6 Year 3

All KS2 classes will go on a pilgrimage to the church and spend time with other schools in prayer	6.3.25 20.3.25	Year 4 Year 5
<u>Adoration</u> Children will spend time with the blessed sacrament and reflect on how they can be pilgrims of Hope	5 th February 3 rd April 2 nd May 6 th June	Key Stage two
<u>Celebration of the Word</u> SLT COTW to focus on the Jubilee year each week	Weekly. Thursday COTW	Senior Leadership Team lead worship for the whole school
<u>Jubilee Celebration and Pledge Day</u> We celebrate our work on the Jubilee so far and reflect on how we are reconnecting with ourselves, others and God.	18 th July	Whole school
<u>Catholic Social Teaching into action</u> through caring for our common home, and supporting our sisters and brothers who are experiencing war, hunger or poverty.		CAFOD Club All children involved Pupil Voice groups

Prayer

God, our loving Father,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love creation.

Help us to work together to replant, repair, and renew.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer.

Help us to treat everyone with dignity; to be fair, forgiving and kind.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love.

Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others, and to be united as God's global family.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Amen