



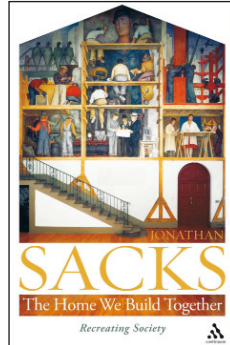
## Headteacher's Recommendation

### The Home We Build Together

By Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

"Happiness is not made by what we own. It is by what we share."

In this book Rabbi Sacks chapter on 'building community' eloquently explains how important it is that we all give what we can freely and generously to build the communities we are part of.



## 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 25th Feb SCHOOL RETURNS

Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Week

### Tues 26th Feb

Year 12 Higher Education Evening, USFC (6.30-7.30pm)

### Weds 27th Feb

Year 9 Parents' Evening, Hall (4.00-6.30pm)

### Fri 1st Mar

St David's Day

### Weds 6th Mar

Year 9 Ash Wednesday Service (9.00-9.30am)  
Year 7 Ash Wednesday Service (9.40-10.05am)  
Year 8 Ash Wednesday Service (10.05-10.35am)  
Year 10 Ash Wednesday Service (10.55-11.20am)  
Year 11 Ash Wednesday Service (11.20-11.50am)  
Teach Wimbledon 'Train To Teach' Event; UHS (7.00-8.00pm)

### Fri 8th March

International Women's Day

### Weds 13th Mar

St Cecilia Concert, Hall (7.30pm)

### Thurs 14th Mar

Year 7 Reconciliation Service; Hall (11.50-12.40pm)  
Year 8 Reconciliation Service, Hall (1.25-2.20pm)

### Mon 18th Mar

National Child Exploitation Awareness Day

### Fri 22nd Mar

UPA Movie Night (6.00-10.00pm)

### Thurs 28th Mar

Multicultural Evening (7.00-9.00pm)

### Weds 3rd April

Academic Review Day for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 (1.25-3.10pm)

Year 12 UHS/WC Parents Evening at Wimbledon College (4.00-6.30pm)

### Thurs 4th April

Academic Review Day for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 (8.45-3.10pm)

UPA 'Nearly New' Uniform Sale (9.00-3.00pm)

### Fri 5th Apr

#### END OF TERM

Year 7 & 9 Passion Service (8.45-9.35am)  
Year 8 Passion Service (9.40-10.30am)  
Year 12 & 13 Passion Service (10.55-11.45am)  
Year 10 & 11 Passion Service (11.50am-12.40pm)

### Mon 8th- Mon 22nd Apr EASTER HOLIDAYS

### Fri 19th Apr

#### GOOD FRIDAY

### Sun 21st Apr

#### EASTER SUNDAY

### Mon 22nd Apr

#### EASTER MONDAY

### Tues 23rd Apr

#### INSET DAY

### Weds 24th Apr

#### SCHOOL RETURNS



## LESSON TOPICS: SPRING B TERM

### RE Programme

**Year 7** will study the Sacraments of initiations: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and how they influence the life of a Catholic believer. Their key questions for this unit are: What is a Sacrament of Initiation? How and why do Catholics use signs and symbols in their worship? Why are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist known as the Sacraments of Initiation? Why must a Catholic get confirmed if they have already been baptized? What is the link between the Sacraments of Initiation and God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? What is the impact of the Sacraments of Initiation on the individual?

**Year 8** will study Catholic Social Teaching with the main focus on the Philanthropy project. Key questions for this unit are: 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? Are religious charities more effective than 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 '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

**Year 11** will complete their study of 'Eschatology unit' then begin their revision lessons for GCSE examinations scheduled for 13th and 20th May 2019.

### PSHEC Programme

**Year 7** Will focus on 'Relationships': Including;

- Living in care
- Homosexuality
- Gang families
- Parents' Divorce

**Year 8** Will focus on 'Improving Health': including;

- Physical abuse
  - Self-harm
  - Anger
  - Mindfulness
- Philanthropy Project (2 wks)

**Year 9** Will focus on 'Addiction': Including;

- Gaming and gambling
- Causes of addiction
- The effect of addiction

Politics and Participation: Democracy, monarchy. Focus on youth crime

**Year 10** Will focus on 'Human Rights': Including;

- The right to money
- Free speech
- Asylum
- Healthcare

Justice Pt 1 & 2 (in classrooms)  
Focus on youth crime

**Year 11** Will focus on 'Employment and Exams': Including;

- Exam stress
- Writing CV's
- Personal statement
- Impressions at work

Revision skills  
Managing stress Meditation / time management  
Planning for the future (1 Day)