

# RE

At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we are committed to providing a rich and meaningful Religious Education (RE) curriculum that nurtures the spiritual, moral, and academic development of every child.

To achieve this, we are currently teaching from the Religious Education Directory - To Know You More Clearly, from EYFS to Year 6 as directed by The Diocese of Northampton and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. We have been teaching from the RED since September 2024 in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, and since September 2025 in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5. We are following Diocesan phased implementation of fully teaching from the RED to achieve a comprehensive, scripture focused faith-filled approach to teaching RE.

The Religious Education Directory provides a clear framework, aligning our teaching with the core principles of Catholic theology and ensuring consistency with the teachings of the Church. It guides us in maintaining an environment where children deepen their understanding of faith, scripture, prayer, and their role in the wider world as Disciples of Christ.

Together, these resources enable us to provide an outstanding RE curriculum that is faithful to the mission of Catholic education, inspiring children to live out Gospel values in their daily lives.

NB: The law requires all schools to recognise and respect that parents have the legal right to withdraw their children up to the age of 16 from prayer and liturgy but not from the RE Curriculum itself (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, s.71(1A)).

