



St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School

January NEWSLETTER

Religious Education for Spring Term Come and See RE Programme



Dear Parents/Carers,

In Saint Joseph's Infant School we follow the Diocesan approved Come and See Religious Education Programme. The topics for the Spring Term are as follows:

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

Early Years CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church

Year 1 SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family

Year 2 BOOKS - The books used in Church

EUCHARIST - RELATING

Early Years GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Year 1 MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal

Year 2 THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

Early Year **GROWING** - Looking forward to Easter

Year 1 **CHANGE** - Lent: a time for change

Year 2 **OPPORTUNITIES** - Lent: an opportunity to start anew

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Prayers from the heart. At bedtime and first thing in the morning try to find some space to talk to Jesus with your child. As we move into Lent maybe think about a prayer of thanks, of love, of joy of peace.

Pray together our St Joseph's Missio Prayer

Our St Joes Missio Prayer

Give us the strength to carry out your work, helping and praying for children.

Help us to be brave, forgiving and loving.

To be the best that we can be.

Help us to look after our world, the seas, the rivers and animals.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

22 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

5 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY

7 April

EASTER SUNDAY

9 April