

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Mary, the holy mother of God 1 January

The Epiphany of the Lord 6 January

The baptism of the Lord 8 January

The Presentation of the Lord 2 February

Ash Wednesday 5 March

First Sunday of Lent 9th March

St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 20 March

The Annunciation of the Lord 25 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 13 April

Maundy Thursday 17 April

Good Friday 18 April

Easter Sunday 20 April

Class Mass dates

Fri 10/01	Whole school mass
Thurs 16/01	Class 4
Thurs 23/01	Class 3
Thurs 30/01	Class 2
Thurs 06/02	Class 1 and Y6
Thurs 13/02	Class 4
Thurs 27/02	Class 3
Thurs 13/03	Class 2
Thurs 20/03	Class 4
Thurs 27/03	Class 3
Fri 04/04	Whole school

'To know You more clearly'

From September 2024 all children will be following the new RE curriculum, 'To know You more clearly'. This curriculum is delivered over 6 'Branches'. One branch is covered each half term.



'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known' (Jn 1:18). In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.

Hear		Ways in which you can support learning at home
<i>The children will listen to and learn from the following sacred tradition (through magisterial texts, the teachings of the Fathers, and the lives of the saints, for example), and in Sacred Scripture. Children will hear:</i>		
Class 1 Early Years Foundation Stage	The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12). Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).	How can we show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does? Make a plan of a good deed you could do everyday for a week
Class 2 Working from Y1 curriculum	The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38) Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52) Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22)	Research Candlemas and make a poster of fact file explaining what is being celebrated, when it is and why it is special
Class 3 Working from Y3 curriculum	Miracles, either: Cure of the centurion's servant (Matt 8:5-13) or Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8) For Epiphany: The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)	Parables, either: Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4-9) Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46)
Class 4 Working from Y5 curriculum	The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:1-12) Jesus summarises the law (the great commandment) (Matt 22:36-40, Lk 10:27) A parable about living out Jesus' law (e.g., The Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)) The Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-13) Our Father prayer (Matt 6:7-13)	What rules do you have at home? Make a poster of rules to keep your home a happy home