



**Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church.**

**The Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope launches in schools on 24th January 2025 and runs until 6th January 2026.**

**We will have an introductory assembly, share the Jubilee hymn and Jubilee prayer. The children will watch the animation and find out more about the symbolism in the logo. We will also be sending home prayer cards with a Prayer of Hope to share at home.**

**For further information please see the school website and links below.**



## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

*Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025, "Pilgrims of hope"*

## Useful links

School Website

<https://www.stbedesinfants.co.uk/page/year-of-jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/145678>

Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope

Catholic Church—Bishops Conference for England and Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

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Resources and animation

<https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee-schools>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yia25rOML2Q>

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/the-jubilee-prayer>