

Summer Overview

20 April to 17 July 2020

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY
20 April	John 20: 19-31	The 'A Ha!' Moment This assembly invites children to experience what it is like to be baffled by something and then to understand, just like Thomas in the Gospel when he struggled to believe in Jesus' resurrection because he hadn't seen with his own eyes.
27 April	Luke 24: 13-35	A Meeting with Jesus In this assembly, we journey with two disciples to Emmaus and on the way meet the risen Jesus. The Gospel reading helps children understand how they can meet with Jesus today at Mass, in both the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
4 May	John 10: 1-10	Life to the Full An assembly for Vocation Sunday which explores various different types of 'work', to inspire children to feel fulfilled in what they do now and in the future.
10 May	John 14: 1-12	Hide and Seek Through a film about a little girl who searches for God, children will learn that if we want to find God, all we have to do is get to know Jesus better and better.
18 May	John 17: 1-11	You'll Never Walk Alone On hearing the news that Jesus was returning to Heaven, the disciples may have felt bereft. However, the hopeful message of this assembly is that despite the loss we may experience at times, Jesus will never leave us as orphans; He has sent a helper to be with us forever.
HALF-TERM		
1 June	John 20: 19-23	Shake it Up Through an analogy about a milkshake, children will learn that the Holy Spirit is inside all of us, but for the relationship to work we have to keep His commandments and make Him part of our lives: then we allow the Holy Spirit to work in us, to inspire us and encourage us.
8 June	John 3: 16-18	An Epic Trilogy Through a film inspired by St Patrick's shamrock illustration, children will learn that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit love each other – and love them – very much.
15 June	John 6:51-58	Feed Our Souls To celebrate Corpus Christi (Thursday 11 th June) children will learn about the Eucharist and how receiving it feeds our souls, the part of us that communicates with God.
22 June	Matt 10: 26-33	Do Not Be Afraid An assembly which encourages children to give any worries or anxieties to God, and to rely on His promise that we will receive treasure in Heaven.
29 June	Matt 16: 13-19	On the Rock On the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, we partner with Mission Together to help inspire children to live a life of faith.
6 July	Matt 11: 25-30	Come Here As we approach the end of the school year, this assembly invites children to rest in God's presence and know that just as they are welcome, they can welcome others too.
13 July	Matt 13: 1-9	Looking Back, Stepping Forward At the end of an unexpected and turbulent year, we look back with eyes of faith to see all the wonderful gifts that God has given us during the year.