



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Last year, we launched our new RE Curriculum, 'To Know you More Clearly' from Nursery- to Year 3. This year, it will be introduced in Year 4. This new curriculum is made up of 6 topics, known as branches. This term, they will be studying the branches 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise'.

Year 5 and 6 will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus, and will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

Branch 1: CREATION AND COVENANT

Branch 2: PROPHECY AND PROMISE

Nursery-Year 4

DOMESTIC CHURCH – FAMILY

Year 5 OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God

Year 6 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."

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION – BELONGING

Year 5 LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service

Year 6 VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

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

Year 5 HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one

Year 6 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.

JUDAISM (3rd -7th November)

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