

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Living and Learning Together – Shining in our Faith



Religious Education Autumn Term Newsletter 2025-26

Important dates this term

WELCOME MASS

(7th September)

St Elizabeth's Church at 9.00am for families and children from Nursery - Y6.

HARVEST MASS

(28th September)

St Elizabeth's Church at 9.00am for families and children from Nursery - Y6.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

(3rd October)

St Elizabeth's Church at 9.30am for families and children from Nursery - Y6.

ALL SAINTS

(1st November)

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)

(2nd 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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

(11th November – 9.15am)

The children of Class 3 will lead a service for Remembrance Day for all school pupils and families at 9.15am.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

(24th November)

ADVENT

(Begins 1st December)

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.

Whole School Mass – Wednesday, 3rd December in St Elizabeth's Church at 9.30am for families and children from Nursery - Y6.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8th 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.

CLASS 1 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

(16th December – 9.30am & 2.30pm)

The EYFS children will present the story of the first Christmas for families and children from Class 1.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25th December)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AUTUMN TERM 2025
TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY**

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Our classes will be studying the new Religious Education Directory curriculum that covers the themes of 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise'.

**CREATION AND COVENANT - DOMESTIC CHURCH
(Family)**

(3rd September – 19th October)

Early Years CREATION AND COVENANT - the whole of creation shows God love for us.

Year 1/ 2 CREATION AND COVENANT - Revelation – how do people know about God?

Year 3/ 4 CREATION AND COVENANT - revisit the story of creation and it happens through the Word and Spirit.

Year 5/ 6 OURSELVES – Created in the image and likeness of God

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME
ACTIVITIES**

Find some of God's creations when you are out and about.

**PROPHECY AND PROMISE - ADVENT/CHRISTMAS –
(LOVING)**

(28th October – 20th December)

Early Years PROPHECY AND PROMISE- The birth of Jesus and the Nativity story

Year 1/ 2 PROPHECY AND PROMISE- God showed us the full depth of his love by sending Jesus his Son.

Year 3/ 4 PROPHECY AND PROMISE- The liturgical season of Advent and the infancy of Jesus

Year 5/ 6 HOPE - Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME
ACTIVITIES**

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree.

Use the CAFOD or Mission websites to get a religious Advent calendar.