



# ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# R.E. NEWSLETTER

Autumn term 2 2025

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

Welcome to our RE newsletter. We are pleased to be able to share with you our RE curriculum achievements, our prayer life, collective worship and the highlights of this term. This term will be an exciting term filled with hope, growth and opportunities!



## PUPIL LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This half term the children in Years 3-6 will plan, lead and deliver a class based collective worship and a peer shared collective worship in an age-appropriate way. The children follow the liturgy format of: Gather, Listen, Response, Go Forth/Mission.



## THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Every Friday during the month of October children joined in saying the Rosary. On Friday 24th October, Fr Addison joined us for our family Rosary session held in our prayer garden.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All Saints Day 1<sup>st</sup> November- We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

All Souls day 2<sup>nd</sup> November we pray for those who have died.

Christ the King- 23<sup>rd</sup> November

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8<sup>th</sup> December

Early Years Nativity 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Key Stage 2 Nativity Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Key Stage 1 Nativity 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

## JUDAISM WEEK

Each year during the Autumn term, we spend time learning more about the Jewish faith and its beliefs, practices and customs. Learning about other faiths is so important as it links with our British Values of tolerance and mutual respect and our Gospel Values.

## WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE LEARNING

Below is an outline of what RE topics your child will be learning this half term.

**Nursery and Reception**- Welcome, Birthdays

**Year 1**- Belonging, Waiting,

**Year 2** - Signs and Symbols, Preparation

**Year 3** - Promises, Visitors,

**Year 4** - Called, Gift

**Year 5**- Life Choices, Hope

**Year 6** - Vocation and Commitment, Expectations

Please refer to your child's parents overview for more details about what your child will be learning this term.



## GOSPEL VALUES

We are inspired by the words of Padre Pio, *'Pray, hope and do not worry.'* We also understand that faith gives us hope for both now and for the future, and that this hope brings confidence. Hope for us means that there is always a future whatever situation we are in, because God promised to never leave us, to always love us, and to help us in times of need.

## OUR PRAYER CROSS

During the month of November each class will have a prayer cross so that we can share our prayer intentions.

**Green**- we offer a prayer to say thank you

**Red**- we offer a prayer to say I am sorry

**Blue**- We offer a prayer for our own intention or for someone we know in need

**Yellow**- we offer a prayer to tell God how wonderful he is.



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday we publish on class dojo the link for 'The Wednesday Word'. This is a weekly Gospel 'gift' from school to each family. The Faith Friends will read this with their class and discuss it with them to reflect on the key messages from the scripture.



Photographs from Year 5 performing at the Catholic Choir Concert, Year 3 at the Wintershall Travelling Nativity and Key Stage 2 Advent service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph.