



# Holy Cross Parent RE Newsletter

*One School Family, Achieving Together,  
Anchored in the Love of Christ*



Our new RE topic is: **Revelation**

**Revelation is how God shows Himself to us through His Creation, through His words and actions and through His son, Jesus Christ.**

Revelation is when something that was hidden becomes known. God's revelation becomes complete in Jesus. Certain parables assist with our understanding of the Kingdom of God and help deepen our understanding of how the divine revelation is communicated and passed on. Jesus, through his parables, teaches us to recognise God's Kingdom. Through performing miracles, Jesus reveals the power of God's love. We will also spend some of this unit looking at the Sikh faith. Each year group will have a slightly different focus which could include the ten Gurus, the three duties and Sikh festivals and celebrations.



*"Listen!" says Jesus. "I am coming soon! I will bring my rewards with me, to give to each one according to what he has done. I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end."  
Revelation 22:12-13*

We will be exploring the meanings behind Revelation through both our RE lessons and our daily celebrations of the Word.

To help your child understand further, you may wish to read the following Gospel extracts with them at home:

- The Baptism of Jesus - Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22, John 1:29-34
- The Presentation of Jesus - Luke 2:22-40
- The Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-13, Luke 9:28-36
- Feeding of the 5,000 - Matthew 14:13-21



**Our main themes in the Revelation topic are different for each year group. We will learn:**

**Saint Jude Class (YR):** God shows Himself to us in Jesus. God shows Himself in the Church.

**Saint Mary Class (Y1&2):** God shows Himself to us in Jesus. Jesus gave us signs and stories to show that God's Kingdom was in him.

**Saint John Class (Y3):** The Holy Spirit helps us to understand the Word of God, which is lived out in the Church.

**Saint Teresa Class (Y4):** Two examples of God's revelation of Himself in Jesus. In the Presentation, the revelation of God is recognised by Simeon and Anna. In the Transfiguration, the disciples respond with fear but behold His glory.

**Saint Veronica Class (Y5):** The full and definitive stage of God's revelation is accomplished in Jesus. God's revelation of Himself in Jesus, by John the Baptist is examined as well as the importance of baptism.

**Saint Michael Class (Y6):** God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth. Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity.