

'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.



'Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day' (1 Cor 15:3). In this branch, pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination in the events of Holy Week. They will learn about the Paschal Triduum at the heart of the Catholic Church's Liturgy and life. The title of this branch points both to the liturgical journey from the desert of Lent to the garden of Resurrection, but also to the Paschal journey from darkness to light, barrenness to fruitfulness, death to life

The Curriculum in each class will ensure that Pupils know:		Ways in which you can support learning at home
Class 1 <i>Early Years</i> <i>Foundation Stage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About the season of Lent and Easter. That Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on That Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. That Easter celebrates new life. Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter. 	Make Lenten promises – how can we try to do more or give more. Draw and decorate leaves and hang up to remind you of your promise
Class 2 <i>Working from Y2 curriculum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal and restore our friendship with God and through this ourselves. That Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness. The Easter Vigil Mass is the high point of the year and is rich in symbols of light and darkness. 	Take a walk and look for signs of new life as we enter the season of Spring Jesus is the Light of the world – research the Paschal Candle and make your own version
Class 3 <i>Working from Y4 curriculum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God loves everyone. He can and wants to forgive people's sins. When people love God, they want to help others as the virtues of faith, hope, and love have their foundations in God who is love. Lent is a time for Christians to make a new start by loving God with their whole heart and expressing this love through good works. 	Make Easter cards for your friends and family
Class 4 <i>Working from Y6 curriculum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Last Supper Jesus showed his love by washing his disciples' feet. Jesus showed his love by dying on the cross. On the cross he took on the guilt and pain of the whole world to bring the world back home to God's perfect love. Mary is the mother of all Christians. 	

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Ash Wednesday 18 February

First Sunday of Lent 22nd February

St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 19 March

The Annunciation of the Lord 25 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 29 March

Maundy Thursday 2 April

Good Friday 3 April

Easter Sunday 5 April

Class Mass dates

07/01	Whole school mass
14/01	Class 4
21/01	Class 3
28/01	Class 2
04/02	Class 1
11/02	Class 4
25/02	No mass
04/03	Class 2
11/03	Class 1
18/03	Class 4
25/03	Whole school