



THE FOREST FEDERATION

All Saints' CE (C) Primary School & Needwood CE (VC) Primary School

Subject Action Plan 1 – RE (preparing for Holy Communion)

2015-16

Whole Federation Action Plan						
Objectives	Actions	Leaders	Cost Resources	Time Scale	Outcomes/Success Criteria	IMPACT
To address the PCC about admitting children to communion before confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rev L to meet with the PCC and share the Bishops guidelines regarding Holy Communion Rev L to share TFF RE action plan in preparation for this 	Rev L	Nil	End of Oct 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCC will agree to the Bishop guidelines PCC will agree to TFF action plan and support the schools with this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can begin to prepare children, staff and parents for taking Holy Communion
To prepare children for their very first Holy Communion in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deliver sessions about Holy Communion for each year group in school (using 'Jumping Fish' material from Gloucester diocese/Godly Play materials) 	Rev L & JS	Nil	End of Feb 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rev L & JS will deliver individual sessions to Year groups enabling the children to learn about what Holy Communion is on a weekly basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children will have an understanding of what 'Holy Communion' is and what it means to them
To prepare staff for supporting children for their very first Holy Communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JS to organise and deliver a staff meeting to discuss Holy Communion 	JS	Nil	End of Nov 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will have an in depth understanding of Holy Communion and what it will look like in practice within school Staff will have an in depth understanding of how they and the children will be preparing for Holy Communion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are supportive of the offering of Holy Communion to children who wish to take it and have parental permission

<p>To prepare parents & families for supporting children for their very first Holy Communion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JS to organise an information letter for Parents • JS to set a date for an information evening for parents 	<p>JS</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>End of Jan 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will be fully informed about the children's preparations for Holy Communion • Parents have had the opportunity to ask questions and ensure that they understand what Holy Communion is and what it means to their child/children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will support the school and church in enabling their children to take Holy Communion and preparing them at home
<p>To organise an Easter Holy Communion at the local church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JS to ensure that children & staff have participated in 'The Easter Experience' (from the 'Jumping Fish' materials) • Rev L & JS to lead the school in a Holy Communion service at church 	<p>JS</p>	<p>£11.00 for the pack</p>	<p>By Easter 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and staff take part in a Eucharist service as part of the Easter celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and staff have taken part in their very first Holy Communion and have a good spiritual understanding of what it means to them • Children and staff have fully prepared for taking Holy Communion on a regular basis