



Religious Education – Autumn Term Overview

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of:

- Domestic Church [Family]
- Baptism and Confirmation [Belonging]
- Advent and Christmas [Loving].

Each class will approach the themes through different topics. Year 4 will be following the Sacramental Preparation Programme instead of Baptism and Confirmation. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

Please see below for the dates of these topics and suggested activities to support your child's learning at home. Please feel free to share any home activities you do with your child's class teacher.



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

ALL SAINTS

(celebrated Sunday 31 October)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

(2 November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

(21 November)

ADVENT

(Begins 28 November)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8 December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

(26 December)



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DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

12.09.22 - 07.10.22



EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

MYSELF - God knows and loves each one

FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family

BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning

HOMES - God's vision for every family

PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture

OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God

LOVING - God who never stops loving

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it
"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

JUDAISM 31.10.22 – 04.11.22

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

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

10.10.22 – 21.10.22

(Break for Judaism)

07.11.2022 – 18.11.22

EYFS

Year 1

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WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family

BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism

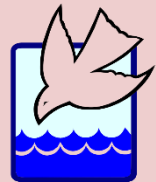
PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism

RECONCILIATION – Sacramental Preparation Programme

LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

21.11.22 – 22.12.22

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

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Year 6

BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas

PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus

GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one

EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree. Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.

