



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday 1st January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday 6th January

Prayer and Liturgy in our school hall at 9.30.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday 12th January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday 2nd February

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 5th March

We mark the beginning of Lent by receiving ashes at Church.

ST. JOSEPH. SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday 19th March

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday 1st April

Year 3 and Year 4 will re-enact the Stations of the Cross in the school hall.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Tuesday 17th April

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 18th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 20th April



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AUTUMN TERM 2024 TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY AT HOME PRESCHOOL, RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the two branches *Galilee to Jerusalem* and *Desert to Garden*. Each class will approach the themes differently.

GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

(7th January – 14th February)

Preschool – Jesus was born for everyone.

Reception – We show love to everyone, just like Jesus.

Year 1 - Jesus is the light to all nations.

Year 2 - The importance of saying sorry to others and to God and forgiving others.

Year 3 - The kingdom of God begins in all those who open their hearts to God.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Consider how we can show our love to others through our actions and words.

Talk to your child about the importance of saying sorry and forgiving others.

DESERT TO GARDEN

(24th February- 4th April)

Preschool – Lent is a time to care for others.

Reception – Easter celebrates new life.

Year 1 - Lent is a special time of praying, fasting and helping others as Jesus taught us to.

Year 2 - Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness.

Year 3 - The ways in which Catholics are called to live the Eucharist by following the example of Jesus.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to your children about their Lenten promises they make in school.

Take your child to Mass to experience the Eucharist and to participate where they can.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AUTUMN TERM 2024 COME AND SEE AT HOME YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(7th January – 31st January)

Year 4 **COMMUNITY** - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish

Year 5 **MISSION** - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)

Year 6 **SOURCES** - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.
Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

(3rd February – 7th March)

Year 4 **GIVING & RECEIVING** - Living in communion

Year 5 **MEMORIAL SACRIFICE** - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice

Year 6 **UNITY** - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(10th March – 4th April)

Year 4 **SELF DISCIPLINE** – Celebrating growth to new life.

Year 5 **SACRIFICE**- Lent: A time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus.

Year 6 **DEATH AND NEW LIFE** – Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.