



ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL R.E. NEWSLETTER

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SPRING TERM 2026

Welcome to our RE newsletter for Spring term. We were delighted to start this term by celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord. Children from Years 3-6 went to Mass. During the homily, Fr Addison reminded us of a beautiful truth: Christ came for everyone. We would like to thank Fr Addison and the parishioners for welcoming us so warmly. We look forward to the term ahead as a truly enriching time for our school community. As we look ahead, we are excited for a term filled with hope, growth, and new opportunities for learning and spiritual development.



POPE LEO XIV



Throughout 2026, The Holy Father, Pope Leo, asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.

January

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

GOSPEL VALUES

This half term the children will be learning about the Gospel Value of Community. We learn about living out this Gospel value through kindness, teamwork, and respect for everyone.



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- Celebrating and Gathering

Year 1- Special People and Meals

Year 2 - Books and Thanksgiving

Year 3 - Journeys, Listening and Sharing

Year 4 - Community, Giving and receiving

Year 5- Mission and Memorial Sacrifice

Year 6 - Sources and Unity

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th January Mass - Feast of the Epiphany, Mass at 10am at OLMC

Celebration of Word Service. This will be held in the school hall with Fr Addison at 2pm

Year 6- Tuesday 13th January

Year 5 - Tuesday 20th January

Year 4 - Tuesday 27th January

Year 3 - Tuesday 3rd February

Year 2 - Tuesday 10th February

FAITH FRIENDS

Members of our School Council and Faith Friends Team recently visited the Katherine Low Settlement, where they had a fantastic time meeting and spending time with older members of our community. It was a truly special opportunity for the children to live out the Gospel value of Community by showing kindness, teamwork and respect throughout the visit. We are incredibly grateful to Timegivers for helping to arrange this meaningful experience, and to the wonderful staff and members at Katherine Low Settlement for their warm welcome and hospitality.



Kemarra (Faith Friend) I really enjoyed this experience. I got to make a bracelet with an older member of our community. She was really kind.

Sienna (School Council) I found it really fun. I enjoyed going out, meeting new people and helping others. This opportunity really helped me to be more confident.

