UNITS:

• **Friendship:** During Holy Week Jesus and His friends were together. Sometimes they were good friends. Sometimes they forgot they were Jesus’ friends.

• **Ash Wednesday/Lent** — Lent is a time of 40 days when we, with Jesus, get ready for Easter.

• **St Patrick** — St Patrick taught the people of Ireland about God and Jesus. Shamrock—Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

• **St Joseph** — St Joseph was a carpenter. He taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. He worked for Mary and Jesus.

• **Holy Week** — During Holy Week Jesus and his friend were together. Sometimes they were good friends. Sometimes they forgot they were Jesus’ friends.

**Assessment: Holy Week**

**Main Idea:** During Holy Week Jesus and his friend were together. Sometimes they were good friends. Sometimes they forgot they were Jesus’ friends.

We hope that the children at the end of this unit will:

• Become familiar with the events and the characters of Holy Week.
• Begin to make links between themselves and the events of Holy Week.

Things your child will learn:

• Holy Week is a special week; there is Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
• On Palm Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
• Palm Sunday was a happy day, the people waved palms and said Hosanna.
• On Palm Sunday Jesus was there with his friends.
• Holy Thursday is a happy day, Jesus gathered with his friends to celebrate the Passover meal. We call this the Last Supper.
• On Holy Thursday Jesus washed his disciples feet.
• After Jesus finished his meal he went to a garden to pray.
• Good Friday was a sad day. On Good Friday Jesus died on a cross.
• Jesus died because he loved us, which makes it a happy day for us.
• After Jesus died his body was placed in a tomb.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:

• Respond to the stories of Holy Week through various Godly Play experiences.
• Through pictures and writing the students will make connections between the events of Holy Week and their lives.