

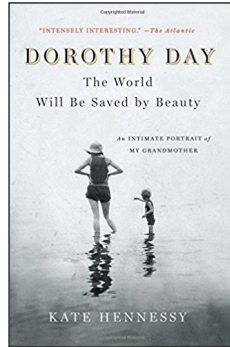


Headteacher's Recommendation

Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty

Kate Hennessy

Dorothy Day is one of the four Americans Pope Francis especially admired in a speech given to congress in 2015. Day was at odds with the culture of the day and worked to find a way to look her faith, talents and passions.



Parents' Events

Parents / carers are always warmly welcomed to these events. This newsletter also outlines RE and PSHEC lesson topics for this half term. Events, Workshops, Courses and Forums are opportunities for parents/carers to meet and explore key issues in education.

Mon 19th Feb

School returns

Parenting Course, Pastoral Centre
(10.00- 11:00am)

Fri 23rd Feb

Year 8 Taster Day (ALL DAY)

Tues 27th Feb

Year 10 PSHEC : Justice (Part 1);
Classrooms (1.25-3.10pm)

Ski Trip Parents Information Evening; Hall
(6.30-7.30pm)

Weds 21st Feb

Oxbridge Alumni Event (7.30-8.30pm)

Mon 5th March

Key Stage 3 Stretch; Humanities Department
Classroom (3.40-4.15pm)

Weds 7th March

Year 9 GCSE Drama Scripted Performance
(6.00-9.00pm)

Thurs 8th March

International Women's Day (ALL DAY)
(6.00-9.00pm)

Sat 10th March

Wimbledon Arts Space Performance; UHS
(3.30-5.00pm)

Weds 14th March

Concert for St Cecilia (7.30-9.30pm)

Thurs 15th March

Generations Questions Together; Wimbledon
College (1.30-3.10pm)

Year 12 Parents' Evening; WC (4.00-6.00pm)

Thurs 29th March

Maundy Thursday
Year 7 Passion Service (8.45-9.35am)
Year 8/9 Passion Service (9.40-10.30am)
Sixth Form Passion Service (10.50-11.45am)
Year 10/11 Passion Service (11.50-12.40pm)
Term Ends

Fri 23rd Feb

Ski Trip to Italy Begins (Return 6th April)
French Exchange Trip Begins (Return 3rd April)

Fri 30th March-Fri 13th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

Sun 1st April

Easter Sunday

Mon 2nd April

Easter Monday

Mon 16th April

School Returns



LESSON TOPICS: SPRING B TERM

RE Programme

Year 7 will study Hinduism. Key questions: What does it mean to describe London as a 'multi-faith community'? What do Hindus believe about God – are they monotheistic or polytheistic? How do they worship? What do Hindus believe happens to us when we die? What are reincarnation and karma? What happens during Hindu festivals and rites of passage? How do Hindu beliefs and practices affect the way Hindus live their lives?

Year 8 will study Catholic Social Teaching with the main focus on the Philanthropy project. Key questions: What is Catholic Social Teaching? How do the main principles of 'Human Dignity', 'Community and Participation', 'Care for Creation', 'Life and Work', 'Peace' and 'Solidarity' influence Catholic behaviour? How do CAFOD and SVP put the principles of Catholic Social Teaching into practice? Why do Catholic school take part in activities like the Philanthropy Project? Religious v non-religious charities.

Year 9 will continue with their focus on the third unit of GCSE course. 'The Holy Trinity/Triune God' in which they will study Psalms and the use of music in worship; Acclamations used in Mass; the Biblical basis of belief in the Trinity; The Trinity in the Nicene creed and Genesis 1; The Influence of the Trinity on Christians today; The Trinity and God's love; The Magisterium's views on the Trinity; Baptism; prayers and postures.

Year 10 will continue to explore the fourth unit 'Redemption' in which pupils will study how the church architecture reflect Catholic beliefs; the main parts of a Catholic church; Contrasting features and artefacts used by Catholics; The role of Jesus in restoration through sacrifice; The significance of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and ascension; Salvation;

Redemption in the Bible; Ss. Irenaeus' and Augustine's thoughts on salvation; the importance of conscience for Christians; Redemption and the Mass; Different Christian understandings of the Eucharist; Prayers in Mass and adoration.

Year 11 will explore GCSE course on 'Church and the Kingdom of God' in which pupils will study Pilgrimage and the Stations of the Cross; Mission and evangelism; the Kingdom of God and the Lord's Prayer; Signs of the Kingdom: justice, peace and reconciliation; The hierarchy of the Catholic Church and the Second Vatican Council; The importance of Mary and the Magnificat; The four marks of the Church and apostolic succession; The conciliar and pontifical nature of the Church; The Church as the Body of Christ: the importance of charity for Catholics.

PSHEC Programme

Year 7 Will focus on 'Relationships'. Including;

- Modern Families
- Divorce
- Living in Care

Assemblies on sexual harassment

Year 8 Will focus on 'Improving Health'. Including;

- Diet and Exercise
- Physical Abuse
- Mindfulness

Assemblies on sexual harassment
Philanthropy project

Year 9 Will focus on 'Addiction'. Including;

- Gambling
- Drugs
- Causes of Addiction

Assemblies on sexual harassment
Politics and Participation

Year 10 Will focus on 'Human Rights'. Including;

- Free Speech
- Asylum
- Education

Assemblies on sexual harassment

Year 11: Will focus on 'Exams/ Employment'. Including;

- CV's/Work Experience
- Universities and Work
- Finance and Budgeting
- Exam Stress
- Assemblies on sexual harassment