

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2022

COME AND SEE AT HOME

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 (5-28th January)

Early Years **CELEBRATING** - People celebrate in Church

Year 2 **BOOKS** - The books used in Church

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

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 (1st Feb – 4th March)

Early Years **GATHERING** - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Year 1/2 **THANKSGIVING** - Mass, a special time to thank God

Year 3/4 **GIVING & RECEIVING** - Living 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.

Islam (7-11 March)

Each class will study the following parts of Islam;

Early Years – Prayer mats Year 1/2 – Prayer at home Year 3/4 – Qur'an

LENT/EASTER - GIVING (14th March – 8th April)

Early Years **GROWING** - Looking forward to Easter

Year 1/2 **OPPORTUNITIES** - Lent: an opportunity to start anew

Year 3/4 **SELF DISCIPLINE** - Celebrating growth to new life

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.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

2 March

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

14 April

GOOD FRIDAY

15 April

EASTER SUNDAY

17 April