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# SUMMER NEWSLETTER



## NEW THIS TERM...

- A ready-to-use Pentecost resource rooted in a Visio Divina approach, combining Scripture, prayer and CST with inspiring artwork from diverse contemporary artists for EYFS–KS5.
- Audit forms for each level of the Award
- CST – Secondary school curriculum
- CST – Solidarity, Common Good and Subsidiarity



Pentecost Resource Pack



St Joseph  
Celebration of the  
Word

## SUMMER TERM RESOURCES FOR ALL

- FREE Year of St Francis Celebrations of the word, resource pack, posters and videos
- St Joseph the Worker resources (Feast 1 May)
- Oscar Romero Celebrations of the word (Feast day 24 March, but for anytime use)

**Ideal for prayer, RE and whole-school formation**

## DON'T FORGET...

- CST mapping to Primary RED (all year groups and terms)
- CST mapping to primary curriculum areas
- Celebrations of the word and resource packs for CST Principles: Option for the Poor, Dignity of Work, Rights & Responsibilities

**Strengthens CST across the curriculum**



St Francis Resources



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# VOICES FOR MISSION



## FROM THE TEAM

Welcome to the very first edition of the Oscar Romero Award Newsletter. Many schools around the country are taking part in this Award. We would like to use this newsletter as a platform for sharing the good news of the Award. This will be published each term and will have news about:

- what is happening in the Award
- the names of schools that have achieved the Award
- the resources available in that term
- a reminder of other resources available

The aim of the Award is to help schools find ways of embedding Catholic Social Teaching principles in their school fabric, so that they can become places where all experience life to the full. **(Mugeni Sumba- Coordinator)**

## FROM ST ROMERO



**"Everyone who struggles for justice, everyone who makes just claims in unjust surroundings, is working for God's reign."**

## FROM SCHOOLS

"St Mark's School chose to participate in the Oscar Romero Award as a means of further deepening and articulating the Catholic ethos that lies at the heart of our community. While faith itself cannot be measured or assessed, the award provides a clear and purposeful framework that guides reflection and action, enabling pupils and staff to embody the principles of justice, dignity, solidarity, and service within the life of the school and the wider world." **(Dr Michael Keller, headteacher of St Mark's Catholic Primary in Ipswich)**

## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

**PARTICIPATOR LEVEL (20):** St Mary's Primary, Chorley; St Agnes' Primary, Cricklewood; St Mark's Primary, Ipswich; Our Lady of Hartley Primary, Hartley; St Anne's Primary, Chertsey; St Cecilia's Primary, North Cheam; St Cecelia's Primary, Billericay; St Anthony's Primary, Anerley; St Mary's Primary, Gillingham; Notre Dame Primary, Woolwich; St Thomas a Becket, Primary, Abbey Wood; St Joseph's Primary, Crayford; Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon; St Elizabeth's Primary, Richmond Upon Thames; St Joseph's Voluntary Academy, Leicester; St Thomas More Primary, Chatham; St Claire's Primary, Coalville; St David's College, Cardiff; St Paul's School, Milton Keynes; St Joseph's College, Beulah Hill.

**DEVELOPER LEVEL (4):** St Bartholomew's Primary, Swanley; St Benedict's Primary, Chatham; St Michael's College, Bermondsey; St Philomena's High School for Girls, Carshalton.



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