

# St Anne's Catholic Primary School RE Curriculum Celebration 2021

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# Loving God in All We Do

The aim of St Anne's Catholic Primary School is to provide a high quality Christian Education recognising the uniqueness of each member of our school, enabling every one of them to develop his or her gifts and talents to the full. To fulfill our aims and objectives we use the 'Come and See' programme. Each theme is explored through different topics in each age group.

The three Autumn Term themes are developed in the light of an understanding of Creation:

### Family:

focuses on life as gift, myself as a unique and loved creation

#### Belonging:

Baptism/Confirmation focus on the sacraments of the gift of God's life and friendship.

Here are the Y1 children role playing a baptism.



#### Loving:

Focuses the perfect gift of God's love, Jesus, born of Mary, born as one of us.

Throughout the season of Advent, the staff and children of St Anne's wanted to support the wider community. The generosity of our school community was overwhelming, and we collected Christmas food hampers to help many families in the local area who are far less fortunate than us. Many thanks!

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The children also embraced the true message of hope, joy, love and peace by taking part in the Advent activities at home with their families.



The first half of the Spring Term was a period of blended learning, but the importance of the children's Religious Education remained paramount. Children in school and at home continued their weekly curriculum lessons and produced some wonderful work on the themes of:

#### Community:

the journey of faith, in care for one another.

#### Relating:

focusing on the invitation to know Jesus, and to live in communion with him.

#### Giving:

Lent/Easter focusing on Jesus' selfgiving that raised him to new life.

Sadly, we were unable to celebrate Easter with our friends and wider school family, but this did not deter us! The Y<sub>3</sub> children told the story of Jesus' journey to the cross in a beautiful online presentation.

We also joined together with our friends at St Anne's Children's Liturgy group to produce a beautiful Easter garden for families to visit, pray and remember the joy of the risen Jesus.



The three Summer themes are developed in the light of an understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit.

## Serving:

Pentecost focuses on the mission of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Inter-Relating:

Reconciliation focuses on the love, compassion and forgiveness of God the Father revealed in Jesus.

Here are the Y<sub>4</sub> children working together to build a strong friendship bridge, and creating maps to support people who are 'lost.'



#### World:

Universal Church focuses on the love revealed in the diversity of the world and its people.