

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2024

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 4 JANUARY - 27 JANUARY

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| Early Years | CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church |
| Year 1 | SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family |
| Year 2 | BOOKS - The books used in Church |
| Year 3 | JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ |
| Year 4 | COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish |
| Year 5 | MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) |
| Year 6 | 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.
Don't forget the Wednesday Word and questions sent home each week.

EUCHARIST - RELATING 30TH JANUARY – 3RD MARCH

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| 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 |
| Year 3 | LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us |
| Year 4 | GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion |
| Year 5 | MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice |
| Year 6 | 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 6TH MARCH - END OF TERM

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| Early Year | GROWING - Looking forward to Easter |
| Year 1 | CHANGE - Lent: a time for change |
| Year 2 | OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew |
| Year 3 | GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving |
| Year 4 | SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life |
| Year 5 | SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus |
| 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.

Catholic Social Teaching themes for the Spring Term

3- Solidarity and Peace

4 - Community and Participation

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
(January 1st)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
(January 6th)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
(January 8th)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(February 2nd)

ST DAVID
(March 1st)

ASH WEDNESDAY
(February 14th)

**ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**
(March 20th)

PALM SUNDAY
(March 24th)

HOLY THURSDAY
(March 28th)

GOOD FRIDAY
(March 29th)

EASTER SUNDAY
(March 31st)

FEAST DAY OF ST BERNADETTE
(April 16th)

Class Assemblies Spring Term 2024

| DATE | CLASS |
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| 2rd Feb | 3H |
| 9th Feb | 6F |
| Half Term | |
| 23th Feb | 6G |
| 1st March | 3/4H |
| 8th March | 2D |
| 15th March | 1D |
| 22nd March | 4H |
| 28th March | 5M |

