

**ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2023**  
**COME AND SEE AT HOME**

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. We will also study another faith: Sikhism

**LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY**

*(4.1.23-27.1.23)*

Early Years	<b>CELEBRATING</b> - People celebrate in Church
Year 1 & Year 2	<b>SPECIAL PEOPLE</b> - People in the parish family
Year 3 & Year 4	<b>JOURNEYS</b> - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 5 and Year 6 Church	<b>SOURCES</b> - 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**

*(30.1.23-3.3.23)*

Early Years	<b>GATHERING</b> - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1 & Year 2	<b>MEALS</b> - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 3 & Year 4	<b>LISTENING &amp; SHARING</b> - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 5 & Year 6 communion	<b>UNITY</b> - Eucharist enabling people to live in

**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.

**SIKHISM (6.3.23-10.3.23)**

Pupils will study various aspects of Sikhism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

**LENT/EASTER - GIVING**

*(13.3.23-5.4.23)*

Early Years	<b>GROWING</b> - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1 & Year 2	<b>CHANGE</b> - Lent: a time for change
Year 3 & 4	<b>GIVING ALL</b> - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Year 5 & 6	<b>DEATH &amp; NEW LIFE</b> - 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**

8 January

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

2 February

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

22 February

**St David's Day**

1 March

**St Patrick's Day**

17 March

**ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

20 March

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

25 March

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

2 April

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

6 April

**GOOD FRIDAY**

7 April