

## St Paul's Religious Education Summer newsletter

Welcome to our Religious Education department Summer newsletter, we hope you find it a useful resource in supporting your child this term. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at the school.

Yours,

Mrs Breedon Stewart – Head of Department

Mr Tom Wilson- Second in RE

Miss Christie Kennedy – Teacher

Mr Tim Harris- Year 10 Progress Leader

Mr Harrison Kilburn- Chaplain

### **Summer Learning Journey**

Year 7- Early history of the Christian religion: This term our Year 7 students will look at how the Christian faith spread around the world, the different Christian denominations and the beliefs of the early Church.

Year 8- How are Hindus/Sikhs/Buddhists called to live? This term Year 8 will focus on Eastern religions looking at their origins, beliefs and practices

Year 9- Begin studying for their GCSE RE with a particular focus on Judaism and the Beliefs & Practices within it.

Year 10- Life & Death- This topic focuses on living well, Catholic attitudes to life after death as well as other Christian/non- religious beliefs.

Year 11- Interleaving of all topics in preparation for the upcoming GCSE's.

KS3 classes have knowledge organisers with keywords and activities that they must complete every fortnight.

Year 10 have revision guides and work is set from them each week to be completed at home independently.

Year 11 have banks of past exam questions to be completed each fortnight and access to resources on the shared portal.

### **Revision classes:**

Monday 8:00am  
Rm 202 with Mrs Stewart

Tuesday 3:15pm  
Rm 201 with Mr Wilson.

### **Chaplaincy/Catholic life**

- Youth SVP council continues to meet each week. This term we will be focussed on our core value of stewardship. We will as a group be looking at ways in which we can be more sustainable as a school.
- On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April we had a Catholic cluster prayer celebration with nearly 200 Year 4 students led by Fr Nick.
- Caritas appeal- Caritas is the local Shrewsbury diocese charity that runs projects from St Aidans centre on Wythenshawe Road. All fundraising this term will be donated to their local projects
- In Liturgical Prayer this term we are looking towards our core value, Stewardship. Throughout this term we will be focussing on how we can be good stewards in our community and how we can treat our environment and others with respect. For example, in our late May sessions we look closely at the impact our actions have on the environment and the best solutions that we must use as a collective under God, to help save our environment and preserve it for future generations.
- On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate St Peter & Paul day with a whole school mass with Fr Owen at St Anthonys.

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Youth SVP and chaplain will be attending Shrewsbury Cathedral with the Catholic cluster primaries.
- Chapel timetable

Red Week Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB			Mindfulness
KS4 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB		Youth SVP	Mindfulness

  

Blue Week Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB			Mindfulness
KS4 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB		Youth SVP	Mindfulness

#### Helpful resources for KS4-

- Revision sheets for each topic. Keywords and sources of authority
- Knowledge organisers and MCQ's (multiple choice questions)
- BBC bitesize website
- Classcharts – access to exam questions set each week as homework plus all those set previously for revision
- [www.wjec.co.uk](http://www.wjec.co.uk) for mark schemes and exemplars questions

#### GCSE RE Examination dates for Year 11:

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**- Foundational Catholic Theology (90 mins)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – Applied Catholic Theology (90 mins)

**Wednesday 08<sup>th</sup> June 2022**- Judaism (60 mins)

#### Year 10 PPE RE examination dates

**Wednesday 04 May-22**- Foundational Catholic Theology (90 mins)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**- Life & Death (45 mins)

#### KS3 Summer examination dates

w/c 06 June- all topics covered this year will be examined. Revision lists will be distributed.

#### Summer Assembly rota

w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April- Easter II

w/c 03 May- **Month of our Lady**

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May- **Mental Health Awareness Week**

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> May- **Ascension**

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> May- **National Volunteers Week**

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> June- **World Refugee week**

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> June- **Heritage, Culture & Diversity**

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June **Creation and Stewardship**

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June- **St Paul's Feast Day**

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> July-**Social Justice/Safer communities**

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July- **Looking back/Celebration assembly**