

**St Philip Neri with St Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy**  
**Our Jubilee Year of Hope Plan**



**A sacred time of renewal, reflection, and grace**

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has revealed that the theme of this year's Jubilee will be *Pilgrims of Hope*.

In school, we will plan a wealth of opportunities for our pupils' lives to be shaped during this special Jubilee Year. Celebration of the word delivered to the whole school each Monday will make reference to the Jubilee Year and will include saying the Jubilee Prayer together. Our Sacred Space will also be a prayer space devoted to the Jubilee Year of Hope. Further events and activities will also take place as outlined in the table below based around the following six different themes relating to Hope:

- **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.

### **Lent 1:**

#### **Theme: Care for Creation**

*Taking care of the Earth and being mindful of its beauty*

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>Chalking of the Doors</b> An opportunity for children to think about their hopes and to ask God to bless each of us, our school and to fill us all with the light of Christ.	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School
<b>Jubilee Year Launch Day and Prayer Stations</b> Exploring how Catholic Social Teaching principles link with the Jubilee Year of Hope.	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January during school day	Whole School led by Chaplains and Chaplaincy Team

<p><b>Jubilee Prayer</b> For this special prayer to be prayed at the beginning of each week during Monday's whole school Celebration of the word, and each Friday in classes before going home.</p>	<p>From 24<sup>th</sup> January</p>	<p>Key Stage 1 &amp; 2</p>
<p><b>Pilgrimage to St. Philip's Church</b> An opportunity to go on a pilgrimage with brothers and sisters from our parish's other two primary schools.</p>	<p>30.01.25: Y6 13.02.25: Y3 06.03.25: Y4 20.03.25: Y5</p>	<p>Key Stage 2</p>
<p><b>Candlemas</b> Representatives of the school community to take candles to Mass on Sunday for them to be blessed. In the Monday Celebration of the word, reflect on how we present ourselves to the Lord</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> February</p>	<p>Parishioners  Whole School</p>
<p><b>Children's Mental Health Week</b> Children to spend time each day enjoying the nature and beauty of our school grounds</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>Whole School</p>
<p><b>OPAL &amp; Forest Schools</b> During Lent 1, weekly OPAL assemblies will focus on caring for our school grounds. Children will do this by using the Littering Picking Stations, broken toys bins, avoiding the trim trail area to give the grass a rest and ensuring all resources are put away after OPAL and Forest Schools sessions.</p>	<p>Daily during Lent 1</p>	<p>Key Stage 1 &amp; 2</p>

Eco Team to support Forest Schools Leader to tidy and redevelop Forest Schools area once new fencing has been erected.		
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**Lent 2:**

**Theme: Forgiveness and Reconciliation**

*Forgiving debts and releasing people from servitude (modern-day slavery)*

What	When	Who
<b>Ash Wednesday service</b> An opportunity for us to receive the Ashes and be reminded to turn away from sin, repent and to reconcile with others.	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School
<b>Big Lent Walk</b> An opportunity for the whole school to embark on a Lenten CAFOD fundraising mission walking 200km in 40 days	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> An opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation to seek forgiveness.	TBC	All children and staff who have made their First Holy Communion
<b>Lenten Prayer Fayre</b> A Lenten retreat provide pupils with the opportunity to explore further the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving and linking these to the theme of forgiveness and reconciliation.	TBC	Whole School
<b>Travelling Crucifix</b> An opportunity for all pupils to take home a Lent Prayer pack, Travelling Crucifix, to provide	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School

opportunities for families to pray together.		
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**Pentecost 1:**

**Theme: Justice and peace**

*The desire for peace and justice, and being a sign of hope for the poor, sick, food poverty and dying*

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>Earth Day</b> A day to raise awareness of environmental issues and take action to protect the planet. Justice for the Earth	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2025	Whole School
<b>Class Charity Events</b> This term provides all classes with the opportunity to promote and raise funds for their chosen class charity. As they do so, they are encouraged to consider how their chosen charity are a sign of hope for the poor, sick or dying.	During Pentecost 1	Whole School
<b>Easter Bonnet Parade</b>  An opportunity to celebrate Spring to symbolise new beginnings and renewal. How can we be symbols of hope?	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School

**Pentecost 2:**

**Theme: Pilgrimage**

*Celebrating in local churches*

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>All Saints' talk</b> An opportunity for our pupils to hear from All Saints' students about their upcoming Lourdes pilgrimage	TBC	Key Stage 1 & 2
<b>Pilgrimage to St. Philip's Church</b> An opportunity to revisit St. Philip's Church to go on a pilgrimage with brothers and sisters from our parish's other two primary schools.	TBC	Key Stage 1
<b>Jubilee Pledge Day</b> An opportunity to celebrate our work on the Jubilee so far and reflect on how we are reconnecting ourselves with others and God.	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School

It is likely that more events will be added as we journey together through this Jubilee Year.