



POPE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year of Pilgrimage

From September, we will be celebrating a Year of Pilgrimage at Pope Paul School.

A pilgrimage is a holy or special journey we go on – often to a place that holds religious significance – to deepen our faith in God: ultimately, each of us is on a life-long pilgrimage journey to heaven.

Throughout the year, we will journey through prayer, and encounter ‘stopping places’ along the way; each class will also embark on a special pilgrimage to a holy place in the Summer Term.

Our Autumn Term will focus on a **pilgrimage with St Bernadette** to coincide with her relics touring the UK, followed by a **pilgrimage to the manger** during Advent. In the Spring Term, we will **pilgrimage to the cross** throughout Lent, and in the Summer Term we will go on **pilgrimages to various shrines and religious sites** in and around London.

We will say a special prayer along with our mission prayer to remind us of our special Year of Pilgrimage, which we invite you to say at home with your children:

God of our journey
Be with us during this year of pilgrimage
And guide our feet along this path of life.
Be our companion by day and night
And may we feel your presence at our side.
Keep us safe and help us to grow closer to you as we strive to build a better world.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen

Thank you for your continued support in your child’s faith journey.

Many thanks,

Emma Donatantonio

RE Coordinator

‘Learning in the Light of Christ’