



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2025



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

In Years 4, 5 and 6, we will continue to use the Come and See programme of study. Children will study three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Children will also spend a week studying Judaism. Each class will approach the themes through different topics. In EYFS, KS1 and Year 3, we will follow 'To Know You More Clearly' from the Religious Education Directory.

EYFS, KS1 AND YEAR 3

Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem
(06.01.25-14.02.25)

Branch 4: Desert to Garden
(25.02.25-11.04.25)

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Branch 3: Talk about some of the extraordinary things that happened in Jesus' life that you know of.

Branch 4: Recognise how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent.

Judaism (06.01.25-10.01.25)

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY (13.01.25-07.02.25)

- 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.

EUCHARIST - RELATING (10.02.24-14.03.25)

- 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 (17.03.25-11.04.25)

- 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 & 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.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1st January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7th January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2nd February

ASH WEDNESDAY

5th March

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19th March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25th March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6th April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

17th April

GOOD FRIDAY

18th April

EASTER SUNDAY

20th April