

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome to this edition of our **ROMERO NEWS** newsletter. This half termly newsletter is intended to provide parents with more information about the **Catholic life** of the school and to share ideas how parents can support children in areas related to **Religious Education** and **Spirituality** at home. It also gives you information about **special days** and other events this half term as well as information about the RE topics children are covering this term.

### EASTER SEASON

This first half of the summer term broadly coincides with **Easter Season**, one of the main seasons of the Liturgical Calendar. This special time which lasts for 50 days begins with the celebration of the **Resurrection** of Jesus and ends with the feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit - **Pentecost**. It is a time to rejoice. We are a Christian community that believes in the Risen Lord and is guided by the Holy Spirit who inspires us to be true witnesses of the



### CORE VALUE SUMMER TERM 1

Our Core Value for this Half Term is

### COMPASSION.

How can we all show **COMPASSION** towards others at home, in school and everywhere else?



### SPECIAL DAYS THIS HALF TERM

23rd April: **St George**  
Patron Saint of England

4th May: **Feast of the ENGLISH MARTYRS**

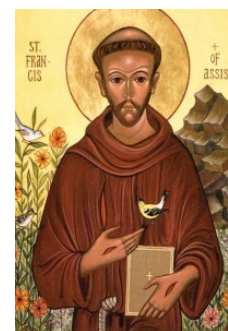
14th May : **Ascension of the Lord**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

24th May : **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

27th May: **St Augustine of Canterbury**

### YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

This year 2026 has been chosen by Pope Leo XIV as the Year of St Francis - a humble saint from Italy who is well known around the world for his virtue of Poverty, the Order he founded, (Franciscans) as well as his interest and admiration of God's creation and natural beauty.



### FUNDRAISING

One way of showing how we practise **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** in real life is when we show **SOLIDARITY** and a **PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR**.



This term we are doing that by supporting CAFOD through sponsoring Mr Field who will be running the **LONDON MARATHON** to raise money for CAFOD. See link in weekly newsletter to support and donate.



### RE CURRICULUM TOPICS THIS TERM

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YEAR 2	TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
YEAR 3	EASTER AND PENTECOST
YEAR 4	THE EARLY CHRISTIANS
YEAR 5	THE TRANSFORMING SPIRIT
YEAR 6	THE WORK OF THE APOSTLES