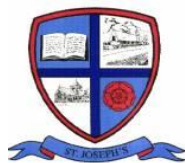


**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WRIGHTINGTON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2022**



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

Early Years	CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Class 2	BOOKS - The books used in Church
Class 3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ
Class 4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
Class 5	SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME
ACTIVITIES**

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.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

Early Years	GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Class 2	THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God
Class 3	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us
Class 4	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion
Class 5	UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME
ACTIVITIES**

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

Early Year	GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Class 2	OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
Class 3	GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Class 4	SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
Year 6	DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME
ACTIVITIES**

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

2 March

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

10 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

14 April

GOOD FRIDAY

15 April

EASTER SUNDAY

17 April